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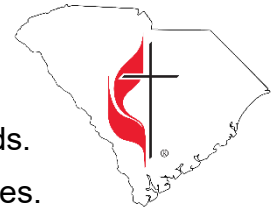
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- Volunteer to help organize donations at community food pantries.
- Contact local schools to find out about specific needs for their students.
- Donate to Harvest Hope Food Bank in the Upstate, the Midlands or the Pee Dee.
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- Let's see how much good we can do! Whenever you collect food items, restock blessing boxes, or volunteer at a food pantry, wear your red "...by our love" T-shirt, snap a photo, and post it on social media with the hashtags #ByOurLove and #UMCSC.
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