



Food insecurity describes any household that struggles with having enough food to eat. It also describes nearly half of Monroe County residents. The MCUM Hunger Games is a two-month community challenge to raise awareness and support for MCUM’s hunger-fighting services.

Will you volunteer as tribute to help take the odds out of hunger for 611 people?

Monroe County United Ministries (MCUM) creates lasting solutions to economic, educational, and social injustice in our community through quality services, collaboration, and innovation.

Step 1: Sign Up

Select one contact person for your District and sign up [here](#).

Step 2: Earn points.

| Description | Value |
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| Collect food for MCUM’s client-choice food pantry. | 5 points: 1lb |
| Raise money for MCUM’s Self Sufficiency Center. | 15 points: \$1 |
| Stock our hygiene and cleaning closet with basic needs essentials like toilet paper, toothpaste, and laundry detergent that cannot be purchased with SNAP benefits (food stamps). | 10 points: 1lb |
| Collect sturdy paper grocery sacks for guests to take their food home in. | 5 points: 25 bags |
| Canstruction Competition: Make a creative display of the food/products you’ve collected. | 100 points (The most creative canstruction will receive an additional 100 pts) |
| Ask us to speak/give a short presentation at one of your meetings. | 300 points |
| Bring your District in for a tour or volunteer session at MCUM. | 300 points |
| Purchase a table at MCUM’s Spring Into Action! Luncheon & Auction on Sunday, April 30th. | 500 points |
| Create a recipe using only foods distributed in MCUM’s food pantry. | 50 points each (up to 3 recipes) |
| Send us a picture of your whole group doing something to raise awareness for local hunger. | 10 points - Wearing the same color: +50 points - Make it into the newspaper: + 500 points |

Step 3: Lead the way to taking the odds out of hunger.

Please bring your food, financial, and hygiene donations to us* within the following time frames to help us keep our leaderboard up-to-date:

March 1- 17

March 18- 31

April 1- 14

April 15-28

In addition to the honor of becoming MCUM Hunger Games Champions, the winning District will receive prizes.

**We are also able to pick items up. Contact stthomas@mcum.org to arrange for a pick-up.*