**Rostered Contact Position**

**Rocky Mountain Synod Hunger Advocate**

The Hunger Network of the Rocky Mountain Synod is seeking to contract with a recently-retired or part-time rostered member who has demonstrated a passionate support of the work of ELCA World Hunger and is able to make personal contact with other pastors and deacons in the synod.

*This position is funded for $2,400 in the 2022 fiscal year (July 1, 2022–January 31, 2023).*

**Position Requirements—**

* Rostered clergy member or deacon with experience in the Rocky Mountain Synod
* Able to devote time to contacting active pastors and deacons in the synod who are currently on call to a congregation.
* Exhibits passionate support of ELCA World Hunger through—
  + Congregational gifts of record for ELCA World Hunger
  + Familiarity with ELCA World Hunger resources
  + Ability to match interests of a congregation with appropriate ELCA World Hunger resources
  + Ability to communicate effectively in person and in writing (including graphic skills for print and e-communication documents)

**Job Description—**

* Contact all congregations in the Rocky Mountain Synod, regardless of their past gifts of record to ELCA World Hunger. The purpose of the contact is to ask about the congregation’s support of local hunger ministries and their willingness to take one additional concrete step with the ELCA World Hunger Appeal.
* Ask each congregation to verify or identify a Congregational Hunger Contact.
* Become familiar with the ELCA World Hunger materials and provide suggestions to churches and pastors.
* Meet with the Hunger Network’s Core Team during Zoom meetings as required.
* Create written reports of contacts and results and submit those to the Hunger Network.
* Solicit and compile stories about what congregations are doing to educate and inspire their members regarding the work of ELCA World Hunger.
* Also, to solicit and compile stories about how congregations are responding to the hunger needs of their communities.
* Inspire congregations to continue or increase their financial support for ELCA World Hunger, which addresses poverty issues through at least 232 global grants in 60 countries and 480 domestic grants in 63 ELCA synods.