

**Guidelines For “Hunger Relief Grants”--  
Rice Bowl and  
*Catholic Courier* Christmas Appeal Funding**

1. The funds must be used for direct emergency assistance to the truly needy. (these funds may not be used for salaries, program expenses, utility payments, etc...)
2. Although the funding can be used to purchase food for Thanksgiving or Christmas baskets, food vouchers are recommended. Do not give cash to anyone receiving this funding.
3. Please make every effort to see that duplication does not occur.
4. Each participating parish or institution is expected to fill out the “Application Form” and return it by the due date.

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