

WHO

Bread for the World is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. By changing policies, programs, and conditions that allow hunger and poverty to persist, we provide help and opportunity far beyond the communities where we live.

WHY

God's grace in Jesus Christ moves us to help our neighbors, whether they live in the next house, the next state, or the next continent. Food is a basic need, and it is unjust that so many people must go without enough to eat.

By working together – our members, churches, charities, businesses, and government – we can end hunger. With the stroke of a pen, policies are made that redirect millions of dollars and affect millions of lives. By making our voices heard in Congress, we make our nation's laws more fair and compassionate to people in need.

WHAT

Bread for the World has a remarkable record of success in Congress. Year after year, Bread members have won far-reaching changes for hungry and poor people. Recently, it helped secure the passage of two bills critical to increasing the effectiveness of U.S. foreign aid and helping women farmers.

Working together with its members and churches, Bread's persistent advocacy prevented massive cuts to the country's safety-net programs, including SNAP and WIC.

Since early 2016, Bread has also been engaging its members and more than 14 million voters in 10 swing states to ensure that we elect leaders who will make ending hunger a top priority. In doing so, we can end hunger in the U.S. and around the world by 2030.

HOW

Bread for the World members write personal letters and emails and make phone calls to Congress. We also meet with our representatives in Congress. Working through churches, campus groups, and other organizations, we engage more people in advocacy. Each year, Bread for the World invites churches across the country to take part in a nationwide Offering of Letters to Congress on an issue that is important to hungry people.

Bread for the World has two affiliate organizations. Bread the World Institute does analysis and education on hunger issues. The Alliance to End Hunger engages diverse institutions – Jewish and Muslim groups, charities, universities, and corporations – in building the political commitment needed to overcome hunger.

Bread for the World works in a bipartisan way. It enjoys the support of many different church bodies. Bread for the World collaborates with other organizations to build the political commitment needed to overcome hunger and poverty. For example, Bread for the World is a founding partner of the ONE campaign and the Modernizing Foreign Aid Network (MFAN).