

Activity 9



“Telling Others” Announcements

One way that children can help put an end to hunger is to ask for help from others.

After the children have heard about the problem of hunger in the United States and have talked about what the response of Christians might be, have them write announcements or “advertisements” soliciting help for a local food pantry.

Have them make a list of the information that they want to give other people, writing it on newsprint. For example, what sort of food or cash is needed or disbursed, how much, where, when, how many people are served, and such. Then have them work in pairs or alone to write their announcements.

Be sure that the announcements give the information needed for others to contribute as well as reasons why they should do so.



Here are ways to use the announcements:

- Print them in your church newsletter.
- Send them to local radio stations for public service announcements.
- Read them during the service of worship as a Minute for Mission.
- Read them to other church school groups.
- Send them along with drawings to local cable and television stations.
- Post them on the children’s hunger awareness bulletin board.

