

Resources for personal response to hunger issues.

1. These are websites for sustainable fashion advice.

Find products and companies that pay fair wages.
<https://www.fairtradeamerica.org/shop-fairtrade/>

Recommends companies that use sustainable practices
<https://www.thegoodtrade.com/>

Rates fashion companies based on sustainability (environment) and worker safety and fair wages. <https://goodonyou.eco/>

2. These websites help you advocate and use your voice for change

ELCA Action Center allows easy links to issues and representatives. Sample letters can be used as-is or edited to personalize.
<https://give.elca.org/page/56774/action/1>

Bread for the World has easy to use resources for holding an offering of letters in your congregation. Sample letters and current hunger related issues are easy to find and use. bread.org

Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy is an ecumenical faith-based organization that advocates at the state level for racial, social and economic justice.
<https://virginiainterfaithcenter.org/>

3. Donate time or money

Give to ELCA world hunger by using this Virginia Synod link:
<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YR1Z/campaign/C-ZDHP>

Find out where your nearest food pantry or food bank is and offer to help out or support financially <https://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank>

What to look for when shopping:

Certified B corporation: businesses that meet the highest standards of verified social and environmental performance, public transparency, and legal accountability to balance profit and purpose. <https://www.bcorporation.net/en-us/>

Fairtrade certification: social, economic and environmental criteria that support the sustainable development of small producer organizations and agricultural workers in low- and middle-income countries. <https://www.fairtradeamerica.org/the-standards/>