

*"The Endowment Fund Announcement Skit" by Crystal Newton*

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## **Endowment Fund Announcement Skit**

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Good Morning! . . . Mrs. Hubbard here. At some point, you undoubtedly have heard that old impertinent and inaccurate poem about me:

Old Mother Hubbard went to the Endowment cupboard  
To get her poor dog a bone  
But when she got there, the cupboard was bare  
And so the poor dog had none.

But have you heard the second verse?

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard  
To get her small group a resource  
But funds were quite low, with little cash flow  
And so the small group went Kaput!

The truth is that the cupboard is not empty, but is barer than it should be, and we need your help. The cupboard is our ace in the hole --- insurance that assistance is there when needed. The cupboard, of course, is our Endowment Fund for American Baptist Women's Ministries. And now, in recognition of 60 years of being nationally organized as American Baptist Women, we're restocking the cupboard to keep AB Women's Ministries healthy and strong for the next 60 years!

So here is the new approved poem to remember me by:

Old Mother Hubbard still has a cupboard  
But it's in need of your gift  
While my dog is thriving, we women are striving  
To give our own vital mission a lift!

Remember . . . Every woman can give, so AB Women's Ministries can live!

Props:

- Mopcap (like Carol Burnett wore as the washer women) and mop
- Apron
- Large cardboard box painted as a cupboard with "Endowment Fund" in prominent lettering on front.
- Brochures for the "Envisioning...for God's Purpose" Endowment Fund campaign or offering envelopes marked for the ABW Endowment Fund.