

What if all the grocery stores in your entire county closed? And then there was a flood and you lost your home, your car and your garden? How would you provide food for your family?

This is the situation in Clay County. During a state wide conference call, while others were asking for drywall, power tools, and volunteers the chairperson of the Clay county Long Term Recovery Committee asked for food. Her voice trembled and broke as she said, "People here are hungry. There are no grocery stores. The food pantries that were not destroyed in the flood are overwhelmed. We need food."

We can help. Make the commitment to the "Cents-Ability Offering." Every time you have a meal add your loose change to an offering container and give those funds to the church to address hunger.

Clay County is not alone. Long-term poverty, unemployment, flooding, and damaged or unsafe infrastructure are all a part of the hunger picture.

If you are interested in doing more than give money please volunteer with your congregation. Or if you have dreams of ending hunger in our state and would like to work together on those issues please contact Barbara Chalfant at the presbytery office at Missions@wvpresbytery.org. We can make a difference in Clay and in our whole state!

