

MILWAUKEE JEWISH COUNCIL POLICY ON HUNGER ADVOCACY

The Jewish tradition of feeding the hungry goes back to our beginnings as a people. To reaffirm our commitment to this tradition, The Milwaukee Jewish Council endorses the continuing participation of individual Jews and Jewish organizations in a wide range of services for the hungry, including but not limited to The Hunger Task Force of Milwaukee and its food pantry network, the Jewish Community Food Pantry, Second Harvesters of Wisconsin, Mazon, the Crop Walk, emergency meal sites and Restaurant Foodshare Day.

The Milwaukee Jewish Council further endorses the need to identify and work to change those policies which have caused our society to fall behind in efforts to end hunger in America. We must work to change state and federal laws and policies which have exacerbated the hunger problem. Ultimately the most important programs and policies are those which lift people out of poverty and into economic self-sufficiency.

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