RESULTS US Poverty Policy Forum
December 15, 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 https://results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression/
OUR ISSUES

Ending the tuberculosis epidemic

Ending preventable maternal and child deaths

Ensuring access to quality education for all children
## Celebrating Global Progress

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[result.org/fall2022](result.org/fall2022)
Take Action on our Global Bills

- Ask your members of Congress to urge leadership to pass the End TB Now Act and READ Act before the end of the year!
- Senators Schumer and McConnell, and Speaker Pelosi and Minority Leader McCarthy need to know that these bills are a priority.
Tax Policy Can Reduce Poverty

Child Tax Credit
Latest from Capitol Hill

• Congress has reached a deal on an omnibus framework, will release and look to pass next week

• Uncertainty on whether a larger year-end tax package will be included

• Republicans (and some Democrats) want to extend R&D and other corporate tax breaks

• Goal: Build enough bipartisan support so expanded CTC for lowest-income families can pass in a larger package
RESULTS on Capitol Hill
Tell Congress to extend the expanded Child Tax Credit (CTC)

- The **CTC strengthened families** and helped them weather tough times (and share your story!)
- Urge Congress to **prioritize expanding the CTC in year-end legislation**
- Share that you oppose more tax breaks for large corporations unless they include support for families
Engaging Senate Offices: Extend CTC

- Can we count on Sen. ____________ to relay that expanding the CTC is a priority in the next few days with both Leadership and Senate Finance Committee members?

- Can you let us know what actions your office is taking to support the CTC? We'd love to amplify what you all are doing.

- How should we follow up?
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Keep getting media published. It works!

• **70 CTC media pieces** since November 1 (83 pieces total)
• **310 CTC/EITC media pieces** in 2022 (454 pieces total)

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**Letters to the Editor**

**In Favor of the Child Tax Credit**

The Child Tax Credit has been a staple of American tax deductions for years for people with dependents under 17 years old. In 2021, the Biden administration put money back into the hands of American families when they needed it most by providing the credit each month instead of in a tax return. For many parents, instead of choosing between food or rent during COVID, they were able to provide both to their children.

Not only did the monthly tax credit give parents the leverage they needed to stay on track, the new 2021 U.S. Census Supplemental Poverty Measure report shows that the 2021 Child Tax Credit also worked to reduce childhood poverty by 46%. Unfortunately, 51 senators let the CTC expansion expire last December. We cannot let those families fall back into poverty. I urge Sen. Blumenthal, Sen. Whitehouse, and Congresswoman Ann Wagner to support the lives and health of Missouri children and extend the Child Tax Credit to all low-income families in this year’s tax legislation.

Helene Webb

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**Congress should invest in the fight against TB**

Lack of resources and limited foreign aid have led to an increase in TB cases worldwide. In fact, the number of TB cases in 2020 was more than double the number of cases reported in 2015. This is mainly due to the lack of resources, including funding, to fight TB in low-income countries.

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) has a mission to help fight TB in low-income countries. The agency has invested in programs to help countries develop their own TB control programs, and to train healthcare workers to diagnose and treat TB. In addition, USAID has provided funding to support the development of new TB drugs.

The United States should continue to invest in the fight against TB. The country has the resources and the funds to help low-income countries develop their own TB control programs. The United States should continue to support USAID in its mission to help fight TB.

Dr. Josephine Reynolds

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**Perfect storm**

While we plan picnics, the world is experiencing a perfect storm—on health, on the environment, and on the economy. Ukraine’s harvest obsolescence, and global inflation chasing up food prices. Millions of parents can’t feed their kids. In 2020, 150 million children were stunted, and 45 million were wasting. There’s a lack of adequate nutrition for children at risk of malnutrition. The U.S. government’s point of view is that the United States should provide food aid, including investing in the Global Hunger and Food Security Program (GHFSI) to address hunger and food insecurity. This year alone, the USDA spent $9.5 billion on food assistance programs. However, this is only a small portion of the $41 billion that the U.S. government spent on food assistance in 2021. The United States should continue to invest in programs to help low-income countries develop their own food assistance programs.

Betsy Teichman, President
December Action

TAKE ACTION!

• If you have two minutes... personalize the media templates on our website and hit send!

• If you have twenty minutes... use our December Action Sheet to draft your letters to the editor and send them to your local newspaper.

If you need help with your letters, please contact Jos Linn for assistance.
Any Questions?
See you next month!

Join the next
RESULTS National Webinar
Saturday, January 7 at 1:00 pm ET

Note: We will use a new National Webinar Zoom number in 2023. Everyone will need to register for the January webinar. Register at:
https://tinyurl.com/2023RESWebinar