

# Do Something About Hunger!

2010 Schedule  
Harvest of Hope



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## Harvest of Hope

- Feed the hungry by gleaning food left after the harvest.
- Learn about hunger in the world and what can be done about it.
- Worship in Christian community.
- Carry the mission home to your community.



Society of St. Andrew is a Christian ecumenical, nonprofit ministry fighting the inequities and waste that make hunger a painful reality for millions of people in our nation. The Society's grassroots approach brings together farmers, volunteer groups, distribution networks, food banks, and relief agencies to feed hungry people. Society of St. Andrew's programs include the *Potato & Produce Project*, *Seed Potato Project*, *Harvest of Hope* and the *Gleaning Network*. For more information on Society of St. Andrew programs, call us at (800) 333-4597. Visit us on the web at [www.endhunger.org](http://www.endhunger.org).

# HARVEST OF HOPE

## Mission Work Camps 2010

All humans have three basic physical needs: shelter, water and FOOD. Most of us never think about these needs. When it rains we just stay in our house, when we are thirsty we just turn on the faucet. We can't imagine what it must be like to worry where our next meal is going to come from. Yet 40 million Americans do worry about their next meal. That should not be a reality in America. We as a country have been so blessed yet there still are hungry people in America.

Did you know that farmers are not able to sell 1 out of every 5 pieces of produce that they grow? The rejected produce does not meet commercial standards of *appearance*. This food is still fresh and nutritious yet it will be rejected and left to rot in the fields or at packing houses. 40 million Americans are hungry and 96 billion pounds of food is wasted each year in America. Why? We must DO SOMETHING ABOUT HUNGER! Join us at a *Harvest of Hope* event as we work together to end hunger.



### At Harvest of Hope, you'll be involved in mission each day:

**Gleaning** - the ancient Biblical practice that involves gathering crops that are left in the fields after harvest. It is hard work and that hard work translates directly into food for the hungry. The gleaned food is distributed through food banks and agencies that serve those in need.

**Study** - through Bible studies, simulations, movies, games, and discussions, participants become more aware of world hunger and its causes.

**Worship** - Each day begins and ends with worship. Participants from different denominations join together to worship as a community to act out the mandates of the gospel - giving of self so that the hungry might receive food.

**Lifestyle and Nutrition** - A good healthy lifestyle is modeled at all *Harvest of Hope* events. All meals and snacks are included as part of the event in order to demonstrate what a responsible and nutritious eating pattern might look like.

## GLEANNING AMERICA'S FIELDS FEEDING AMERICA'S HUNGRY

# 2010 Schedule of Events

Gleaning



Gleaning



and more Gleaning



Bring your group to the Society of St. Andrew

## HARVEST OF HOPE

### Week Events

#### High School Weeks

Youth must have completed 9th grade.

Teams must have at least one adult for every 5 youth.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Exmore, VA	July 4-10
Ashland, VA	July 11-17
Wilmington, NC	July 18-24
El Dorado Springs, MO	Aug 1-7

Tuition \$185 per person

#### Phase II

Open to anyone over 15 years old who have attended a previous *Harvest of Hope* event. Intense study of national hunger relief organizations, political legislation affecting hunger, and service to the poor in our nation's capital.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Washington, DC	June 20-26

Tuition \$225 per person

#### Alternative Spring Break

For college students, chaplains, advisors, and young adult ministers.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Orlando, FL	March 8-12

Tuition \$150 per person

### Weekend Events

#### Junior High Weekends

Youth must have completed 6th grade.

Teams must have at least one adult for every 5 youth.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Exmore, VA	July 2-4
Shawsville, VA	July 30-Aug 1

Tuition \$75 per person

#### Intergenerational Weekends

Youth participants must be at least 10 years old.

Group with youth under 18 yrs must have 1 adult per 5 youth.

Adults of any age are welcome.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Gaston, SC	Aug 13-15
Fincastle, VA	Sept 24-26
Dahlonga, GA	Oct 15-17
Palmyra, PA	Oct 22-24

Tuition \$75 per person

#### College and Young Adult Overnight

For ages 18 to thirty-something.

New Format Friday night, all day Saturday.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Keezletown, VA	Oct 1-2

Tuition \$50 per person

Tuition includes lodging, all meals and snacks, and educational materials.

## Do Something About Hunger!

Worship



Christian Community



Education



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Applications and information available on the Society of St. Andrew website [www.endhunger.org/harvest.htm](http://www.endhunger.org/harvest.htm)  
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