RESULTS National Webinar

January 6, 2024

Welcome!
Our Values & Resources

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.

Read our full anti-oppression values statement here at results.org/values.

Find these resources and more at results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression:

- Resource Guides from our Diversity & Inclusion trainings, including:
  - Interrupting Microaggressions
  - Creating Space for Critical Conversations
- Information on how RESULTS responds to oppressive incidents
Welcome!

Joanne Carter
RESULTS Executive Director
Guest Speaker

Hon. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
Former Representative (FL-27)
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RESULTS Miami Group & 2024 RESULTS Fellow
RESULTS Global Policy Work
Global Poverty Campaigns Update

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2 ZERO HUNGER

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4 QUALITY EDUCATION

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3. Good Health and Well-being

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NO POVERTY

Nutrition 4 Growth

GPE Replenishment

Gavi Replenishment

G20 Summit

Election Engagement

Appropriations
thank you!

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RESULTS U.S. Policy Work
U.S. Poverty Campaigns Update

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CTC Updates

- Ongoing conversations with potential to move in January funding bill
- Almost 150 Republican Members sent a letter to Speaker Johnson requesting a tax package by the end of the year
- Members are aware CTC must be included in any tax package
Take action!

Ask your members of Congress to:

Will you urge your colleagues on the House Ways and Means Committee or Senate Finance Committee to expand the full benefit of the Child Tax Credit (CTC) to as many families as possible, prioritizing those with low incomes?

Take action!

Keep submitting letters to the editor and op-eds with the message:

Any tax bill this year must significantly reduce child poverty by expanding the Child Tax Credit.

Use our updated CTC media alert to send your letters today. Remember, things could happen quickly so the more letters you get now, the more pressure it puts on Congress to expand the CTC.
Grassroots Café
Thank you for joining us!

Who is joining you in the room today?

In the poll, please respond with the number of people in the room with you (including yourself).
Communities of Change

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Communities of Change

Election Year
• Many people & organizations will be active in the community
• Issues that resonate with what's on people's minds

Advocacy Influence
• More constituents = More power with members of Congress

Building long term power
• Post-election 2025 lobbying campaign
CREATE A FOLLOWING
Build community connection & awareness.

ENGAGE YOUR FOLLOWING
Support community to act.

BUILD POWER
Solidarity Action

Make your voice heard!

Stand with millions of people who are struggling with high rents and unaffordable housing.

SHARE YOUR TESTIMONY

illions of households across the United States, especially those living in poverty, are feeling the effects of high rents. Too many people in our communities are just one emergency away from being evicted or losing their homes — and they often must make hard choices between paying rent and paying for other necessities like food, healthcare, or childcare.

RESULTS advocates are mobilizing our communities to show our members of Congress that it needs to take action to make housing affordable, and you can add your voice. Even for many people living in poverty, working hard and as many hours as possible are not enough to afford rent. With rents rising, we’re seeing more and more people experience homelessness. Congress needs to do more to make housing affordable for all.

We must address the housing crisis with more investments, more funding, and more long-term solutions that work for all those living in poverty, and Congress has the responsibility to act.

Share your testimony and demonstrate community support for action around affordable housing

How has this issue affected you or your community? Why do you care?

Share your testimony here

First Name* Last Name*

Email Address* Phone

Address and City* State Zip

Submit
Ladder of Engagement

- Takes Solidarity Action
- RESULTS emails & Action Alerts
- Added to Action Network
- Attend Orientation
- Attend lobby meeting
- Group member
Share on Social Media

Instagram: @voices4results

Facebook: Results Educational Fund

https://www.facebook.com/RESULTSEdFund/
Volunteer Roles & Shared Leadership

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2024 – Building a Strong Foundation

• Community of Change
  o Outreach & Organizing Campaign
  o Tools and resources

• Group Roles and Shared Leadership
2024 Priority Roles

• Outreach and Partnerships Coordinator (OPC)
• New Advocate Mentor
• Action Network Manager
• Congressional Point Person
• Group Leader
Outreach and Partnerships Coordinator

• Promotes awareness of RESULTS and RESULTS issues in the community
  ○ Leads individual outreach efforts in their group
  ○ Leads partnership efforts in their group

• Assists in group growth and health
  ○ Tracks and maintains a list of contacts of individuals who may want to join the group
  ○ Works with the New Advocate Mentor and Action Network Manager
New Advocate Mentor

• Supports new group members
  o Ensures new members are up to speed on RESULTS and local group activities

• Offers mentorship
  o Gets new advocates engaged at a level they are comfortable with
  o Checks in periodically and acts as a resource

• Fosters sense of community and belonging
  o Ensures the group maintains a welcoming atmosphere
    ▪ Stewards anti-oppression practices in the group
Action Network Manager

• The Action Network Manager plays a very important role within a RESULTS group.
  o An Action Network is a list of individuals or "members" who aren't a part of the local group but have agreed to speak with their members of Congress, take online actions, sign petitions, and write letters to the editor.

• As an Action Network Manager, they will:
  o Encourage and empower their members to act and find their inner advocate
  o Serve as a bridge between action taking and the RESULTS network
  o Maintains contact with and supports individuals who want to action but are not ready to join a group
Congressional Point Person

• Supports the group to develop long-term relationships with congressional offices
  o Serves as point of contact for legislative aides, facilitating requests and on-going communication
  o Watches for public appearances and town hall meetings with legislators
Group Leader

• Promotes the success of the group
  o Coordinates activities so members are engaged, inspired, and have the information and resources needed to take action
  o Facilitates Group Roadmap discussions

• Fosters good group health
  o Engages in healthy leadership
  o Embodies anti-oppression values and applies them practically
Shared Leadership

• Shared Leadership with multiple roles
  o These 5 roles will work together to move us forward in this pivotal year
  o Shared leadership builds group strength and capacity

• Shared Leadership within one role
  o Shared leadership builds role capacity and a varied approach
Accessibility and Support

- Outreach and Partnerships Coordinator (OPC)
  - Tools and Resources
  - Activity Calendar
  - Monthly Meetings
  - One-on-One Coaching and Support

- New Advocate Mentor
  - Quarterly meetings
  - Mentor Google Listserv
  - Resources under the Volunteer Hub tab under "Working with Your Group"
Accessibility and Support

• Action Network Manager
  o Monthly meetings
  o Resource page
  o Manager Google listserv

• Congressional Point Person
  o Targeted training
  o Targeted coaching
  o Office hours
Accessibility and Support

• Group Leader
  o Trainings
  o Handbook
  o Regional Coordinator Support
Get Plugged In

- Group Roadmaps
  - Take on volunteer roles
  - Discuss outreach plans and goals
  - Discuss shared leadership
2024 Group Roadmaps

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2024 Group Roadmaps

Mapping out the Year

• January-May
  o Outreach
  o Engagement of new members
  o Action taking, May solidarity action

• June-August
  o Continued actions
  o Skill building
  o Issue awareness

• September-December
  o Election-related advocacy opportunities
2024 Group Roadmaps

Before you meet...

• Schedule your Roadmap meeting for at least 90 minutes.
• Aim for completion by January 31st.
• Each member should complete the Individual Planning Form.
• Use the 2024 Roadmap Guide to structure your planning meeting(s).
• Complete your 2024 Roadmap document (Google spreadsheet) as you plan.
Update your Group Roster and make plans to keep this information current. It’s how we confirm congressional coverage and move on quick actions.
Your **2024 Group Roadmap** is already in your existing roadmap spreadsheet. Look for the tab at the bottom.

Fill in sections for group norms including anti-oppression values, group health, your members of Congress, media goals, and fundraising.
Find the 2024 Roadmap Guide, Individual Planning Form, and Grassroots Roles reference at: https://results.org/volunteers/working-with-your-group
Share Your Advocacy Story!

https://results.org/share-your-story
Announcements
Welcome to the new RESULTS Experts on Poverty!

Candace Baker
Camby, IN

Ashley Dines
Las Vegas, NV

Tiffany Tagbo
Oklahoma City, OK

Carla Ventura
Columbia, SC

results.org/experts-on-poverty
A HUGE RESULTS Welcome!

New Experts on Poverty!
https://results.org/experts-on-poverty

New Fellows!
https://results.org/fellowship
IN 2024, WE'LL GROW OUR

Community of Change

2024 kicks off a presidential election year, opening up opportunities to expand our community of anti-poverty champions. Your outreach to members of Congress and members of your community will grow the movement for equity and justice. This winter and spring, we will grow an unstoppable Community of Change demanding ample funding for anti-poverty programs, action on nutrition and global child health, and economic justice in the tax code.
Community of Change Campaign Resources

- Funding the fight against poverty
- Global child health
- U.S. nutrition
- Economic justice in the U.S. tax code
Support Calls

Global Allies (Returned Peace Corps Volunteers) Webinar
Thursday, January 11, 8:30 pm ET
Learn more.

Media Office Hour
Wednesday, January 17, 2:00 pm ET
Join via Zoom at https://results.zoom.us/j/93668005494 or (312) 626-6799, meeting ID 936 6800 5494. No registration required.

Together Women Rise Partnership Webinar
Wednesday, January 17, 8:30 pm ET
Click to learn more.
Anti-oppression Applied Learning Simulation
Friday, January 19, 12:00-1:30 pm ET

Upon completing all three anti-oppression workshops: Diversity & Inclusion 101, Systemic Racism, and Oppression: The Missing Perspectives, we will deepen the application of our learning through applied learning during this important 90-minute webinar.

Learn more.
Quiet Leadership training

Thursdays, January 25 and February 1, 9:00 pm ET

Regional Coordinator Misty Novitch will be taking us through a two-part series on David Rock’s book *Quiet Leadership*, a potent and compelling coaching tool that provides you with resources to support others in their clarity of thinking.

All advocates welcome.

Join us for the *Quiet Leadership training*!
Other Support Calls

Action Network Manager Call
Wednesday, January 24, 12:30 pm ET and 8:00 pm ET
Click for the 12:30 session; Click for the 8:00 session
No registration required.

New Advocate Mentor Community Call
Wednesday, January 31st, 8:00 pm ET
No registration required.

Event Planning and Outreach Office Hours
Thursday, January 11, 2:00 pm ET
Join via Zoom at https://results.zoom.us/j/98524229370 or call (312) 626-6799, Meeting ID: 985 2422 9370. No registration required.
Free Agents Webinars

U.S. Poverty Free Agents
Tuesday, January 16, 1:00 pm and 8:00 pm ET
Contact Jos Linn at jlinn@results.org for information.

Global Poverty Free Agents
Monday, January 22, 7:00 pm ET
Contact Lisa Marchal at lmarchal@results.org for information.
The RESULTS office will be closed Monday, January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Don't forget to submit your lobby, media, and outreach reports!

https://results.org/volunteers/reporting-your-advocacy-actions
Happy New Year!

February National Webinar
Saturday, February 3 at 1:00 pm ET

https://tinyurl.com/RESULTS2024