RESULTS and RESULTS Educational Fund (REF) are sister organizations that, together, are a leading force in ending poverty in the United States and around the world. By supporting programs and policies that address the root causes of poverty, we’re creating long-term solutions.

RESULTS Educational Fund (REF) identifies and promotes the best evidence-based anti-poverty spending by the U.S. government and large donor institutions like the World Bank, building support by engaging and educating the public, policy makers, opinion leaders, and the media, and training grassroots volunteers in public speaking, generating media, hosting community forums, and educating their communities and elected officials about our campaigns. A tax-deductible 501(c)3, REF also houses the secretariat for the ACTION global advocacy partnership, the Micronesia Summit Campaign, and the Global Campaign for Education-US, powerful global partnerships working to end the biggest killer diseases on the planet, ensure 100 million of the world’s poorest families move out of extreme poverty, and achieve education for all children.

The results of this work are sister organizations to poverty, make programs run more efficiently and effectively, and move out of extreme poverty, and achieve education for all children. We’re creating long-term solutions.

RESULTS, our nonprofit, grassroots advocacy 501(c)4 arm, advocates for specific policies and legislation that create and safeguard effective solutions to poverty, and run more efficiently and effectively and extend coverage to those who need it. Our grassroots activists are key to the success of these campaigns.

More than 100 grassroots volunteer chapters are supported by both RESULTS and REF, and reach nearly half of all congressional districts and two-thirds of the Senate. Along with activists supported by RESULTS affiliate organizations in Australia, Canada, the U.K., Japan, and Mexico, they form one of the most engaged and effective grassroots networks in the world.

Who We Are

RESULTS and RESULTS Educational Fund (REF) are major supporters of the following: 

RESULTS International Affiliates
ACTION Partners
RESULTS International Affiliates and ACTION Partners
Micronesia National Campaign Office

Letter from RESULTS/RESULTS Educational Fund Board Chair Dr. Scott Leckman

Shocks from our financial crisis continue to be felt around the world. The poorest and most vulnerable people face enormous challenges, even as the political and economic climate has led to international aid dollars being parsed and critical domestic programs endangered. Against this backdrop, it is no small feat that RESULTS and RESULTS Educational Fund (REF) have made another year—yet another year—defined by meaningful victories in the fight against poverty.

Our tireless grassroots volunteers, guided by our talented staff, helped prevent harmful cuts in domestic anti-poverty programs and achieved increases for early childhood programs that will give millions of kids the chance to overcome poverty. They were also instrumental in securing the first ever U.S. pledge to the Global Partnership for Education, which is going to help put 25 million poor and vulnerable kids in school around the world over the next three years. Our grassroots volunteers played a key role in achieving a record-breaking $400 million U.S. pledge to the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunizations, which together with other donor contributions, will help our international ACTION partnership—played a key part in mobilizing the $100 billion required to put 25 million poor and vulnerable kids in school around the world over the next three years. Our grassroots volunteers played a key role in achieving a record-breaking $400 million U.S. pledge to the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunizations, which together with other donor contributions, will help our international ACTION partnership.

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“Were we superbly supported by a coordinated global advocacy campaign, underpinned by civil society organizations and networks. Hundreds of thousands of people were engaged signing petitions, writing letters, advocating directly with decision-makers. For several days, we were the number one subject of calls to the White House, and I am reliably informed that GAVI ‘trended’ on Twitter, CNN.org, Save the Children, and RESULTS deserve our particular thanks.”

– Dr. Scott Berkley, CEO, GAVI

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Annual Report 2011
The Microcredit Summit Campaign

The first Microcredit Summit, held February 3-4, 1997, gathered more than 2,000 people from 137 countries in Washington, D.C. They launched the Microcredit Summit Campaign and reached $100 million of the world’s poorest families, especially the women of those families, with credit for self-employment and other financial and business services by the end of the year 2000 and the Campaign was re-launched to 2015 with two new goals:

1. Working to ensure that 175 million of the world’s poorest families, especially the women of those families, have a microloan by the end of 2010, representing a more than 18-fold growth from 2003.
2. Working to ensure that 100 million families rise above the $1.25 a day threshold adjusted for purchasing power parity (PPP), between 2001 and 2015.

In 2011, the Global Campaign for Education-U.S. Chapter (GCE-US) brought together more than 80 of the nation’s most prominent and well respected non-governmental and religious organizations, teachers unions, think-tanks, foundations, academics, and children’s advocates to commit to providing the maximal basic education for every child around the globe. GCE-US works as a coalition to increase public awareness of the need for funding for education, help policymakers in the U.S. identify the goal of universal basic education by 2015, push for donor financing to adequately support basic education, and support the idea that the U.S. should take a leadership role in promoting universal quality education for all children.

In partnership with coalition members the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) and the National Education Association (NEA), GCE-US sent a letter to the United States Secretary of Education asking forossa bil for educators designed to enhance awareness around the theme of Education for All at the United Nations (UN) and the GCE-US celebration in 2011. As part of that effort, GCE-US launched the Blue Ribbon Campaign to encourage U.S. citizens at engaging and mobilizing grassroots across the country to show their support for EFA and, more specifically, get education for all.

GCE-US held events in three targeted cities around the country for Global Action Week 2011: Miami, Chicago, and Toledo. Toledo became a Blue Ribbon City at engaging and mobilizing grassroots across the country to show their support for EFA and, more specifically, get education for all.

RESULTS volunteers brought attention to the power of constituent and grass-roots and anti-poverty strategies to help low-income assistance programs. They made countless phone calls and sent hundreds of letters and emails to congressional offices. Washington State groups supported Rep. Dave Reichert to become the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate introduced new language to the U.S. Census Bureau. Access to programs like Head Start and Early Head Start are critical elements of escaping poverty.

ACTION Partners joined together at the Annual Partners Meeting, November 2011.

Our Priorities
Education for All

Early childhood Education Gets a Boost

The proposed budget for the Department of Education includes another 2.6 million dollars shipped into poverty, lying the total number of the U.S. Census Bureau, access to programs like Head Start and Early Head Start can be the difference between a child being trapped in poverty and having the chance to climb out of it. Throughout 2011, as Congress negotiated funding for 2012, RESULTS advocates continued a strategic media campaign to urge Congress to protect federal early childhood education programs, as well as outreach to over 70,000 professionals. The advocacy was successfully continued in 2012 to protect and re-

How We Get Results

Our strategy includes work to identify the most powerful job search and investments to end poverty, careful planning to design the most effective advocacy campaigns, and partnerships with allied organizations and powerful individuals. But our greatest strength comes in our RESULTS core values: knowing that you can make what possible in the that leadership to become change to strategic actions, forming strong communities, building relationships with policymakers, and identifying powerful individuals to take on the fight. ACTION remains a global leader in the fight against TB, the number one killer of people living with HIV/AIDS. From 2008 to 2011, ACTION helped launch a campaign to achieve a cumulative $8 billion in total contributions to the Global Fund from ACTION’s six donors and partners. That goal was reached and exceeded by 2007 and the year 2005. That goal was reached and exceeded by 2007 and the ACTION secretariat, which is housed at REF, continues to be a cumulative $8 billion in total contributions to the Global Fund from ACTION’s six donors and partners. That goal was reached and exceeded by 2007 and the year 2005. That goal was reached and exceeded by 2007 and the year 2005. That goal was reached and exceeded by 2007 and the year 2005. That goal was reached and exceeded by 2007 and the year 2005.