



## 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 committed to ending hunger in the U.S. and around the world by 2030. We believe that it will take combined public and political will to do this. That's why we are working together to elevate the issues of hunger in the 2016 election. We're asking this question to the 2016 Presidential candidates: **"What will you do to end hunger, alleviate poverty, and create opportunity in the US 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 election-related events to help make hunger and poverty top priorities of the national agenda;
- Social media content, and other resources that you can share to educate voters and candidates about hunger and poverty; and
- Opportunities to volunteer on the grassroots or communications planning committees, participate in events, and help grow the movement.

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;

- The 2016 election provides 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?

- More than 48.1 million Americans (15.4 percent of the population) live in households that struggle against hunger. These numbers include 5.4 million seniors and 15.3 million children.
- Around the world, 795 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.
- Developing countries can lose up to 11 percent of their economic output as a result of hunger. Yet every \$1 invested in combatting global malnutrition sees a \$16 return.

It's time to reaffirm our commitment to these ideals. 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.

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## STEERING COMMITTEE

