Who We Are
Sister organizations RESULTS and RESULTS Educational Fund (REF) are a leading force in ending hunger and poverty in the U.S. and worldwide. By supporting programs and policies that address the root causes of poverty, we’re creating lasting solutions.

RESULTS EDUCATIONAL FUND is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that performs cutting-edge research and oversight on anti-poverty programs and policies; builds support for proven policy-fighting strategies by educating the public, policy makers, and the media about solutions to poverty; builds support for grassroots advocacy by educating the public, policy makers, and the media about solutions to poverty; builds support for TB (ACTION) and microcredit for the very poor (REF) in the U.S. and around the world.

RESULTS Chapters

• Results International Affiliates
• Action Partners
• Results International Affiliates and Action Partners

How We Create Results
It takes ordinary people pressuring their leaders for anti-poverty programs to attract the public attention, policies, and funding they need. That’s why RESULTS and RESULTS Educational Fund (REF) stand out.

Our staff does quality research and careful planning to determine the most strategic campaigns, while grassroots volunteers advocate for our issues. We train and support these “ordinary heroes” to educate and inspire members of Congress, the public, and the media about solutions to the root causes of poverty.

The collective voices of these activists, coordinated with “grass- tops” efforts driven by our staff, leverage millions of dollars for programs and policies that give low-income people the health, education, and economic opportunity they need to thrive.

The ACTION Project
ADVOCACY TO CONTROL TB INTERNATIONALLY (ACTION) is an international partnership of advocates in seven countries working to increase funding and implement policies to fight tuberculosis (TB). During the first four years of the project (2005 to 2008), ACTION helped mobilize more than $554 million to fight global TB.

A sampling of results from ACTION’s 2008 advocacy efforts:
• The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria increased its requirements for and support of TB-HIV interventions and approved its biggest round of funding yet, supporting more than 100 programs in 60 countries.
• The World Bank announced a US$140 million TB laboratory initiative for Africa.
• The World Health Organization agreed to fund a new TB initiative.
• The Kenyan Ministry of Health launched a new TB-HIV awareness campaign and new TB-HIV targets were incorporated into the national AIDS program.

ACTION has proved that advocacy can play a key role in confronting a global epidemic while making major inroads in reducing the impact of TB.

The Microcredit Summit Campaign
The Microcredit Summit Campaign’s goal of reaching 100 million of the world’s poorest people with microfinance was considered wildly ambitious when it was set in 1997. But by the end of 2008, the Campaign was able to make an announcement heralded in media around the world: more than 106 million of the world’s poorest people who live on less than US$1/day held microloans in 2007. (Over 154 million people total held loans when those who earn greater than US$1/day are included).

“Microloans for the very worst off” is a tremendous achievement that many people thought was too difficult to reach. What makes it even more remarkable is that loans to more than 100 million very poor families now touch the lives of more than half a billion family members around the world!” — Mahamad Yusu, founder of the Grameen Bank, Nobel laureate, and RESULTS/REF board member

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2008 Financials
RESULTS Educational Fund
TOTAL EXPENDITURES $6,508,088

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2008 Annual Report Summary
Extraordinary Change

Ordinary Heroes

“Get many solicitations for money, but few organizations provide for active participation. With RESULTS, the participation of ordinary people like me is key. Before I found RESULTS, I didn’t know who my congressman was. Now I know all my members of Congress and they know me and what I want. I have more political influence as part of RESULTS than I ever could alone.

“My wife and I have found that giving brings aliveness, especially if you’re giving enough that it’s risky and gets your attention.

Estes Park, Colorado

Marshall Saunders, Founder of Grameen de la Frontera and Citizens Climate Lobby

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**Education for All**

**Achieving Education for All**

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**Empowering Citizens**

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**Health Care for All**

**Stepping the Deadly Growth of TB and AIDS**

When RESULTS and REF began advocating for tuberculosis (TB) funding in 1997 as a key poverty and health issue, the U.S. was providing less than $1 million in global TB funding. Since then, we’ve helped members of Congress connect the dots — the fight against HIV/AIDS will not succeed without an equally aggressive effort against TB. Why? Because TB is the leading killer of patients with AIDS. On July 30, the historic bipartisan Lantos-Hyde Act was signed into law, authorizing $4 billion over five years for life-saving AIDS, TB, and malaria programs. Due to our advocacy efforts, the bill included $4 billion for TB and a goal of treating 4.5 million people.

**Advancing Health Care for All Americans**

In 2008, our campaign to provide quality and affordable health care for all Americans engaged lawmakers and political candidates as never before. At town hall meetings, debates, candidates’ forums, and events sponsored by RESULTS, our activists urged candidates to support comprehensive, meaningful health reform.

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