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interest in participating in Just.Good.Food., a mission effort of the synods of Lakes and Prairies, Lincoln Trails and Mid-America, continues to grow. Six states are now represented in a lengthening database. A curriculum --



an initial step in the project -- is under development. Some graphic-art materials, including the logo at right, have recently been completed. Project details can be found at "<u>Hunger</u>." Sarah Moore-Nokes, associate executive presbyter in Winnebago Presbytery, is leading the pilot effort. She noted that congregations participating in the pilot program will be committing to the following:

(1) **Receive curriculum**. There will be two sets of curriculum - one in the fall consisting of stewardship/creation/theology of abundance themes as well as information about connecting in the community, and one in the spring consisting of how to/hands-on information about planning and planting gardens, and distributing food. (2) **Plant a garden.** Or use a garden or part of a garden that is already planted to grow food for people who need it. (3) **Distribute the food locally.** Through food pantries, community suppers, giving gardens or some other similar community effort. (4) **Report what you did.** The reporting will be minimal. We hope to know how many people participated. How many pounds of food you grew and to whom it was distributed. We'll make it easy with either online reporting or easy forms.

Congregations that would like to participate in this developing mission should contact Moore-Nokes at sarah@winnebagopresbytery.org, or Duane Sweep, associate for communications in the Synod of Lakes and Prairies, at dsweep@lakesandprairies.org.