

15th Annual Gala to End Hunger

Perseverance with Heart & Courage

The world has made unprecedented progress against hunger in recent decades. Our own country has also reduced hunger. But a powerful push to dismantle U.S. assistance programs, coupled with increased violence in the world, threaten these wonderful advances.

Bread for the World, Bread for the World Institute, and the Alliance to End Hunger have played important roles in achieving and maintaining progress against hunger. Despite years of U.S. budget controversy, there have so far been virtually no actual cuts in U.S. anti-poverty programs – thanks in part to Bread for the World’s advocacy. Leaders in both parties have continued to improve and expand international assistance – with persistent encouragement from Bread and the Alliance. Bread for the World and the Alliance to End Hunger last year helped win a \$1 billion increase in assistance to four countries suffering violence and deep hunger (Yemen, Somalia, South Sudan, and northern Nigeria).

Your gift will strengthen these remarkably productive organizations. Bread for the World is a leading advocate for federal policies that provide help and opportunity to hungry people in our country and around the world. Bread for the World Institute provides intellectual leadership on hunger questions, always asking: What works best? What policies would allow struggling families to increase their earned income? The Alliance to End Hunger engages diverse organizations – corporations, universities, and diverse non-profits – in advocacy to overcome hunger.

Studies published in 2008 gave the world new knowledge about malnutrition. We learned that malnutrition in the first 1000 days of life – from conception to age 2 – does irreparable damage to the brains of malnourished babies. Research also provided an evidence-based strategy to reduce child malnutrition cost-effectively. For example, the research confirmed the priority of nutrition interventions among pregnant women and babies.

Bread for the World and the Alliance to End Hunger helped convince the Obama administration and Congress to contribute leadership to an international campaign to act on this new knowledge. The results have been spectacular. Notably, two countries – Ghana and Peru – cut stunting among children in half within ten years!

Bread for the World Institute is now working with others on a policy strategy to replicate these successes globally. The Alliance will promote this campaign throughout an international network of anti-hunger organizations. Bread for the World is reaching out to leaders in both parties and will mobilize citizens and religious congregations across the country to pass new global-nutrition legislation. This is an issue that can bring people and politicians from both parties together.

You can help sustain and expand these important efforts with your generous gift.



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Bread for the World, a 501(c)(4) organization, is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. Bread for the World has more than 74,000 members, including 5,000 congregations. The organization mobilizes more than 1 million people in thoughtful contacts with Congress.



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Bread for the World Institute, a 501(c)(3) affiliate, provides research on hunger and policy analysis on the most effective solutions to end hunger. Its 2018 Hunger Report presents a menu of policies that would allow low-income families to increase their earned income.

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The Alliance to End Hunger, a 501 (c)(3) organization, engages diverse organizations—corporations, universities, and charities—in building the political will to end hunger at home and abroad. The Alliance works to mobilize the broad movement needed to bring about U.S. leadership in ending hunger around the world. The Alliance also helps anti-hunger groups around the world be effective in advocacy.

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