Global Allies Program

Partners Ending Poverty with RESULTS

March Webinar

March 14, 2024
Welcome everyone!

Let us know where you are joining us from in the chat!

Share a greeting in another language if you know one.
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.

Check out the Anti-Oppression Workshop Schedule for training opportunities.

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
Overview of tonight’s webinar

- Review of the appropriations process & FY 25 Requests
- Advocacy Action: Make your requests to your MOCs!
- Check in on lobby meetings
- Closing Announcements
congress decides where our money goes.

Congress decides how to spend money during the appropriations process. This funding can support health, education, and economic opportunity for families around the world.
We influence appropriations by…

1) Asking MoCs/staff to include our requests in their submissions to SFOPS and following up
2) Meeting with MoC/staff at home & in DC to make our requests
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3) Asking MoCs to sign “dear colleague” letters on our appropriations asks...
# The Impact of Dear Colleague Letters

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You don't have to ask for everything!

Check the RESULTS Scorecard

Do a little research:
• What do they care about?
• Connect what they care about with our issues
• Ask for one more thing than they've supported in the past
Let’s Take Action Tonight on FY 25 Appropriations!

Sample Request Letter
Let’s Take Action Tonight on FY 25 Appropriations!

1. Look up your MOCs foreign policy aide using the Legislator Lookup page: https://results.org/volunteers/legislator-lookup

2. If you have trouble, contact Karyne (kbury@results.org) or Ken (kpatterson@results.org) to help, we have access to the back end of the website and can find alternate contacts in the office

3. House: FirstName.LastName@mail.house.gove
   Senate: FirstName_LastName@SenatorLastName.senate.gov

4. Copy the draft message below into an email to your MOC’s Foreign Policy Aide. Select 1 or 2 issues that are particularly close to you in addition to the funding request for PC. Personalize and share why this issue is important to you as an RPCV.
Remember to follow up!
Lobby meetings!
Who has met with their House or Senate offices?
Goal:
Meet with all of our members of Congress between February – April (350 meetings!)
Join our next GAP webinar:
April 11 at 8:30 PM ET

Feel free to bring a friend or fellow RPCV!
Thanks for joining us tonight!