Welcome to RESULTS!
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Our Anti-Oppression Values

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We commit to opposing all forms of oppression, including racism, classism, colonialism, white saviorism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, ableism, xenophobia, and religious discrimination.

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.

There are no saviors — only partners, advocates, and allies. We agree to help make the RESULTS movement a respectful, inclusive space.

Find all our anti-oppression resources at: https://results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression/
RESULTS New Advocate Orientation

RESULTS: Who We Are & Why We Advocate

Strategy: Actions that Make a Difference

2021 Issues & RESULTS COVID-19 Response

Basic Advocacy Skills & Other Support

Connecting in your Community
RESULTS Believes...

- The end of poverty is possible and achievable. Political will is lacking.

- **Poverty is driven by oppression.** RESULTS opposes all forms of oppression.

- Government has an important role to play in ending poverty. Elected officials work for us. We need to supervise them.

- Poverty is not partisan.

- Nobody should be denied their basic rights to healthcare, education, or economic opportunity.

We must take action now.
Education
Achieving a world where everyone experiences the power of a great education regardless of where they are born.

Economic Opportunity
Increase economic mobility and ensure people have access to economic opportunity in their community.

Health and Nutrition
Putting an end to the leading preventable killers across the world and improving access to nutrition and health care.
Why Congress?

The government makes decisions about EVERYTHING: Taxes, Investments, Voting, Personal.

Yet, many people don’t know who works for them in Congress. Many will never contact their member of Congress or hold them accountable to their decisions.
Members of Congress make decisions EVERY. SINGLE. DAY. that impact the lives of millions of people here in the US and across the world.
Tell me something that Congress accomplished in 2020 to tackle poverty...
We’ve done incredible advocacy in 2020!

700+ pieces of media published

(Second highest ever!)
We’ve done incredible advocacy in 2020!

500+ virtual congressional meetings
We did incredible advocacy in 2020!

We brought housing, food assistance (SNAP), & global assistance to the forefront in COVID negotiations.

We protected anti-poverty programs & fought for vaccine equity.
COVID package drama ends in good news!!

- $25 billion in emergency rental assistance with a priority for low-income renters most at risk of eviction
- Extension of the national CDC eviction moratorium for one month
- 15 percent boost to SNAP for six months to help families put food on the table
- Key changes to boost the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Child Tax Credit (CTC) for low-income workers and families, which enables workers who have lost jobs or face reduced wages to use their 2019 income to get a larger refund
- $4 billion for Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, which will mean millions of people in low-income countries have access to a COVID vaccine
Our Advocacy Strategy

Influence

Trust

Relationships
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RESULTS Campaigns
Current Campaigns
Addressing Coronavirus in U.S. and Globally

With coronavirus or any pandemic, we know it’s the communities facing poverty and already pushed to the margins that face the greatest risks. **Viruses don’t discriminate, but people and policies too often do.**

**U.S.**
- 57.4 Million Americans Have Sought Unemployment Benefits Since Mid-March
- Food insecurity rates remain high (38.5%) among families with young children and low incomes
- More than 1 in 3 Adults had trouble paying for usual household expenses in the last 7 days

**Global**
- Pandemic could drive an additional 150 million people into extreme poverty
- Up to two thirds of AIDS, TB and malaria programs report service disruptions
- At least 1.5 billion students were out of school at the peak of the pandemic
2021 Policy Priorities – U.S.

- Housing
- Tax
- Nutrition
RESULTS Policy Response

• **US PRIORITY:**

  • Address needs of renters in the short and long term. *$100 billion in emergency rental assistance* over 12 months plus strong eviction moratorium

  • Food assistance including *SNAP boost beyond the 15 percent* for six months included in the bipartisan package

  • Expand tax credits for low-income families – Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit
2021 Policy Priorities – Global

- Pandemic response
- Education
- Nutrition
- Tuberculosis
RESULTS Policy Response

GLOBAL PRIORITY:

• Responding to a Global Pandemic

• U.S leadership for the Global Partnership for Education.
  o U.S pledge of $1 billion over five years in July 2021 pledging conference.

• Increase support for underfunded priorities
  o Nutrition
  o Tuberculosis
First 100 Days
Looking Ahead: First 100 Days Goals

1. Meet with all 100 Senate offices by May 1
2. Meet with 3/4 of the House offices by May 1
3. Build a cadre of new RESULTS leaders across all groups that amplifies the voices of people with lived experiences of poverty
Take Action

1. Take part in **virtual lobby meeting** with both senators and all the reps your group covers.
   - Find lobbying resources, including an editable request letter, at: [https://results.org/volunteers/lobbying/](https://results.org/volunteers/lobbying/)

2. Get **letters to the editor** published urging Congress to pass additional COVID relief as soon as possible.
   - Use our online LTE alert to take action today: [https://results.org/volunteers/action-center/](https://results.org/volunteers/action-center/)
Questions on our Campaigns? Listen to the RESULTS National Webinar

results.org/volunteers/national-webinars/

U.S. and Global Poverty

Webinar (U.S. and Global Poverty)
June 2020 National Webinar: Solidarity and Action
Guest speakers: RESULTS volunteers and staff
Join the webinar via Zoom on June 6 at 1 pm ET, or dial (669) 900-6833 or (929) 436-2866, meeting ID 994 444 828
June 2020 Webinar Recording
June 2020 Webinar Slides (PDF)
June 2020 Webinar Slides (PPT)

Jun 05th 2020

Read the RESULTS Blog

Latest from the Hill
Keeping Americans Housed During COVID-19

Housing during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is essential to ensuring the stop of the spread of the disease – and there are obvious challenges for people experiencing homelessness. In addition, disruptions in income due to social distancing protocol has gravely affected low-income renters. Keeping these Americans in their homes during this time is crucial for the health and wellbeing of their families and communities.

Apr 23rd 2020 | Housing & Homelessness

Latest from Capitol Hill on coronavirus and poverty

A regular dispatch from Capitol Hill, with actions you can take to influence the pandemic response for communities affected by poverty.
2021 International Conference

JUNE 12-13

WITH ADVOCACY WEEK FOLLOWING

VIRTUAL FORMAT
Advocacy Skills
Advocacy Skill: Know Your MoC

Who represents you? Where do they stand on issues of poverty?

Legislator Look Up

Congressional Scorecard
Advocacy Skill: Personal Stories

Why do YOU care about...

...housing & hunger in America
...the health & well-being of people across the world
...ending poverty

What inspires you to act?
RESULTS Support Tools

National Campaigns Webinar: 1st Saturday @ 1pm ET Monthly

U.S. and Global Poverty

Webinar (U.S. and Global Poverty)
January 2021: Focusing on what needs to happen in 2021
Guest Speakers: Ellen Nissenbaum of CBPP and Crystal Sexton, RESULTS volunteer

Weekly Update: Every Tuesday

U.S. and Global Poverty

Weekly Updates (U.S. and Global Poverty)
RESULTS Campaigns Weekly Update January 5, 2021

Monthly Action Sheet

Global Poverty

October 2020: Write LTE on a Congressional Response to COVID-19

U.S. Poverty

October 2020: Use media to demand Washington take action on rental assistance

While unemployed renters struggle each day to pay the rent during the COVID-19 pandemic, Congress and the White House...
Our website was built to support you!

Media Action: Continue U.S. commitment to the Global Fund
At the height of the AIDS crisis, the world came together to fight back, pooling its resources and creating the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. Now almost two decades later, its success has been nothing less than remarkable. Since 2002, the Global Fund...

Media Action: We Must Address the Housing Crisis
Families looking for affordable housing are in crisis. Since 1960, renters' median earnings have gone up 5 percent while rents have risen by 61 percent -- and only 37 affordable and available rental homes exist for every 100 extremely low-income renter households...
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Welcome to RESULTS! We’re so glad you’re here.

Maybe you’ve been feeling the urge to do something—but you aren’t sure what. Maybe you feel overwhelmed by this political moment. Perhaps you’ve thought about being an advocate, but you just don’t know where to start.

As a RESULTS advocate, you can make a difference right now.

Our volunteer advocates come from all walks of life but share a desire to stand up for issues of poverty, be heard, and make an impact. At RESULTS, we teach you how to do that. We teach you how to be an advocate.

Sign Up
Why Volunteer
Volunteer Commitments
Volunteer Roles in RESULTS
New Advocate Orientation
Getting Started
New Advocate Training
RESULTS Support Tools

Text RESULTS to 50457 to sign up for text action alerts.
You Don’t Have to Do This Alone
Get Connected
Connect in your Community
Join a RESULTS Group

Meet regularly
Learn about issues
Take action
Share leadership

*RESULTS groups are meeting virtually until it is safe to be together in person

Time Commitment: 3-6 hours / month
Leadership positions available
Connect in your Community
Start a RESULTS Group

Recruit a Core Team (3-4 people)
Learn advocacy skills & take action
Host a kick-off meeting
Confirm local leadership

**Time commitment:** 4-10 hours / month depending on how much leadership you want to take on!
No Group? No Problem. Be a Free Agent

Virtual Group

Monthly online meeting with staff & other Free Agents

Take action on your own

*Time commitment*: 2-4 hours / month
RESULTS Volunteer Commitments

• Help make the RESULTS movement a respectful, inclusive place

• Connect with RESULTS
  o Join a local group or become a Free Agent (or start a group!)
  o Choose to be a U.S. (domestic) or Global Advocate

• Participate in a RESULTS advocacy action or activity once a month

• Listen to the Monthly Campaigns Webinar (live or recorded)

• Read the Weekly Update
Next Steps to Get Involved

- Say Yes! I want to be an advocate
  - Use chat box or email astromberg@results.org
  - First name
  - City, State
  - US or Global Focus

Want more time to think? No problem.
  - We’ll email everyone tomorrow.
  - Reply when you’re ready.
Be an advocate