

Greetings from Phil Kaufmann
and CPG Food Project.

This sheet is presented to give an
overview of this project and encourage
you in your efforts to address hunger.

CPG Food Project's mission is
to creatively share the Gospel
while raising funds and
awareness to fight hunger.



The Cotton Patch Gospel is a full length, two act musical written by Tom Key and Russell Treyz, with lyrics and music by Harry Chapin. Licensing for this show is through Dramatic Publishing in Woodstock IL and Sandy Chapin. It is based on the contemporary vernacular translation of the book of Matthew done by Clarence Jordan.

CPG provides a one-man musical version of the show, designed to be easily transported to a variety of settings so it can respond to the fundraising needs of local food organizations. CPG has no paid staff and seeks to have licensing and transportation expenses funded prior to a show. This way 100% of all funds and/or food raised at the event from ticket sales and freewill offerings can go directly to organizations addressing local, national and world hunger. The sponsoring group chooses the local food pantry or program to receive 50% of the funds with the rest going to not-for-profit organizations addressing national and world hunger.

While we see dealing with the issues of hunger, poverty and justice as a necessary response to a caring and compassionate Creator, we would not want our faith perspective to prevent us from working with the many fine organizations which do not share some aspect of that understanding. Hunger is an issue which transcends geographic, racial and faith boundaries. The solutions must also transcend.

This project was started in the spring of 2011. During 2011, food donations and over \$33,000 was raised for local and world hunger organizations at 30 shows. CPG Food Project is a ministry of Willow Springs Mennonite Church, Tiskilwa, IL 61368. All funds are handled through the church's treasurer and accounting system. Donations to CPG Food Project are tax deductible.

For more information on attending a show and exploring the option to sponsor a show, check out the web site listed below or contact Phil Kaufmann directly.

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