



**Combat Hunger.  
Host a Pitch-In.  
Create Conversation.**

Join Spirit & Place in creating 48 consecutive hours of community meals for the **Perpetual Pitch-In Project** November 12-14, 2010.

**Fight The Hunger Issue in Your Community**

- Identify an organization that helps combat hunger in your community and invite participants to bring donated goods or cash gifts to support their work.
- Groups such as Second Helpings, Gleaners Food Bank, St. Vincent de Paul, Midwest Food Bank and your local food pantry are great organizations to sponsor.
- Be sure to check with the group to determine needs; food banks generally do NOT need canned vegetables.

**Try Creative Cuisine**

- Foods of a particular color
- Foods that start with a letter (e.g. "C": cucumber, corn, chili)
- Types of foods (breakfast foods, soup and bread, etc.)
- Food from a particular country/region

Four-time *New York Times* bestselling author, **Michael Pollan**, will kick off our Perpetual Pitch-In on November 12. Pollan will engage in a lunchtime presentation to talk about the places where nature and culture intersect: on our plates, in our farms and gardens, and in the environment.

**Other Ideas for Faith Communities**

This is a great opportunity to lift up our call to feed the hungry and practice hospitality. Consider incorporating the *Food For Thought* theme into your worship services by collecting a special offering during your worship service to combat hunger and/or preaching on the topic.

**Spark Conversation**

Generate conversation about the importance of food in our homes, our society, and our stomachs. Use the optional discussion guide provided by Spirit & Place or create your own!

Visit [www.spiritandplace.org](http://www.spiritandplace.org) to register your group's pitch-in and select your date and time.

**Who can participate?**

- Extended Families and Friends
- Book Clubs and Study Groups
- Congregations
- Young Adult Groups
- Businesses
- Women's or men's groups
- Youth Groups (teams, congregational and school groups)
- Community/Neighborhood Centers
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Professional Associations
- Sewing, Knitting, and Other Craft Clubs

*All groups are welcome!*

