

1. Fill in the information on the door hangers. Collect 15oz canned fruits and vegetables on Oct 31, as children trick or treat *or* collect cans at your house.

2. Visit your neighbors the week of Halloween and invite them to join you to help "Scare Away Hunger." Share with them that you, your church and others are collecting 15oz canned fruit and vegetables for the *Community Food Pantry of McKinney*. Then, let them know when and where you will be collecting the canned food. Leave the door hanger with them as a reminder. If they are not home, try to visit them again. If they still are not home, hang the door hanger on their door.

3. Check with your church to find out the collection date. Some churches are collecting Sunday, Oct 31; others are collecting Sunday, Nov 7.

As partners through 3e McKinney, we desire to be a group of people so impacted by Christ's love that we are engaging with those around us, being Christ's hands and feet as we demonstrate the difference He has made in our lives. One way to do this is by showing compassion for those in our community who don't have the basic necessity of food.

In Collin County (one of the most affluent areas in Texas):

*More than 8% of children (more than 65,000) live in poverty.

*The poverty line is defined as a family of four living on less than \$22,050.
(<http://www.txcip.org/tac/census/profile.php?FIPS=48085>)

*The need for food assistance is a harsh reality in our own neighborhoods.
That is why we are taking steps to "Scare Away Hunger."*

What is 3e McKinney?

- 3e McKinney is a faith-based, non-profit organization whose purpose is to engage and coordinate externally focused churches into channeling their resources (funds, time and people) into the community in order to bring honor to God, hope to the impoverished, and make a positive impact on our community.
- We envision a transformational effect on our community through the collaborative efforts of many churches, faith-based entities, social agencies, businesses and individual volunteers coming together to fulfill the Great Commission.
- For more information and opportunities to serve, visit our website, www.3emckinney.com or contact Executive Director, Larry Robinson at larry@3emckinney.com

Thank you for showing Christ's love
serving those in need!

