

NICKEL A MEAL REPORT – July 31, 2007

2007 Income (through July 30) \$
International (55%)
Regional (40%)
Education & Administration (5%)

REGIONAL GRANTS DISBURSED AT MID-YEAR

Angel Food Y.U.M.M. \$3,000

- *endorsed by Waldensian*

Every Monday night around 200 people gather at First United Methodist Church in Valdese for a hot meal and fellowship. Hot meals are also delivered to shut-ins or those with short-term crises. About 65 volunteers, including members at Waldensian Presbyterian Church, provide the meals.

Food Distribution Group \$4,500

- *endorsed by Arbor Dale and Banner Elk Churches*

This group of volunteers took over the responsibility of handling the distribution of USDA/NCDA surplus food when Reaching Avery Ministries, the county crisis ministry, was unable to do it any more. Each month they provide food boxes for between 200-300 individuals.

Loving Food Resources \$2,500

- *endorsed by Kenilworth Church*

Each Saturday, this ministry provides food for persons who have HIV/AIDS and referred by a physician, or an agency working in this area. About 60 people are served each week. The grant will be used to help purchase a freezer.

Clay Co. Food Resources \$3,000

- *endorsed by Hayesville Church*

This is the crisis ministry for Clay County, where there is a large population of people who are poor. There is no industry in the county at all. An average of 280 people are served each week.

Community Kitchen \$5,000

- *endorsed by Canton Church*

This is a program that has not yet opened its doors to receive guests. It began as a grass-roots movement to improve the situation for those who are poor in eastern Haywood County. The goal is to provide one meal a day seven days a week.

Souper Bowl \$2,964.03

Youth in 62 PWNC churches raised \$24,068.89 & collected 5279 food items. Nickel a Meal "supersized" with \$13,363.40. Because of great participation, \$2,964.03 was needed from 2007 to honor the commitment.

