

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina's Hunger Fund Guidelines

Purpose

The CBFNC Hunger Fund assists churches and organizations that offer hunger relief services in North Carolina.

Objectives

1. To make funds available to churches and organizations for the purchase and distribution of food to North Carolina residents who are hungry or at risk for hunger.
2. To make funds available to churches and organizations that provide education or training designed to enable North Carolina residents who are hungry or at risk for hunger to feed themselves.

Implementation

1. The CBFNC Hunger Fund will distribute moneys received from donations.
2. Funds will be distributed to any North Carolina hunger relief agency with preference given to CBFNC churches and regional networks.
3. Requests will be considered and acted upon by the Wealth and Poverty Committee of CBFNC.
4. An annual report of allocations and project descriptions will be made to the Coordinating Council of CBFNC. These reports shall protect the privacy of individuals who benefit from the funds.
5. Care will be taken to assure that funds are used to assist as many ministries as possible in a meaningful way.
6. Repeat applications are welcomed but not guaranteed funding.
7. Further guidelines designed to ensure fair allocation of funds may be implemented by the Wealth and Poverty Committee of CBFNC.

Types of Services Supported

1. Educational opportunities and materials designed to address hunger relief.
2. Enabling food production, food distribution, or food consumption, including the cost of materials and equipment (either rental or purchase.)
3. Direct purchase of food for hunger relief.