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To the Kansas East Conference United Methodist Churches:

Each year, the Kansas East Conference of The United Methodist Church hosts the Bishop's Round-up for Hunger, an event that provides goods for helping agencies in Kansas and beyond.

This year's event is planned for Saturday, **November 19, 2011**, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the **Douglas County Fair Grounds in Lawrence, Kansas**. Activities at the Bishop's Round-up include exhibits, food sales, craft sales, a 10:45 a.m. worship, and much unloading and reloading of donated goods. Find complete Bishop's Round-up details the easy way at <http://kansaseast.org/bishopsroundup/>.

You may download a video about the Round-up to show your congregation from the conference website at www.kansaseast.org/videos. If you would like a DVD copy, please contact Britt Bradley of the Area Communications office, bbradley@kswestumc.org.

A conference youth lock-in happens the night before. For more information about this youth event, please e-mail Brenda Davids, bdavids@kansaseast.org.

In 2011, agencies requested more than 9,000 cases/kits or boxes of items. Round-up provided more than 5,000 cases/kits or boxes to the agencies. The need continues to grow, and your assistance helps care for poor and hungry people in our state. We invite you to participate by assembling health kits or school kits, purchasing diapers, and donating clothing, new toys, paper products (toilet paper, paper towels), food or bedding supplies. Special offerings are also appropriate.

Thank you for helping meet the needs of others. The Kansas East Conference Churches are to be commended for generous giving.

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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[Bishop's Round-up for Hunger is one of many ministries of the Kansas East Conference.]