

# UOL Thanksgiving Project



**November** is the month we celebrate Thanksgiving in the U.S. and also the month we commemorate the victims of the Holodomor in Ukraine.

The UOL National Executive Board has decided that our yearly recommended Thanksgiving Project will focus on bringing a greater awareness of the Holodomor while helping the hungry in our communities now and in the future. In our remembrance, we strive to combat hunger in the present.

The UOL has the following recommendations:

- ◆ Conduct a food drive at your parish collecting non-perishable foods and donate them to a local food bank.
- ◆ Have a pop-up drive at your parish with Thanksgiving related foods to distribute to the community.
- ◆ For your advertising and, if possible, label the food donations with the following message:

**In 1932, 10 million people perished in an artificial famine in Ukraine.**

**We pray no one ever goes hungry again.**

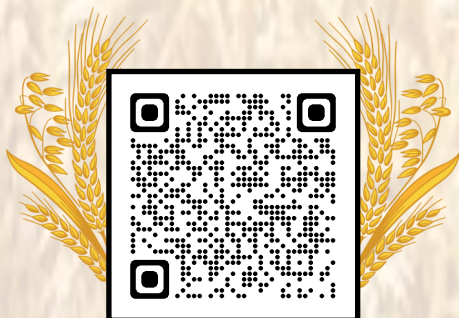
**#Holodomor #UkrainianGenocide #NeverForget**

The Christian Caregiving & Missions Commission Thanksgiving Project location on the UOL website has this letter & the message text formatted for a sheet of 30 labels (1" X 2 5/8" each) for you to download and print.

**Thanksgiving Project** participation photos and ideas are welcomed to be sent to the UOL Publicity Commission at [uolpr@uolofusa.org](mailto:uolpr@uolofusa.org). The UOL will publish the pictures and ideas on the UOL's website, social media locations, and UOL Bulletin. We want to hear **YOUR** ideas and share **YOUR** pictures with other chapters & parishes!

If you cannot support a food drive, please consider a fund-raising drive and send the donations to a local food bank or Soup Kitchen.

Let us remember the innocent victims of the Ukrainian Holodomor, honor their memory, and help those in need within our own community at this time of giving!



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