

#### The RESULTS National Webinar

**February 5, 2022** 

Welcome!

# **Our Anti-Oppression Values**



RESULTS is a movement of passionate, committed everyday people. Together we use our voices to influence political decisions that will bring an end to poverty. Poverty cannot end as long as oppression exists. We commit to opposing all forms of oppression, including ableism, ageism, biphobia, classism, colonialism, homophobia, racism, religious discrimination, sexism, transphobia, white saviorism, and xenophobia.

At RESULTS we pledge to create space for all voices, including those of us who are currently experiencing poverty. We will address oppressive behavior in our interactions, families, communities, work, and world. Our strength is rooted in our diversity of experiences, not in our assumptions.

With unearned privilege comes the responsibility to act so the burden to educate and change doesn't fall solely on those experiencing oppression. When we miss the mark on our values, we will acknowledge our mistake, seek forgiveness, learn, and work together as a community to pursue equity.

There are no saviors — only partners, advocates, and allies. We agree to help make the RESULTS movement a respectful, inclusive space.

Find all our anti-oppression resources at <a href="https://results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression/">https://results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression/</a>

#### **Dorothy Brown**

#### Professor, Emory University School of Law





- Nationally recognized scholar in tax policy, race, and class.
- Has published extensively on the racial implications of federal tax policy, including the recent book <u>The Whiteness of Wealth</u>.
- Also worked at Washington and Lee University
   School of Law, George Mason University, and the
   University of Cincinnati.
- Was also a special assistant to the Federal Housing Commissioner at HUD.
- Full bio at: <a href="https://law.emory.edu/faculty/faculty-profiles/brown-profile.html">https://law.emory.edu/faculty/faculty-profiles/brown-profile.html</a>.

# **Latest on Recovery Package**

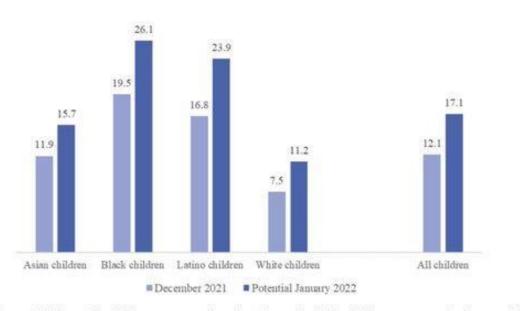


- A new BBB deal is being discussed behind the scenes
- CTC, EITC, and housing investments are still in the mix, but none are guaranteed
- No news ≠ no progress
- Have to keep our issues in front of lawmakers

# Keep focus on what's at stake



Figure 2: Monthly Child Poverty Rates (%) Projected to Increase in Absence of January Child Tax Credit Payment



3.7 million children kept above the federal poverty line by the CTC in December... but child poverty may jump by more than one-third this month!

Note: Potential January 2022 monthly child poverty rates based on December 2021 child poverty rates in absence of the Child Tax Credit. January 2022 figures are subject to change based on final January 2022 employment data and any other changes in COVID-related relief (ex. number of states continuing their SNAP emergency allotment in January 2022).

#### Congress must prioritize poverty in any deal



- Call, write, and get media
  - February Action: <a href="https://results.org/volunteers/monthly-actions/">https://results.org/volunteers/monthly-actions/</a>
  - Use tax season as hook to talk about CTC and EITC
  - 2022 Laser Talks: <a href="https://results.org/volunteers/laser-talks/">https://results.org/volunteers/laser-talks/</a>
  - Action Center: <a href="https://results.org/volunteers/action-center/action-alerts/?vvsrc=%2fCampaigns">https://results.org/volunteers/action-center/action-alerts/?vvsrc=%2fCampaigns</a>
- If RESULTS contacted you about asking Dem. senators to push White House on CTC, please follow up

#### **Take our Housing Policy Survey**



#### **RESULTS Housing Policy Survey**

There is no one-size-fits-all solution to the U.S. housing crisis. Housing can mean different things to different people. And different communities have different approaches to solving the housing crisis. What follows is a list of questions focused on broader goals, values, and principles for RESULTS volunteer leaders to guide and inform RESULTS' future federal housing advocacy work.

Prior knowledge of housing policy on the federal, state, or local level is not required to complete this survey. Familiarity with how your community is dealing with the housing crisis and what that looks like on the local level are sufficient. Individual responses to the survey are confidential and will not be publicly shared.

Your responses to this survey, along with other criteria and considerations (like current political environment, staff capacity, ongoing advocacy on the state, local, and federal levels), will help shape our housing campaign, and will guide and inform which federal housing policies RESULTS should prioritize, support and advance in the short-term and long-term; our level of engagement with different housing coalitions; and which policies to oppose or not support.

This survey will remain open until Friday, February 11, 2022. Please contact Michael Santos at <a href="mailto:msantos@results.org">msantos@results.org</a> or 202-783-4800 ext. 122 if you have any questions or concerns about this survey.

- Share your thoughts on where to take our housing campaign.
- Go to
   https://forms.gle/MrZW8
   8rcDajQhQ4V6
   to take
   the survey today.
- Survey closes February
   11.





**Dr. Joanne Carter**Executive Director

# 2021 **Lobbying** Celebrations!



#### 590 lobby meetings in 2021

400 House and 190 Senate

You held 66 more meetings in 2021 than in 2020!

In 2021, 55 percent of lobby meetings included a new volunteer who had joined RESULTS within the past 12 months

In 2021, RESULTS advocates met with 258 unique House offices for a total of 400 meetings

#### 2021 **Media** Celebrations!



# 537 media pieces in 2021

509 LTEs, 22 op-eds, 6 articles/TV/other

210 pieces discuss CTC/EITC

176 pieces discuss housing

112 pieces discuss global vaccines

77 pieces discuss global education

See our 2021 Grassroots Media Packets (March-December) at: <a href="https://results.org/volunteers/media-tools/">https://results.org/volunteers/media-tools/</a>

# 2021 **Outreach** Celebrations!



You Still Persisted in Outreach!

20 events

48 total actions taken at these events

118 new attendees

**17** committed to becoming group members

7 committed to becoming Action Network members

#### Welcome to our newest advocates!



Abena Apaw – St. Louis, MO Breanne Olwan – Mount Bethel, PA Catharine Cunningham – Holly Springs, NC Daniela Zuniga Carlier – Austin, TX Dayanjali Wijesinghe – Kingston, RI Denise Allen – San Antonio, TX Faith Badejo – Warwick, RI Gordon Stearns – Durham, NC Jahaira Santisteban – Rockaway, NJ Jasai Perkins – Mason, OH Karina Garavito – Tempe, AZ

Kimberly DiManno – Clinton, MA Lisa Huron – Leander, TX Madeleine Oldaker – Bronx, NY Marsha Francois – Miami, FL Sameera Shaik – Tallahassee, FL Sierra Hillman – San Pablo, CA Stacey Green – Houston, TX Thalia Blankson – Troy, NY Tiara Hylton – Seattle, WA Will Harris – Nashville, TN Zilin Yang – Norwich, CT

## **2022 Group Roadmaps**



# Please complete your 2022 Roadmaps ASAP.

If you questions, please contact Jos Linn (jlinn@results.org)

## **Group Roles: Opportunities to Lead!**



- Member of Congress Point Person Builds relationships with congressional staff and member, leads on champion scale strategies, primary contact with office
- Media Point Person supports the group in generating local media on poverty and maximizing its impact with policymakers
- Outreach and Partnership Coordinator supports in making community connections, building relationships and bringing new advocates into the movement

#### **Group Roles: Opportunities to Lead!**



- New Advocate Mentor -- provides direct support, mentoring, and encouragement to new advocates coming into the group. They are a vital part of setting the tone with welcoming new voices to the movement.
- Group Leader: Convenors of a local RESULTS group

#### **Breakout Rooms**





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- What has worked in a particular role?
- What do you like about this role?
- What kind of support would be helpful in this role this year?

Let's chat for 15 minutes!



# Announcements

#### **Diversity and Inclusion 101:**

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Implicit Bias, Microaggressions, and Understanding of Systemic Racism and Oppression

Led by Dr. Christina Gunther Researcher and Clinical Assistant Professor, Sacred Heart University

**Space is Limited!** Register to join the next workshop: **February 24, 12:30 pm ET.** 

Additional sessions listed here: <a href="https://results.org/wp-content/uploads/2022-Anti-Oppression-Workshop-Schedule.pdf">https://results.org/wp-content/uploads/2022-Anti-Oppression-Workshop-Schedule.pdf</a>

# RESULTS Grassroots Anti-Oppression Working Group

Volunteers and staff working together to advance RESULTS' anti-oppression values and create opportunities for ongoing learning.

## Want to get involved?

Register to join the next call **February 23**, **8:30 PM ET.** 

https://bit.ly/AOWorkingGroup



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**Connecting Policy to the BIPOC Community in a Historical Context** 

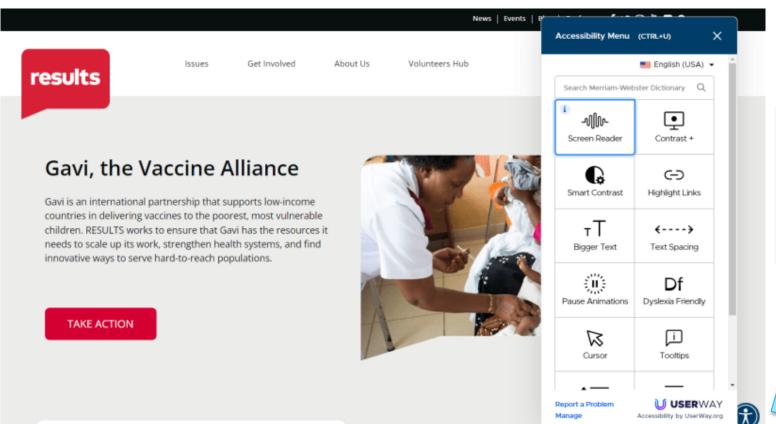
Presented by the RESULTS BIPOC Caucus

Save the date for this special virtual event

Feb. 26, 2022 12–4 pm ET

# New accessibility features on the RESULTS website









# **Other February Events**



Thursday, February 10: Quarterly Call-in with Grassroots Board Members, 9:00 pm ET. Join via Zoom or by phone at (301) 715-8592, Meeting ID 922 0921 5298, passcode 985046.

Thursday, February 17: U.S. Poverty Monthly Policy Forum, 8:00 pm ET. Register today.

Thursday, February 24 (special date): Global Poverty Monthly Policy Forum, 9:00 pm ET. Register today.

# Global Allies Program: Partners Ending Poverty with RESULTS





Connecting Returned Peace Corps Volunteers with the RESULTS grassroots network to end global poverty.

#### Thursday, February 10, 8:30 pm ET

Register at: <a href="https://results.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEld-Ggqz4vG9ObuUh2QzlbQnMK94FaCDVb">https://results.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEld-Ggqz4vG9ObuUh2QzlbQnMK94FaCDVb</a>



# Getting "unstuck" with your members of Congress using Motivational Interviewing techniques

Wednesday, February 16, 9:00 pm ET

Register at:

https://results.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ 0vcOiqrj8qHtTAZtyWICKfVAl1d2QU6S8b

#### **Free Agents Webinars & Orientations**



Tuesday, February 15: U.S. Poverty Free Agents Webinars, 1:00 pm and 8:00 pm ET. Contact Jos Linn at <a href="mailto:illnn@results.org">illnn@results.org</a> for more information.

Monday, February 28: Global Poverty Free Agents Webinar, 7:00 pm ET. Contact Lisa Marchal at <a href="marchal@results.org">lmarchal@results.org</a> for more information.

**New Advocate Orientations** are on-going! Register for an upcoming orientation at: <a href="https://www.results.org/volunteer">www.results.org/volunteer</a>.

See all events on the RESULTS Events Calendar: <a href="https://results.org/events/">https://results.org/events/</a>.

#### Rosemary Mburu Executive Director, WACI Health





- Civil society leader and organizer. Oversees the Civil Society Platform on Health in Africa; the Global Fund Advocates Network - Africa hub; and the Africa free of New HIV Infections Network.
- MPH from Ohio University, MBA from Frostburg State University, and Bachelor of Education from Kenyatta University.
- Bio: <a href="https://wacihealth.org/profiles/rosemary-w-mburu/">https://wacihealth.org/profiles/rosemary-w-mburu/</a>.

# **February Global Poverty Action**



- Tell Congress to support ambitious U.S. leadership to recover lost ground on HIV/AIDS, TB, and malaria, and better prepare for future pandemics by increasing our pledge to the Global Fund.
- Bipartisan letter to President Biden led by:
  - Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA), Chair, State-Foreign Operations Appropriations Subcommittee
  - Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX), Ranking Member, House Foreign Affairs Committee

# **February Global Poverty Action**



- Action Alert: <a href="https://results.org/volunteers/action-center/action-alerts">https://results.org/volunteers/action-center/action-alerts</a>
- Laser Talk: <a href="https://results.org/resources/2022-global-poverty-laser-talk/">https://results.org/resources/2022-global-poverty-laser-talk/</a>
- **Current Signers:** <a href="https://results.org/blog/us-leadership-on-global-fund-will-make-huge-difference/">https://results.org/blog/us-leadership-on-global-fund-will-make-huge-difference/</a>
- DEADLINE: COB Friday, February 11

# **Happy Valentine's Day!**





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