

Live Generously together in 2024

Trimester 1 Theme: HUNGER

Thrivent partnered with Barna research and identified 5 different ways people express their generosity. Learning your natural expression of generosity can empower you to envision your unique contribution to your community! Watch this short 3 min. video to get familiar with the 5 generosity expressions: <u>Generosity Expressions Video</u>

Giving of things





Monetary support

Donating financial resources to people or causes you want to see impacted

Gifts

Giving through the sharing of tangible gifts (excluding monetary)

Giving of self



Hospitality

Being open and welcoming to others or helping people feel accepted without judgment



Emotional/ relational support

Being there for someone through compassionate listening, verbal encouragement and support



Volunteering/ service

Helping through unpaid labor; volunteerism

Source: Research conducted by Barna Group (April and May 2022)

Inspire your community toward generosity around our Trimester theme in 3 ways:

1. Start a conversation.

 Idea: Host an event with a group or at your church using <u>The Generosity</u> Expressions Discussion Guide

2. Raise Awareness & Educate.

Partner with organizations:

- Deepen a community partnership with one of our top Thrivent Choice recipients that support this cause: Top 10 SCTAG Thrivent Choice Orgs - Hunger Theme
 - Don't see any organizations close to your home on the list? You can search in your own city or zip code here to find other orgs not listed: Thrivent Choice Organization Search
 - Reach out and discover more about their work and how you can support them!
- Share Thrivent Choice best practices with organizations to help them promote their cause to Thrivent clients: Thrivent Choice Best Practices
- **3. Do an Action Team:** To get some inspiration, check out this starter list of ideas to stomp out hunger through Action Teams: <u>Hunger Action Teams Ideas</u>
 - a. Further inspiration can be found on the <u>Thrivent Action Teams Hub</u> by searching "hunger" to see stories of what other members have done.

Share your success or a cool story from the good work in your community:

You will be highlighted on the Thrivent Member Network social media pages if you fill out this quick template: <u>Tell Your Story!</u>

A special gift from your Thrivent Member Networks - Texas & South Regions:

The first 100 clients who have a Thrivent Action Team approved with a title including "HUNGER 24" will receive a Thrivent-branded special gift reflecting the trimester theme!