

# Advocacy Action Plan

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*Fill in the blanks to take your first action with RESULTS.*

## Connect with your values

Why are you interested in advocacy?

Who do you want to be in the face of poverty and oppression?

Read about RESULTS values: [results.org/values](https://results.org/values)

## Know the issues

**Problem: Millions of children across the world face barriers to accessing quality nutrition.**

- All children deserve a strong, healthy start in life by having access to essential nutrition to develop, grow, and thrive.
- Nearly 200 million children experienced severe malnutrition in 2020, and COVID-19 will make only things worse. Poverty, climate change, and colonialism are all drivers of malnutrition.
- Wasting — a form of severe childhood malnutrition — will be the greatest driver of increased child deaths over the next several years.
- Nutrition receives less than one percent of U.S. global development assistance

**Problem: The United States is facing an affordable housing crisis that affects millions of people.**

- Housing is a human right. Everyone should have a safe place to call home.
- Unfortunately, millions of Americans are one crisis away from eviction and potential homelessness.
- While rents have steadily been increasing, wages have not kept up.
- Discriminatory housing policies put some at higher risk of homelessness (for example: communities of Black, Indigenous, people of color, and people with disabilities)
- Rental assistance is critically underfunded and is only available for one in every four households who qualify

Learn more about RESULTS issues: [results.org/issues](https://results.org/issues)

## Make it personal

How do you see these problems showing up in your community?  
Why do you care? How has it impacted you?

## Learn the solutions



There are simple, proven solutions to address global malnutrition and hunger that focus on both prevention and treatment. By prioritizing robust nutrition funding and policy, we can ensure that all children have access to the food they need to not only survive but thrive.



Access to affordable housing is critical. People with stable housing earn more, are healthier, and do better in school. By expanding housing choice vouchers to all eligible renters, we can lift 9 million people out of poverty, begin to close racial disparities in housing, and reduce homelessness.

**Read about the current RESULTS call to action:**

[results.org/volunteers/action-center](https://results.org/volunteers/action-center)

## Identify your congressperson

**Use the RESULTS Legislator Look-Up:**

[results.org/volunteers/legislator-lookup](https://results.org/volunteers/legislator-lookup)



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## Take action

Communicate powerfully about the issues and call for action! Craft an EPIC laser talk using the information above and take your first action with RESULTS.

**Learn more about writing an EPIC laser talk:** [bit.ly/EPIClasertalks](https://bit.ly/EPIClasertalks)

**Read sample EPIC laser talks:** [results.org/volunteers/laser\\_talks](https://results.org/volunteers/laser_talks)

**Engage your  
audience**

**State the  
problem**

**Inform on  
solution**

**Call to action**

Visit [results.org/volunteers](https://results.org/volunteers) to send your message.

## Join the movement

Continue your advocacy journey with RESULTS! Connect with a local group and commit to regular action. We'll help you get started.

**Reach out to us at** [results@results.org](mailto:results@results.org).

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