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RESULTS National Webinar

January 10, 2026

Happy New Year!

Our Values

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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.

Welcome!

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Joanne Carter
Executive Director

Guest Speaker

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Meredith Dodson

Senior Director of Public Policy,
[Coalition on Human Needs](#)

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U.S. Poverty Campaigns



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Finish FY26 Appropriations

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Timeline: January

- Congress has until January 30 to pass the remaining FY2026 appropriations bills
- WIC and SNAP were funded through September in the last continuing resolution, though still not at adequate levels
 - *Congress can delay the SNAP cost sharing cuts from OBBBA in FY26 funding bills*
- Housing Choice Vouchers are yet to be fully funded for FY26

Current U.S. poverty FY26 congressional requests:

- Meet the need and fully fund housing programs
- Delay the cost sharing requirements for SNAP
- Include guardrails to ensure the Administration spends the money as directed by Congress

ACA Insurance Subsidy Extension

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- On January 8, 17 Republicans joined Democrats in the House to pass a 3-year extension of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) premium tax credits
- Democrats and some Republicans hope it will lay the groundwork for a bipartisan agreement to tame skyrocketing health insurance premiums
- The ACA tax credits expired on December 31, 2025
- Awaiting next steps in the Senate



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2026 U.S. Poverty Campaign Priorities

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- Protect the continuum of care through **fully funding Housing Choice Vouchers** to prevent homelessness
- **Fight against any further cuts** to vital health, nutrition, and housing programs through the appropriations process
- **Fix the Child Tax Credit** for the 19 million families left out of the recent expansion
- **Continue to hold Congress accountable** for the harmful cuts in the reconciliation bill passed last year

Prevent Further Cuts To Vital Programs

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- **Timeline: February-September**
- Congress must protect and increase vital housing, health, and nutrition programs
- Funding these programs are critical to addressing affordability concerns with low-wage households
- We'll ask Congress to join public letters, submit funding requests, and weigh in with their peers in leadership roles
- Guardrails needed to ensure the Administration spends the money as directed by Congress

Fix Child Tax Credit

- **Timeline: January-August Recess**
- OBBBA excluded 19 million families from receiving expanded Child Tax Credit (CTC)
- Bi-partisan legislation introduced this week to ensure more families receive the CTC
- More information will be sent to advocates in the next few weeks



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Hold Congress Accountable

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- **Timeline: All Year**
- One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) included harmful cuts and burdensome requirements
- Most implementation stages occur this year
- Use town halls, candidate forums, and other venues to Congress understands the harm that will occur



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Global Poverty Campaigns



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2025 was difficult and unprecedented

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The image shows the cover of a Presidential Action document. At the top center is the Presidential Seal, which features an eagle with wings spread, holding an olive branch and arrows, with a shield on its chest. Below the seal is the text 'PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS'. The main title of the document is 'REEVALUATING AND REALIGNING UNITED STATES FOREIGN AID' in large, bold, white capital letters. Below the title, it says 'The White House | January 20, 2025'. The document is set against a dark blue background.

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Purpose. The United States foreign aid industry and bureaucracy are not aligned with American interests and in many cases antithetical to American values. They serve to destabilize world peace by promoting ideas in foreign countries that are directly inverse to harmonious and stable relations internal to and among countries.

Sec. 2. Policy. It is the policy of United States that no further United States foreign assistance shall be disbursed in a manner that is not fully aligned with the foreign policy of the President of the United States.

January 20, 2025
Inauguration Day

OPINION
NICHOLAS KRISTOF

Trump's Most Lethal Policy

Sept. 20, 2025

The Trump administration has claimed that no one has died because of its cuts to humanitarian aid, and it is now trying to [cancel an additional \\$4.9 billion](#) in aid that Congress already approved. Yet what I find here in desperate villages in southwestern Uganda is that not only are aid cuts killing children every day, but that the death toll is accelerating.

Stockpiles of food and medicine are running out here. Village health workers who used to provide inexpensive preventive care have been laid off. Public health initiatives like deworming and vitamin A distribution have collapsed. Immunizations are being missed. Contraception is harder to get. Ordinary people are growing weaker, hungrier and more fragile. So as months pass, the crisis is not easing but growing increasingly lethal — and because children are particularly vulnerable, they are often the first to starve and the first to die.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2025/09/20/opinion/trump-usaid-cuts.html>

Doge cuts to USAid blamed for 300,000 deaths — most of them children

Elon Musk's tenure running Trump's Department of Government Efficiency has, according to the academic Brooke Nichols, caused thousands of 'preventable deaths'

When Brooke Nichols plugged in the data, she couldn't comprehend what she was seeing.

The mathematician and professor of infectious diseases at Boston University had created a model to predict the human cost of the Department of Government Efficiency's (Doge) USAid funding cuts.

What Nichols had not appreciated was what was killing people, and just how quickly it appeared to be killing them. A death was estimated to be happening somewhere in the world every three minutes. "It was just shocking," she said.

As Elon Musk, the head of Doge, arrived at the White House on Friday afternoon to be [congratulated by President Trump](#) for his work slashing the federal budget, the number of deaths on Nichols's tracker hit 300,000, more than 200,000 of them children.

The "optics" of the world's richest man taking from its poorest and getting thanked for it were "horrifying", said Nichols, associate professor of global health at the university's school of public health.

<https://www.thetimes.com/us/american-politics/article/usaid-doge-deaths-children-cuts-7nb83dfkp>

Your advocacy made a difference

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	President's budget	House bill
Maternal and Child Health	 90% cut	 Restored
Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance	 \$0	 Restored
Nutrition	 \$0	 Increased
Tuberculosis	 50% cut	 Restored
Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB & Malaria	 50% cut	 Restored
Global Partnership for Education	 \$0	 Restored

FY26 Appropriations

- Congress has until January 30 to pass several remaining FY26 appropriations bills
- The SFOPS bill will set the budget for global health and education
- The House SFOPS bill was approved in July, but the Senate has not released their version
- The two chambers must negotiate a final bipartisan FY26 budget together

Where we are now



Appropriations + continuing resolutions



Multiple fiscal years overlapping



Oversight is as important as topline numbers

Our goal: bold funding spent on evidence-based and effective health, education, and poverty-focused foreign aid.

This year is ESSENTIAL

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We are not returning to “before” – **Congress has a decisive role** in shaping what’s next.



Our priorities



- **Reforge** a system to deliver U.S. bilateral funding directly
- **Maximize** the pooled global health funds that are ready to deliver now

We need Congress to...

- **Set priorities** based on poverty and evidence, not politics
- **Allot funding** needed for health, education, and poverty-focused aid
- **Require outcomes** for people and communities

How can Congress do this?

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Congress alone has the power to **appropriate** money (“power of the purse”)

Appropriations is year-round

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- Even when Appropriations bills are passed, it's essential funds are actually released, spent, and delivering impact in the way Congress intended.
- **Congress must defend its constitutional authority and demand results.**

We held the line. Now we push forward — together!

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Grassroots Inspiration and Action



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2026 Group Roadmaps

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Reconnect

Reflect

Recommit

What's the first step?

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By **Monday, January 12**, please:

- Update your **group roster**
- Fill out your **congressional coverage**

2026 Group Roster

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GROUP ROADMAP									
Group Roster		Group Name: IA_IOWA_JOINT							
Our group norms are		1. Maintain open lines of communication; contact Group Leader if you won't be attending meetings or other events; acknowledge receipt of each other's emails; Peggy will text if urgent or as requested. 2. Ensure all members play an active role within the group. 3. Give all members the space to speak their minds during meetings, demonstrating respect and understanding. 4. Empower all members to play to their individual strengths. 5. Encourage all members to participate in the way that works best for them, respecting all engagement levels throughout the group.							
First Name	Last Name	Pronouns	Currently active?	Role(s) in Group	Email	Phone	This person is a constituent of which representative?	Address	
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2026 Congressional Coverage

(2nd tab at the bottom of your Roadmap)

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Congressional Coverage		
	Point Person(s) for this member of Congress and what issues they cover (US, global, or both)	Notes (feedback, approaches)
Which senators does your group cover?		
IA: Sen. Charles Grassley (R) ▼	Peggy Fitch (both)	
IA: Sen. Joni Ernst (R) ▼	Isabella Holland (both)	
Which representative(s) does your group cover?	<i>If your group covers more than 5 reps, good on you! To add additional rows, highlight one of the rows below and click on the Insert tab above and click on Rows.</i>	
IA-03: Rep. Zach Nunn (R) ▼	Zach Klyman (both)	
IA-04: Rep. Randy Feenstra (R) ▼	Alyssa Rodriguez (both)	

For coaching on completing your roster and coverage, contact your RC or RESULTS staff.

For troubleshooting the Roadmap spreadsheets, contact Jos Linn (jlinn@results.org).

Our asks:



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I still believe in a place called **HOPE**,
a place called **AMERICA!**
-President Bill Clinton



2026 RESULTS National Conference

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July 12-14, 2026

Sun., July 12: Welcome Reception

Mon., July 13: RESULTS Conference

Tue., July 14: Capitol Hill Day and
Congressional Reception

Registration link coming soon at
results.org/conference



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Announcements



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Thank you for joining us!

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Who is joining you in the room today?

Please complete the Zoom poll by indicating the number of people in the room with you today (including yourself).



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You got 581 pieces published!

We were a little short of our goal (600) but in a tough year with a tightening media landscape, this is outstanding!

See your media at: <https://airtable.com/appfAPslcTTu2IXMX/shrO8VvkjXxlhbOU>. If you had a piece published that is not listed, please report it at: <https://results.org/report-media>

Congratulations and thank you!

RESULTS Advocate Incubator Begins!

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New to RESULTS?

Kick off your advocacy in 2026 on our **New Advocate Orientation**
Tuesday Jan 13 @ 1 pm ET or Thursday Jan 15 @ 8pm ET

- Connect with other new advocates, learn the basics of RESULTS advocacy, and start taking action.
- This session kicks off our **3-month Advocacy & Action Training** for new advocates.
- [Register on our website](#) and share with other prospective advocates

Short Documentary Film Screening

Rovina's Choice

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January 21, 2026 | 8-9pm ET

To mark one year since the Foreign Aid Freeze, join RESULTS for a screening of **Rovina's Choice**, followed by a conversation about why grassroots advocacy for global health and foreign aid is essential in 2026.

RSVP here: <https://tinyurl.com/RESULTSrovinasChoiceFilm>

This film reveals the global ripple effects of the U.S. foreign aid freeze through the struggles of one family.

International Learning Exchange

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Sunday, February 8, 4:00-5:30 p.m. ET

Before you watch the Super Bowl, join us for some connection and inspiration with advocates from across the globe!

[Register today!](#)

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2 8:30 am - 9:30 am New Advocates Orientation	3	4	5	6 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm National Webinar
7	8	9	10	11 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Outreach and Event Planning Office Hour 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm Global 48hr	12	13

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Let us know the amazing things
you are doing!

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Report Actions



Report Published
Media



Report Lobby
Meetings

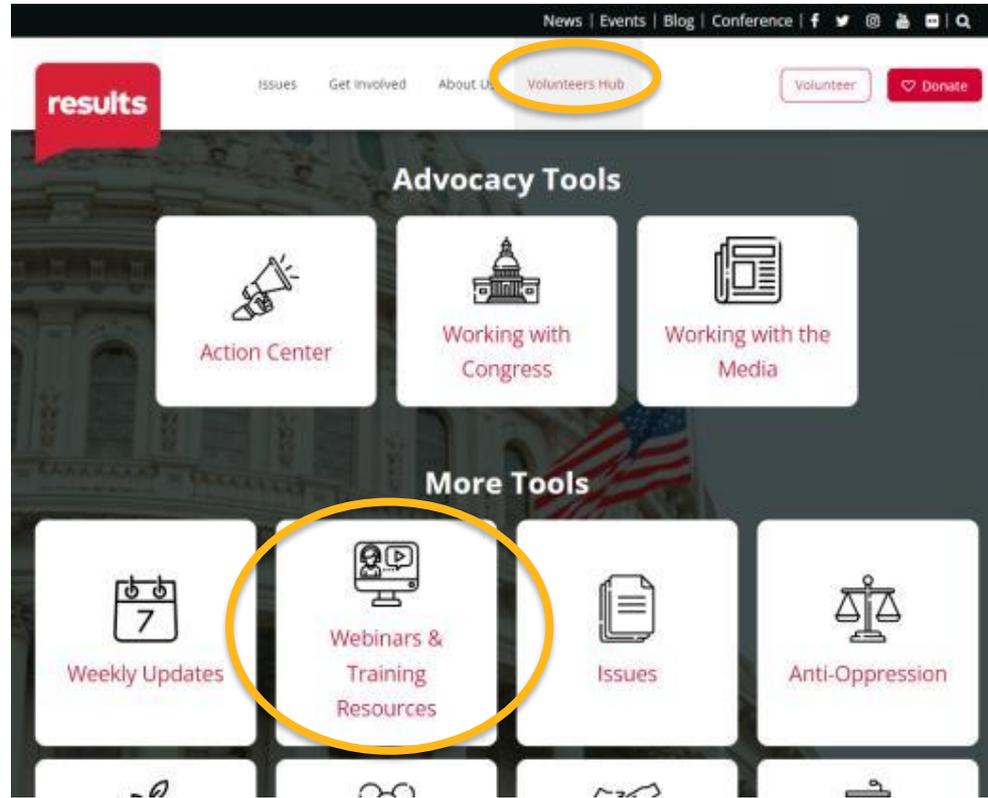


Report Outreach
Meetings

<https://results.org/volunteers/reporting-your-advocacy-actions>

Find today's slides

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www.results.org/volunteers/national-webinars

January Office Closure



Monday, January 19
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**Join us on February 7
for the new National Webinar!**

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**Registration is always open
for the 2026 National Webinars!**

Your 2025 registrations do not carry over,
but one registration takes care of the whole year.

www.tinyurl.com/RESULTS2026

Welcome, 2026!

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