



SUPERSIZE

Souper Bowl Sunday ~ February 1, 2009

Join tens of thousands of other youth and collect food and money for a local agency serving those who are hungry and “food insecure” (at risk for hunger) in your own community.

The Hunger Committee of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina hopes to **SUPERSIZE** your Souper Bowl Offering again in 2009, by supplementing your offering with Nickel-A-Meal Funds. More details will be shared at the Presbytery meeting on January 31, 2009.



Register at www.souperbowl.com before Super Bowl Sunday. There is a lot of information there to help publicize the collection within your congregation. On Super Bowl Sunday, youth stand at the doors of the church with soup pots and collect dollars and cans to deliver to a local agency. If you report your total on the Souper Bowl website by February 28, the Presbytery will mail a check to your church to give to the agency you chose.

**Also, consider joining the Service Blitz!
Check it out at the Souper Bowl Website.**

In 2008, 14,464 groups in all 50 states and outside the United States participated, generating over \$10 million.

15,131 groups have registered for 2009!

HAVE YOU?

Contact Grace Boyer in the Presbytery Office if you have questions.
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What you should know

The Souper Bowl of Caring believes that youth are not only the leaders of tomorrow, but can also be the leaders of today. It is our hope that by equipping young people with knowledge about hunger and poverty, we are guiding them to a lifetime of service.



FAQ



What is the Souper Bowl of Caring?

A national movement of congregations, schools, community organizations and compassionate individuals caring for others on Super Bowl weekend. Souper Bowl of Caring equips and mobilizes youth to positively impact their communities by collecting money or food on or near Super Bowl weekend. 100% of the collections are donated directly to the charity of each group's choice.

What is the Service Blitz?

In addition to collecting the dollar donations, youth are encouraged to serve hands-on at the charity of their choice the Saturday before the big game.

How do I register for the Souper Bowl of Caring?

It's simple! Register on-line at the Souper Bowl of Caring website: www.souperbowl.org/. Fill out the registration form.

Why do I need to register?

Registered participants receive a resource kit including everything you need to plan and promote your event. Knowing who is going to participate before Souper Bowl Sunday will allow Souper Bowl of Caring organizers to offer better resources to help you make your event a success. It will also help make the reporting process easier for you, as you are less likely to have major changes to make to your contact information.

What do I do after my Souper Bowl of Caring event?

FIRST: Report your collection amount to Souper Bowl of Caring. Your total will be added to all of the other collections across the country so a national total can be reported to the media!

SECOND: Donate 100% of your collection directly to the charity of your choice. Please remember to tell the receiving charity that your donation is part of the Souper Bowl of Caring.

Why do I need to report my totals?

Your collection, whether large or small, is important. One of the joys of the Souper Bowl of Caring is the cumulative effort of thousands of organizations across the country working together to fight hunger and poverty. Our efforts added together are making a huge impact!

How do I plan an event with other groups in my community?

Find other participating groups in your community by visiting our new [Interactive Map](#)! The Souper Bowl of Caring service_blitz offers a great opportunity to pair with other organizations to make a difference in your community.

