For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..."
Matthew 25:35

MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO, the *Souper Bowl of Caring* began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

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

The *Souper Bowl of Caring* is now a nationwide movement that unites schools, congregations, and community organizations in the fight against hunger. The event has transformed Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest youth-led weekend of giving and service.

We here at St Francis of Assisi are teaming up with the Springfield Ministerium and Covenant Methodist Church to collect canned goods, non-perishable food items, and monetary donations on **Saturday, February 8th.**

On February 8th, Parishioners can leave a bag with canned goods on their doorstep <u>before 10AM</u> and someone will be by to pick it up and deliver to Covenant Methodist. Alternatively, Parishioners can also drop off items at Covenant Methodist Church <u>up until 2PM</u>.

Food sorting, packing, and loading for transport to the Bernadine Center will occur at Covenant Methodist Church in a single day on <u>Saturday February 8th between 10AM-2PM.</u> We need as many volunteers as possible, especially from 10am-12pm and from 2-3pm to help load the food into the transport vehicle. All volunteers under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult who can be present for the entire time.

Monetary Donations are also accepted at the following Website
https://delcosouperbowlofcaring.weebly.com.
Click on "Donate Now" and you can designate your donation to the *Bernardine Center in Chester* or any other local food bank of your choosing.

THANK YOU to everyone for your
generosity, donations, and participation, especially our young people.
We are grateful for your **CARING AND SHARING**!

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