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HUNGER

Again this year, Saint Andrew's is participating in a national effort to help those who are hungry. In 1990 the SOUPER Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer by a single youth group:

“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”

Since then, more than \$192 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into one of the nation's largest celebrations of giving and serving.

In 2023 there were 4,175 groups that collected over \$3.9 million in food items and cash which benefited over 2,626 charities across the United States. Last year Saint Andrew's collected 544 pounds of food and \$1,000 to fight hunger in our own neighborhoods.

On **February 11**, Super Bowl Sunday, we will be having a special collection to address hunger in our community. Before and after the service on that day, fellow members of our church will be in the Narthex, collecting food and donations for this effort. We all can help by filling the crates with food and the soup pots with donations.

See the “Shopping List” on the other side for the items we will be collecting.

Everything collected will go to the Hopelink Food Bank. All of the money donated will be used by Hopelink to buy the food items required to provide needed nutrition to these hungry neighbors.

So, take this “Shopping List” with you and stock up on items to help our hungry neighbors. Then come to church on **February 11**, excited about the big game and ready to make a big difference (a Souper Difference) for those who are hungry.

**Bring donations to church on February 11 – SOUPER Bowl Sunday**



# Shopping List

These are the items that HopeLink needs most:

- Canned Hearty Soup (It IS the SOUPER Bowl!)
- Canned Chili and other meals: (Spaghetti-O's, Ravioli, Pork and Beans, Beef Stew, etc.)
- Canned Meat (tuna, chicken, salmon)
- Canned Fruit (~ 15 ounce, preferably NOT in heavy syrup)
- Canned Corn (~ 15 ounce)
- Jars of Pasta Sauce (~24 ounces)
- Boxes of Cereal (especially name brands)
- Ramen, Cup of Noodles, Noodle Kits, etc.
- Peanut Butter (~ 16 ounces)

Hold on to this list. Take it with you shopping. Pick up a few items or several for your hungry neighbors. Then bring them with you to church on **February 11**.

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SOUPER Bowl Sunday!!

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