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BEAT Hunger 2008

The **Bread for the World Election Action Team** against Hunger (or BEAT Hunger '08) is a grassroots effort to make hunger and poverty an important election-year issue.

The issues of hunger and global poverty are at a political crossroads in America today.

- The most recent government data, collected long before the sharp increase in food prices, shows that one in 10 U.S. households were at risk of hunger.
- The dramatic rise in global food prices has driven more than 100 million people into extreme poverty—that's roughly the population of France and the UK.
- 88% of American voters say that a candidate's position on reducing hunger is important when deciding their vote for Congress.

"This nation needs to elect leaders committed to moving people out of poverty. Imagine the two [major] political parties accepting the challenge to end hunger at home and abroad and perhaps offering competing approaches to reach this goal. It could happen, if voters decide they want it to."

– David Beckmann and Arthur Simon
Grace at the Table

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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.

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