



Marion-Polk Food Share  
**WOMEN ENDING HUNGER**

Join **Women Ending Hunger** and help begin a social movement!  
Please fill out this application and mail to Marion-Polk Food Share.

**Women Ending Hunger will assist Marion-Polk Food Share's continuing efforts to feed hungry people, while simultaneously developing and assisting with implementation of strategies to combat hunger and address its root causes. We will help end hunger in our two-county area through preventative and proactive measures that will assure an adequate emergency food supply and improve the self-sufficiency of individuals and families.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership in Women Ending Hunger is open to all. As our movement grows, there will be many different avenues for members to put their time and talents to work:

- Do you have an interest in mobilizing members of our community to address hunger and food insecurity? Do you enjoy talking with family, friends, and neighbors about issues of concern to you? If so, helping us build our membership may be the perfect way for you to be involved. With your help we can build a diverse support base that represents the many diverse segments of our community.
- Are you the type of person that seems to know a lot of people and have a lot of community connections? Are you interested in bringing people and organizations together in order to maximize energy for a cause? We could use your help identifying and strengthening the bonds we have within our community as well as making new connections for us that will engage as many people as possible in our fight to end hunger.
- Do you enjoy exploring the causes of social problems that concern you? Are you challenged and excited about creating solutions? We need to bring people together to better understand how hunger and food insecurity affect every facet of our community life. Helping Women Ending Hunger create programs that will focus community energy and interest may be the perfect way to get involved.
- Do you like to stay current with and be active in the decision-making processes in our community? Do you enjoy writing letters to or visiting with legislators? You can help Women Ending Hunger educate groups about local hunger, and about ways current policies are helping or hindering efforts to reduce hunger and food insecurity. By actively monitoring legislative and other policy-making efforts, we can bring public influence to bear when necessary to create a healthier community.

## JOIN US!

As a **SUSTAINING MEMBER** or **ANNUAL MEMBER** of Women Ending Hunger you will receive our quarterly newsletter or notification of our quarterly e-newsletter and other Action Alerts. In addition, you will receive Marion-Polk Food Share's *Harvester* newsletter and other mailings. We honor your privacy and will never sell or share your personal information with any outside agency.

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- I am already a **MONTHLY SUSTAINER** of Marion-Polk Food Share/Women Ending Hunger.
  - Please enroll me as a **SUSTAINING MEMBER** of Marion-Polk Food Share/Women Ending Hunger. My monthly contribution of \$5.00 or more \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount) represents my commitment to the power of women united to see that in our community, no one will be hungry.

*I/We authorize Marion-Polk Food Share/Women Ending Hunger to automatically transfer my/our donation on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month from:*

My/our checking account (please enclose one of the following):

- A check with your first monthly gift
- A blank voided check.

*This option avoids credit card fees and more of your gift goes to fighting hunger.*

OR

My/our Credit/Debit Card (please circle one of the following):

- VISA                       American Express
- MasterCard               Discover

Card#: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp.date: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this authorization will remain in effect until I notify Marion-Polk Food Share/Women Ending Hunger, at any time, that I wish to change my contribution

Signature: (required) \_\_\_\_\_

- Please enroll me as an **ANNUAL MEMBER** of Women Ending Hunger with my gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_.