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Nourish Change to End Global Hunger

795 million people worldwide face chronic hunger. Join us to prevent—and end—hunger.

“It is a scandal that there is still hunger and malnutrition in the world! It is not just a question of responding to immediate emergencies, but of addressing together, at all levels, a problem that challenges our personal and social conscience, in order to achieve a just and lasting solution.”

– Pope Francis

Write a letter to Congress.

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Consistent access to sufficient nutritious food is necessary for good physical and mental health, and for honoring the dignity of each person. Catholic Relief Services believes that ending global hunger means responding to immediate hunger emergencies while also preventing hunger—through sustainable development that addresses the root causes of poverty.

In an emergency, food distribution is essential to preserve and protect life. But emergency food assistance is only one piece of a continuum to address the root causes of poverty and hunger, including: access to clean water and diverse foods, improved sanitation, community infrastructure, conflict resolution and peacebuilding, and sustainable livelihoods and incomes. That’s why CRS works to care for the whole person, family, community, and the Earth, in addressing systemic poverty. CRS often partners with the U.S. government to carry out our work. For instance, the Food for Peace program provided food from the U.S. government to feed nearly 3 million people

in Ethiopia when the country was struck by severe drought. The Food for Peace program also supports long-term CRS programs in Niger, Malawi, Madagascar and Guatemala that address immediate hunger as well as root causes. But as escalating natural disasters, war and health crises wreak havoc on food sources, water and livelihoods, we can—and must—do more.

EXPLORE THE MANY WAYS TO HELP.

The federal programs that CRS partners with to deliver emergency food aid and to support people in developing countries are at risk. Proposals have been put forward to drastically cut programs like Food for Peace, and critical legislation in 2018 will determine their fate. Congress and the administration need to hear your voice to ensure programs like Food for Peace continue and are fully funded.



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