

# INGATHERING

**200,000 REASONS**  
to fight childhood hunger



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	Hunger Fighter Sponsor \$1,000	Full Tummy Sponsor \$500	Clean Plate Sponsor \$250	Healthy Meal Sponsor \$100	Snack Sponsor \$50
Advertisement in the Arkansas United Methodist magazine	✓				
Logo included on Ingathering t-shirt	✓	✓			
Logo included on the registration website with a hyperlink to your company's website	✓	✓	✓		
Logo included on the social media flyer	✓	✓	✓	✓	
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In-kind sponsors are also being accepted. Please see the following page for details.

Business/Name:	Mailing Address:	Sponsorship Level:
Contact Name:	Contact Email:	Contact Phone:

Please mail completed form with check (payable to **ARUMC** – include “Ingathering” in the memo) to  
**Arkansas United Methodist Conference**  
**800 West Daisy Gatson Bates Drive**  
**Little Rock, AR 72202**  
 Please email high quality logo to [Stephen.Gideon@arumc.org](mailto:Stephen.Gideon@arumc.org).  
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## Most Needed Items

If you would like to be recognized as an in-kind sponsor, these are the items we are most in need of this year. In-kind sponsors are based on the same sponsorship levels as the previous page.

Canned meat  
Canned veggies  
Cornbread/stuffing mix  
Cranberry sauce  
Mashed potato mix  
Canned/instant gravy  
Canned sweet potatoes  
Mac and cheese  
Canned fruit  
Canned pie filling  
Pie crust (shelf stable)  
Nuts (all varieties)

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## 200,000 Reasons to Give

One in every 4 kids in Arkansas struggles with food insecurity. In 2014, that was close to 200,000 children. Today, 163,800 children, ages 0-18, face hunger in our state.

## Fighting Childhood Hunger in Arkansas

The 200,000 Reasons initiative is a six-year initiative by the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church to reduce childhood hunger in our state. The goal is that 100% of our churches participate in this effort through feeding ministries, public witness and education for long-term stability. With at least 1 church in every county helping, we are making a difference along with our partners – other churches, hunger agencies, local food pantries and feeding programs, community gardens and gleaning projects.

Ingathering is a part of this effort to help make food available to anyone who needs it through AR Food Bank agencies and UMC food pantries.

## About United Methodist Ingathering

Arkansas Methodists have been gathering for decades to provide food to the hungry. Ingathering has come to involve hundreds of United Methodists volunteers who sort, package and label produce and donate disaster recovery supplies that are then distributed to those in need.

In its 40th year in 2017, volunteers of all ages and abilities packaged 14,000 pounds of pinto beans, boxed 30,000 pounds of sweet potatoes and loaded tons of flood buckets, kits and cleaning supplies. We hope to do the same in 2018.