



OUR MISSION

Rise Against Hunger is driven by the vision of a world without hunger. Our mission is to end hunger in our lifetime by providing food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable and creating a global commitment to mobilize the necessary resources.

OUR HISTORY

In 1998, envisioning a world without hunger, Ray Buchanan—a United Methodist minister—founded Stop Hunger Now. In 2017, Stop Hunger Now rebranded to become Rise Against Hunger. After enlisting as a U.S. Marine during the Vietnam War, Ray Buchanan quickly recognized that accomplishing a mission required “commitment to something larger than yourself.”

Driving Rise Against Hunger’s work is the recognition that ending hunger is more than just feeding people, which led Rise Against Hunger to focus its feeding programs in areas where we can have a real impact and expand its hunger-fighting programs beyond meal packaging and distribution.



HUNGER FACTS

“792.5 million people in the world don’t get the food they need to live a healthy life.”
– 2016 FAO Stats

“66 million primary school-age children attend classes hungry across the developing world.”
– World Food Programme

“Every \$1 spent on malnutrition prevention delivers \$16 in economic returns.”
– 2016 Global Nutrition Report

“Asia has the largest number of hungry people, with two thirds of the population affected.”
– FAO

“If women farmers had the same access to resources as men, the number of hungry in the world could be reduced by up to 150 million.”
– FAO

“Malnutrition in all its forms—from wasting to obesity—directly affects one in three people.”
– 2016 Global Nutrition Report



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WE CAN END HUNGER BY 2030.

And you can help. You're invited to join our growing coalition of hunger champions that are committed to ending hunger for everyone, everywhere.

GET INVOLVED

HOST A MEAL PACKAGING EVENT

Plan a Rise Against Hunger meal packaging event with your workplace, civic club, faith community or school, and we'll bring our interactive meal packaging experience to the location of your choice. A group of 40-50 volunteers can package more than 10,000 meals in just two hours.

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are one of the essential resources Rise Against Hunger needs to help realize the vision of a world without hunger. Each year, thousands of volunteers join Rise Against Hunger not only to package meals, but to support warehouse operations and assist with administrative duties. Find a Rise Against Hunger location near you to get started.

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DONATE

Make an immediate impact by giving to Rise Against Hunger. Financial contributions help us reach even more people around the world. Your donation will go toward the area of greatest need, which may include community empowerment, direct feeding programs or the organization's day-to-day operations.

ENGAGE YOUR WORKPLACE

Rise Against Hunger provides many opportunities to engage our corporate partners and their employees in our mission. We would love to speak with you about partnership opportunities.

CHAMPION THE CAUSE

Rise Against Hunger defines advocacy as engaging and empowering people toward changing laws, policies, systems and attitudes to end hunger by 2030. Sign up to become an advocate online!



Our approach is rooted in our history as an organization that, among other programs, galvanizes volunteers to produce millions of nutritious meals annually to in-country partners around the world that are working to serve communities in need. Through our thorough monitoring and evaluation process, we ensure the meals distributed by those partners are used as a tool to change lives by promoting education, improving students' health and nutrition, addressing gender inequalities, stimulating economic growth and fighting child labor.

Another core focus is responding to crises—both natural and man-made. From droughts to floods, in conflict zones and transitioning political situations, food is often the most immediate need. When everyday access to food, wages, and market systems are destroyed in the wake of emergencies, Rise Against Hunger works through a network of in-country partners to address these needs. We strive to ensure aid is efficiently and effectively deployed to and received by communities when it is needed most.



Our third approach to eradicating hunger centers around grassroots community empowerment. Rise Against Hunger bolsters agricultural production and incomes through programs promoting improved agricultural methods, business skills, and market access. With training and access to quality seeds and fertilizers, farmers can increase production and harvest a variety of nutritious crops. By supporting the establishment of fish and livestock production, we also provide pathways to diversifying diets and improving nutritional outcomes.

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