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Monthly Webinar

October 9, 2025

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Welcome everyone!

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

What is the Global Allies Program?

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- "Cause Related" Affiliate Group of NPCA.
- Gain advocacy skills in support of global health, education, and economic development.
- 2nd Thursday of each month at 8:30pm E.T:
  November 13
  *December 9
- Open group, no paid membership, everyone welcome!

Our Values & Resources

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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.

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

Tonight's Agenda

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- Welcome
- Global Poverty Campaign Update
- 600 Voices Media Campaign
- October Advocacy Action
- Closing

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Government Shut Down
October 1, 2025 - ???

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Congress hasn't passed a budget or continuing resolution (CR):

- No new funding or grant disbursements
- Staffing furloughs and operational slow downs
- Interruptions in planning and diplomacy
- Impact on future funding momentum
- Field-level consequences

The good news…

Gavi impact report

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Gavi has helped immunize over 72 million in 2024 alone.

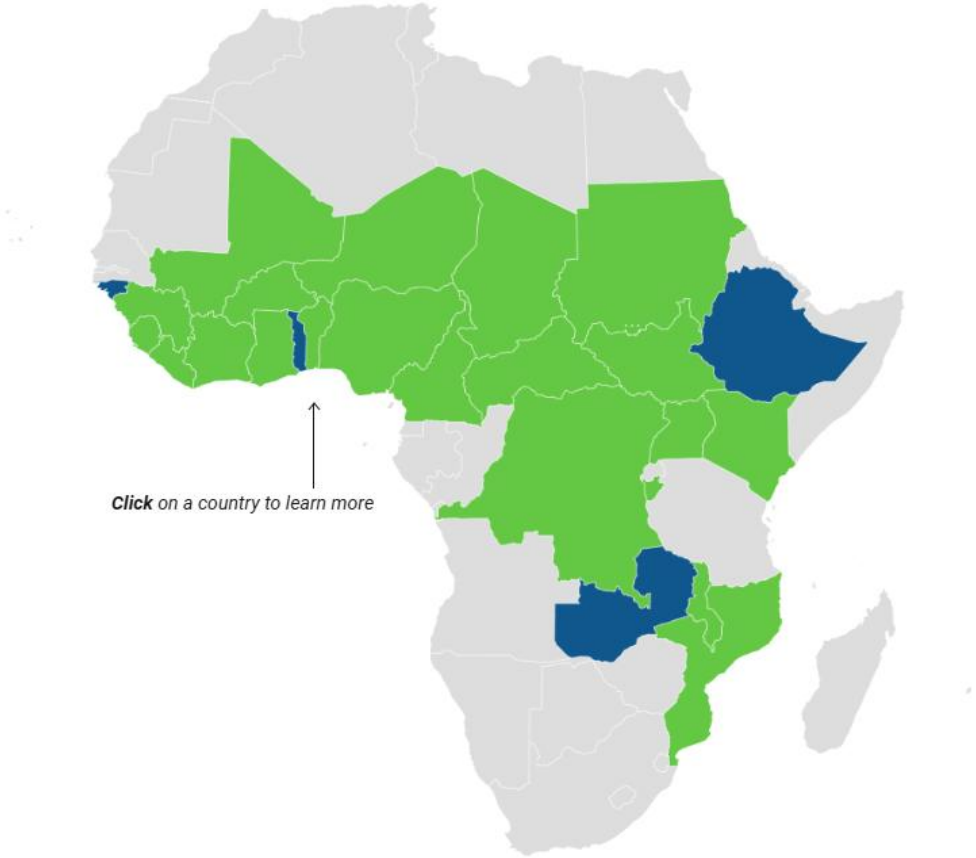
Every 5 minutes, 6 people's lives will have been saved by Gavi-supported vaccines.

Malaria Vaccine Roll Out

Tracking the malaria vaccine roll-out

Malaria vaccine status (as of: 14/08/2025)

Began vaccinating Planned



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Championing the Global Fund

The Global Fund

To Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

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Global Fund impact:

In 2024 alone…

- 7.4 million people treated for TB
- 25.6 million people on HIV/AIDS treatment

THE GLOBAL FUND

70 MILLION REASONS
TO SUPPORT
THE GLOBAL FUND

What can a sufficiently funded Global Fund do?

- Support countries to save 23 million lives in the next 3 years
- The partnership can avert 400 million infections in this period
- Build sustainable health systems capable of reaching those most in need

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Congress: Famine and violence in Gaza need action

Take this online action

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Congress: Prioritize the Global Fund this year

Personalize this sample email to your member of Congress' Foreign Policy aide

Or take this online action

Global Poverty Focus Remains:

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- Fund high-impact global health and education programs, with an urgent focus on Global Fund
- Hold administration accountable on outcomes for global health and poverty

Global congressional actions

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Senate: Finalize FY26 bill with strong investments

Both Chambers: Hold the White House accountable to spend the money it already has for the fight against global poverty.

Champions for the Global Fund: Standing up for the U.S. 1:2 match, and making sure the U.S. does its part to help save 23 million lives.

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600 voices

media campaign

600 Voices Media Campaign

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- **600 media pieces** by the **end of 2025**
  - Letters to the editor, op-eds, and other media
  - Currently: 409 media pieces
- Push our policy priorities forward
- Hold political leaders accountable
- Strengthen our democracy

“600 Voices” Media Resources

- **RESULTS Action Center** has letter to the editor templates
  - https://results.org/volunteers/action-center/
- **RESULTS Media Tools and How-to’s** on the RESULTS website
  - https://results.org/volunteers/media-tools
- **Media and Democracy Project** local journalism directory:
  - https://www.mediaanddemocracyproject.org/journalism-directory/#Directory
- **Report your published media**: https://results.org/report-media
- **Contact Jos Linn** for assistance: jlinn@results.org

“600 Voices” Media Resources

Media Office Hours

Wednesday, October 8, 9:00-10:00 p.m. ET

Wednesday, October 22, 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET

Monday, November 3, 8:00-9:00 p.m. ET

Wednesday, November 19, 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET

Monday, December 8, 8:00-9:00 p.m. ET

Wednesday, December 17, 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET

Join at https://results.zoom.us/j/93668005494
or call (312) 626-6799, meeting ID 936 6800 5494.

No registration required.

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600 voices

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Write to Fight Back: Breaking through the noise with **effective media**

Why do we use media?

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- Making connections between the issues we advocate on and current events
- Bringing awareness of these issues to our community (more constituents & voters)
- Puts pressure on MOCs to act (they monitor what is being said about them in the media)

How to get started

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- **Find a local hook**
  - Articles in the paper? Make the connection to other global issues that intersect with education, nutrition, and health
  - Important statistic relevant to your district or state?
  - Respond to other published media
  - Thank you to your Rep. or Senator
- Looking for relevant hooks? Check out this resource.

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- **Use sample LTE template to get you started, personalize it.** *Why is this issue important to you? Why should it be important to our members of Congress & Candidates?*
  - Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance: Media: Congress should support Gavi's life-saving work
  - Nutrition & Nutrition for Growth: Media: The US must make a strong, early pledge to Nutrition for Growth
  - Education: Media: Every child deserves an education
  - Tuberculosis: The House must pass the End TB Now Act

Tips on writing LTEs

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- **Remember your C's**
  - Be **current** – respond to recent article or current event
  - **Construct** your LTE in EPIC format
  - Keep it **concise:** Rule of thumb is 150 - 200 words or less (follow the paper's guidelines on word count)
  - **Connect the dots**: How is this relevant to your community/district/state?

Tips on writing LTEs

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- Remember your C's
  - Be c**hallenging** - ask a question (but don't make a personal attack), name your member of **Congress**
  - Have a **call to action** whether for Congress or from the reader
  - Be c**reative!**
  - Be **contagious:** Submit to as many newspapers as possible!

When you're ready to submit

- Don't forget your **contact information**!

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"Soft power" saves lives"

Leslye Heilig, M.D.

The Republican (Springfield)

June 15, 2025

'Soft power' saves lives

In recent months, countries that depend on U.S. support to combat poverty, disease and illiteracy have faced devastating setbacks. U.S. foreign aid has long been a lifeline — saving millions of lives, improving global health and education and generating goodwill toward the United States.

These programs not only advance humanitarian goals but promote global stability and enhance our national security.

However, recent cuts and attacks on foreign aid under the Trump administration have reversed much of this progress. Hundreds of thousands of lives have already been lost, vulnerable communities destabilized and America's credibility diminished on the world stage.

For decades, Congress has recognized the immense value of the soft power of these programs which have strong bipartisan support. As lawmakers debate fiscal year 2026 funding priorities, I urge them to uphold this tradition.

By investing in global health, education and poverty alleviation, Congress can help rebuild trust, save lives, and ensure a more stable, secure world for all.

However, there is a current move toward a rescissions package – clawing back funds that Congress has already appropriated. Congress retains the power of the purse and must reject this action, ensuring that life-saving global health programs are off-limits.

Millions of lives, the safety of Americans home and abroad and the strength of our economy and global reputation depend on this.

LESLYE HEILIG, M.D., Great Barrington

Leslye Heilig, M.D., is the RESULTS.org Massachusetts group co-leader.

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Read what others have published:

2025 Letters to the Editor

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Submitting an LTE: Using RESULTS Action Center

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Action Alerts

Sign up for Action Alert emails.

Text RESULTS to 50457 to sign up for text action alerts.

Media: Congress must stand by the Global Fund

Since 2002, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria has helped save 65 million lives. More people have access to antiretroviral therapy to fight AIDS, tuberculosis treatment, and insect-protected nets to prevent malaria than ever before. These gains would not have been possible without the Global Fund.

The Global Fund is due for its next replenishment. After devastating cuts to foreign aid this year, the Global Fund is not more important than ever. The U.S. must maintain its traditional 1:2 match - the U.S. pays $1 for every $2 paid by other countries. A strong U.S. pledge will inspire other countries to follow and bring us closer to a world free of these deadly diseases.

Submit a letter to the editor urging Congress to prioritize the Global Fund this year.

Compose Your Message

- Letter to the Editor (daily newspapers near you)
  - Please customize the letter with any personal stories
  - Read more about the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria
  - Be brief: most papers require letters to be 150-200 words or less
  - Be sure to mention your members of Congress *by name* in your letter
  - For more, see our tips on how to write a letter to the editor
  - Once you get published, be sure to send your letter to each of your congressional offices
  - Report your published media in our RESULTS Grassroots Media Form

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Congress: Reject any new rescissions

Personalize this sample email to your member of Congress' Foreign Policy aide

Online action: Vote NO on Rescissions

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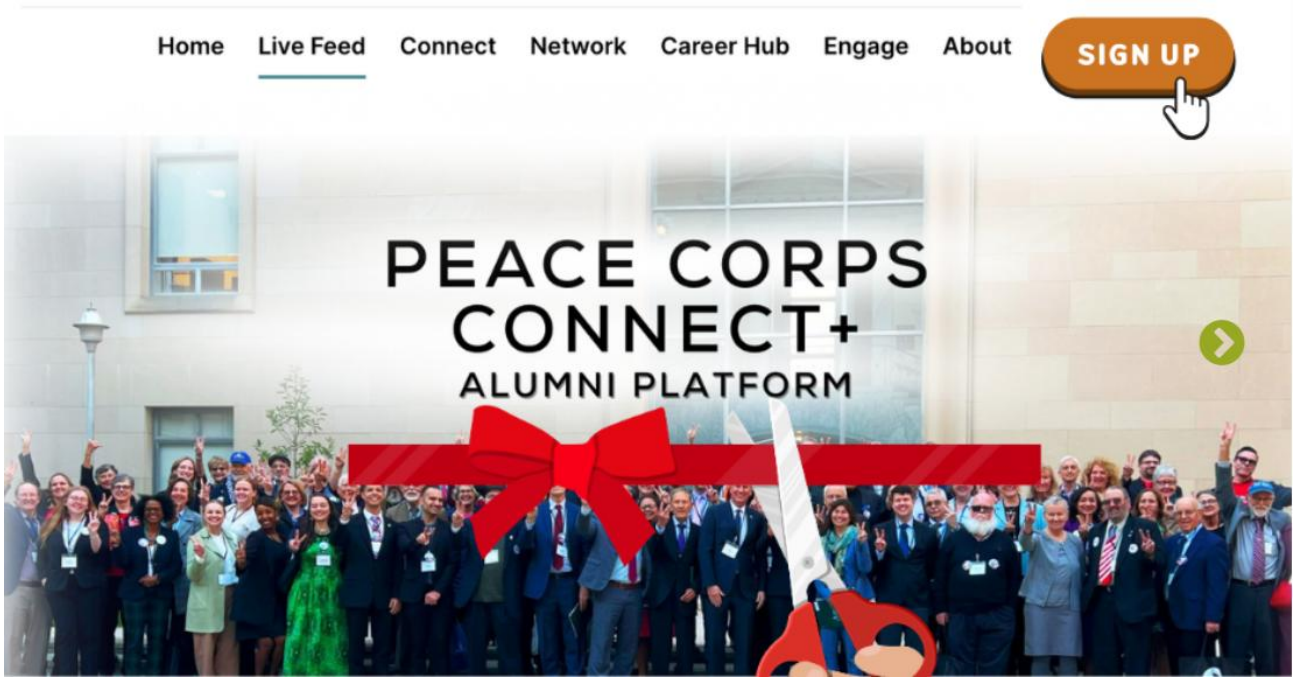

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Website: community.peacecorpsconnect.org

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Join us next month for a joint webinar

Thursday, Nov. 13 at 8:30 PM ET

Invite others to join:

https://tinyurl.com/GAPWebinars

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Thank you!