



## **LET'S BUILD THE POLITICAL WILL TO END HUNGER**

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Vote to End Hunger is a broad coalition of individuals and organizations all committed to ending hunger in the U.S. and around the world by 2030. We believe that it will take the combined public and political will to do this and are working together to elevate the issue of hunger with candidates during the next election cycle. We are committed to asking candidates for public office: ***“If elected, what will you do to end hunger, alleviate poverty, and create opportunity in the U.S. and worldwide?”***

### **SIGN UP YOUR ORGANIZATION**

By joining the Vote to End Hunger, you'll be a critical part of a movement to raise awareness of hunger and poverty and to demonstrate the public will for solutions that will finally reduce hunger.

As a Vote to End Hunger member organization, you will benefit from:

- Webinars, trainings, and news of election-related events to help make hunger and poverty top priorities in the elections;
- Social media content, and other resources that you can share to educate voters and candidates about hunger and poverty; and
- A toolkit to help you be an effective advocate for Vote to End Hunger.

As a member organization, you agree to:

- Be nonpartisan, positive and aspirational;
- Not favor or critique particular candidates or their positions, instead encourage them to offer their ideas and plans; and
- Respect organizational differences and focus on our common vision of ending hunger by 2030.

### **OUR GOALS**

- Ending hunger in the United States and worldwide by 2030 is possible;
- Ending hunger requires strong commitment and leadership from the U.S. government;
- Ending hunger means fulfilling the right to food by ensuring all people at all times are able to access enough food for an active, healthy life;
- Ending hunger is the shared responsibility of individuals, communities, the private sector, non-profits, faith-based organizations, and government;
- Ending hunger is not a partisan issue;
- Ending hunger requires both a strong safety net and policies that expand opportunity and reduce poverty;
- Elections provide an exceptional opportunity to make ending hunger, poverty and opportunity a higher political priority;



- Therefore, we plan to work together to engage voters and candidates around the goal of ending hunger by 2030.

## WHAT'S AT STAKE?

- One out of every 8 U.S. households – more than 41 million Americans- struggle to put food on the table. These numbers include 4.9 million seniors and 12.9 million children.
- Around the world, 815 million people experience hunger every day.
- The impact of hunger reaches far beyond just those families and individuals who experience it. Hunger has a devastating impact in the lives of children. Hunger affects brain development. It makes it harder to learn in school and puts our children at risk of chronic health issues.
- Irreversibly harming a child's cognitive and physical development in turn makes it harder for them to find employment later in life.
- Hunger burdens our economy with lost productivity and increased, avoidable healthcare costs.
- Hunger and inadequate nutrition for seniors exacerbates already existing health challenges, accelerates physical impairment, impedes recovery from illness, injury and surgery, and increases risk of chronic disease.

It's time to reaffirm our commitment to the ideal of ending hunger. We must not tolerate hunger – and we don't have to. Ending hunger is not a partisan issue and is something we can all support.

Join Vote to End Hunger today at [www.votetoendhunger.org/get-involved](http://www.votetoendhunger.org/get-involved)

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