

# HUNGER ORGANIZATIONS

## **AFRICARE**

440 R. Street N.W.

Washington, DC 20001

(202) 462-3614; [www.africare.org](http://www.africare.org)

Africare's programs help improve living conditions in 25 countries. Students can participate by collecting donations that will be used by Africare to buy seeds, fertilizer, plant trees, etc.

## **BREAD FOR THE WORLD INSTITUTE**

50 F Street N.W.

Suite 500

Washington, DC 20001

(202) 639-9400; [www.bread.org/BFW-Institute](http://www.bread.org/BFW-Institute)

Bread for the World Institute provides policy analysis on hunger and strategies to end it. The Institute educates its advocacy network, opinion leaders, policy makers and the public about hunger in the United States and abroad. Educators can visit their website to access educational activities and resources about domestic and world hunger. Their annual report called *Hunger* contains facts, statistics and ideas for affecting government policy and using the media to end world hunger. Bread for the World Institute is the research and educational partner of Bread for the World, a 54,000-member Christian citizens' movement against hunger.

## **CARE**

151 Ellis Street N.E.

Atlanta, GA 30303

(800) 422-7385; [www.careusa.org](http://www.careusa.org)

CARE is the world's largest relief and development organization not affiliated with a government or religion. They send teachers, health and agriculture experts to impoverished areas to help people improve their lives. Send for a CARE package of information on their hunger videos, teaching materials, programs and case studies.

## **CONGRESSIONAL HUNGER CENTER**

Hall of the States Building

400 North Capitol Street, NW

Suite G100

Washington, DC 20001

(202) 547-7022; [www.hungercenter.org](http://www.hungercenter.org)

The Congressional Hunger Center trains and inspires leaders who work to end hunger, and advocates public policies that create a food secure world.

## **ENDING HUNGER NETWORK**

P.O. Box 3032

Santa Monica, CA 90408

(310) 454-3716; [www.endhunger.com](http://www.endhunger.com)

This organization works with the entertainment industry to spread the word about hunger.

### **FEEDING AMERICA (FORMERLY NAMED AMERICA'S SECOND HARVEST)**

35 East Wacker Drive

Suite 2000

Chicago, IL 60601

(800) 771-2303; <http://feedingamerica.org>

The country's largest hunger-relief organization. Students can contact them for information on volunteering to work with their local affiliates in food banks, soup kitchens and food pantries.

### **HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL**

P.O. Box 8058

Little Rock, AR 72203

(800) 422-0474; [www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org)

Heifer Project International sends farm animals such as cows, pigs, goats and chickens as well as llamas, honeybees and seeds to hungry villagers in developing areas so that they have access to food and a livelihood. \$10 buys a share of rabbits, \$20 a flock of chicks or share of a llama.

### **THE HUNGER PROJECT**

5 Union Square West

New York, NY 10003

(212) 251-9100; [www.thp.org](http://www.thp.org)

This organization seeks to identify "what's missing" in the global effort to end hunger and finds ways to provide it. The **Youth Ending Hunger** project is one of its many programs. Send for a description of educational resources and programs.

### **THE HUNGER SITE**

One Union Square

600 University Street

Suite 1000

Seattle, WA 98101-4107

[www.thehungersite.org](http://www.thehungersite.org)

An on-line activism site that provides hunger statistics, classroom activities and resource links.

### **INSTITUTE FOR FOOD AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY**

398 60th Street

Oakland, CA 94618

(510) 654-4400

[www.foodfirst.org](http://www.foodfirst.org); Email: [info@foodfirst.org](mailto:info@foodfirst.org)

This is a hunger research and educational center. Contact them for their catalogue of books on hunger, development and nutrition.

## **INTERNATIONAL EYE FOUNDATION**

10801 Connecticut Avenue  
Kensington, MD 20895

(240) 290-0263; [www.iefusa.org](http://www.iefusa.org)

The International Eye Foundation is focused on reducing vitamin A deficiency and improving pediatric eye care services worldwide. The **Vitamin A+ Kids** campaign integrates vitamin A capsule distribution, nutrition education, vitamin A vegetable gardens, food fortification programs and control of childhood diseases to save children's sight and lives. See Unit 1, Lesson 4 for ways students can participate in Vitamin A+ Kids.

## **KIDS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE®**

140 East 72<sup>nd</sup> Street, #14B  
New York, NY 10021

(212) 861-0911; [www.kidscanmakeadifference.org](http://www.kidscanmakeadifference.org)

KIDS Can Make A Difference, a program of WHY, is an innovative educational program for middle- and high-school students. KIDS offers informational resources, speakers, a website and newsletter to educate young people about issues related to hunger. Students and teachers can write articles for the KIDS newsletter and website and learn about what other schools are doing to eliminate hunger. Send your name and address to be placed on their mailing list.

## **NATIONAL STUDENT CAMPAIGN AGAINST HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS**

407 S. Dearborn  
Suite 701

Chicago, IL 60605

(800) NO-HUNGR; [www.studentsagainsthunger.org](http://www.studentsagainsthunger.org)

A coalition of student-community activists who, understanding the causes of poverty, initiate positive change through service and action. They also provide a clearinghouse of information and contacts pertaining to hunger.

## **OXFAM AMERICA**

226 Causeway Street, 5th Floor  
Boston, MA 02114

(800) 77-OXFAM; [www.oxfamamerica.org](http://www.oxfamamerica.org)

Oxfam America creates lasting solutions to hunger and poverty by working in partnership with grassroots groups in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and the Americas, including the United States. To foster an environment supportive of long-term development, Oxfam also advocates for policy change and produces educational materials for the U.S. public on poverty and hunger issues.

## **RESULTS / RESULTS Educational Fund**

750 First Street NE, Suite 1040  
Washington, DC 20002

(202) 783-7100; [www.results.org](http://www.results.org)

RESULTS organizes massive letter-writing campaigns to encourage elected officials to vote for laws that will end hunger. Their network of volunteers across the country also lobbies lawmakers and works with the media on issues related to poverty and hunger.

### **ROOTS & SHOOTS-USA**

The Jane Goodall Institute  
4245 North Fairfax Drive  
Suite 600  
Arlington, VA 22203

(800) 592-JANE; [www.rootsandshoots.org](http://www.rootsandshoots.org)

Founded by Dr. Jane Goodall, this global program emphasizes the principle that knowledge leads to compassion, which inspires action. Roots & Shoots engages and inspires youth through community service and service learning. With tens of thousands of young people in almost 100 countries, the Roots & Shoots network connects youth of all ages through service projects, youth-led campaigns and an interactive website. See Unit 1, Lesson 5 for a description of the ***ReBirth the Earth: Trees for Tomorrow*** campaign.

### **SAVE THE CHILDREN**

54 Wilton Road  
Westport, CT 06880

(203) 221-4030; [www.savethechildren.org](http://www.savethechildren.org)

Save the Children's development programs make a lasting difference in the lives of children in more than 50 countries including the U.S. Your school can sponsor a child or an entire school through this organization.

### **SHARE OUR STRENGTH (SOS)**

1730 M Street N.W.  
Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20036

(800) 969-4767; [www.strength.org](http://www.strength.org)

The nation's leading anti-hunger organization, SOS works toward ending hunger and poverty in the U.S. and abroad by supporting food assistance programs, treating malnutrition and other consequences of hunger and promoting economic independence among people in need. Contact SOS for ideas on how to end hunger in your community.

### **UNITED FOR A FAIR ECONOMY**

29 Winter Street  
Boston, MA 02108

(617) 423-2148; [www.faireconomy.org](http://www.faireconomy.org)

This organization raises awareness and demonstrates how concentrated wealth and power can undermine economic justice, corrupt democracy, deepen the racial divide and tear communities apart. Teachers will find statistics, stories, research, information and graphs for classroom use.

### **U.S. FUND FOR UNICEF**

125 Maiden Lane  
New York, NY 10038

(800) 4-UNICEF; [www.unicefusa.org](http://www.unicefusa.org)

UNICEF saves the lives of children in more than 100 countries by helping villagers create nutrition and education programs, gain access to safe water and emergency medical care. UNICEF puts out valuable information and source books include *The*

*State of the World's Children*, an annual report on nutrition, health and education issues and programs affecting the lives of children everywhere.

**WHY (WORLD HUNGER YEAR)**

505 Eighth Avenue, 21st Floor  
New York, NY 10018  
(212) 629-8850; [www.whyhunger.org](http://www.whyhunger.org)

WHY is a leading advocate for innovative community-based solutions to hunger and poverty. WHY challenges society to confront these problems by advancing models that create self-reliance, economic justice and equal access to nutritious affordable food. The **WHY Media Guide** offers advice on how to get the media's attention in order to get your students' message out to others.

**WORLD SAVVY**

999 Sutter Street, 4th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
(415) 292-7421; [www.worldsavvy.org](http://www.worldsavvy.org)

World Savvy is a global education nonprofit whose mission is to educate and engage youth in community and world affairs, to prepare them to learn, work and live as responsible global citizens in the 21st century. World Savvy runs three programs (World Affairs Challenge, Global Youth Media and Arts Program and Global Educators Program) in San Francisco, New York and Minneapolis that encourage youth awareness and understanding of current international affairs, either during or after school hours. The *World Savvy Monitor* is an online, bi-monthly, subscription-based "one-stop shop" for the 21st Century K-12 educator who wants to address complex global issues.