



**TOGETHER
WOMEN RISE**

Collective action for global gender equality



Rise Advocacy Chapter April 2025 Webinar

April 15, 2025

Welcome

Please let us know in the chat where you are joining us from! Is this your first time to advocate for foreign aid?

Together Women Rise's Mission

Together Women Rise cultivates the collective power of community to achieve global gender equality.

OUR VISION

Together Women Rise envisions a world where every person has the same opportunities to thrive regardless of their gender or where they live.

Rise Anti Oppression Commitment:

At Together Women Rise, we come together as a community dedicated to equality and justice for women and girls everywhere. [Read full statement here.](#)

A woman with long black dreadlocks, wearing glasses and a blue top, is smiling and holding a large red sign. The sign has white text that reads "VOICES THAT CHANGE THE WORLD". She is standing outdoors in front of a building with large windows.

**VOICES
THAT
CHANGE
THE WORLD**

RESULTS is a movement of passionate, committed, everyday people. Together, we use our voices to influence political decisions that will bring an end to poverty.

Our Values & Resources

The RESULTS logo consists of the word "results" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, positioned inside a red speech bubble shape that points downwards and to the left.

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.

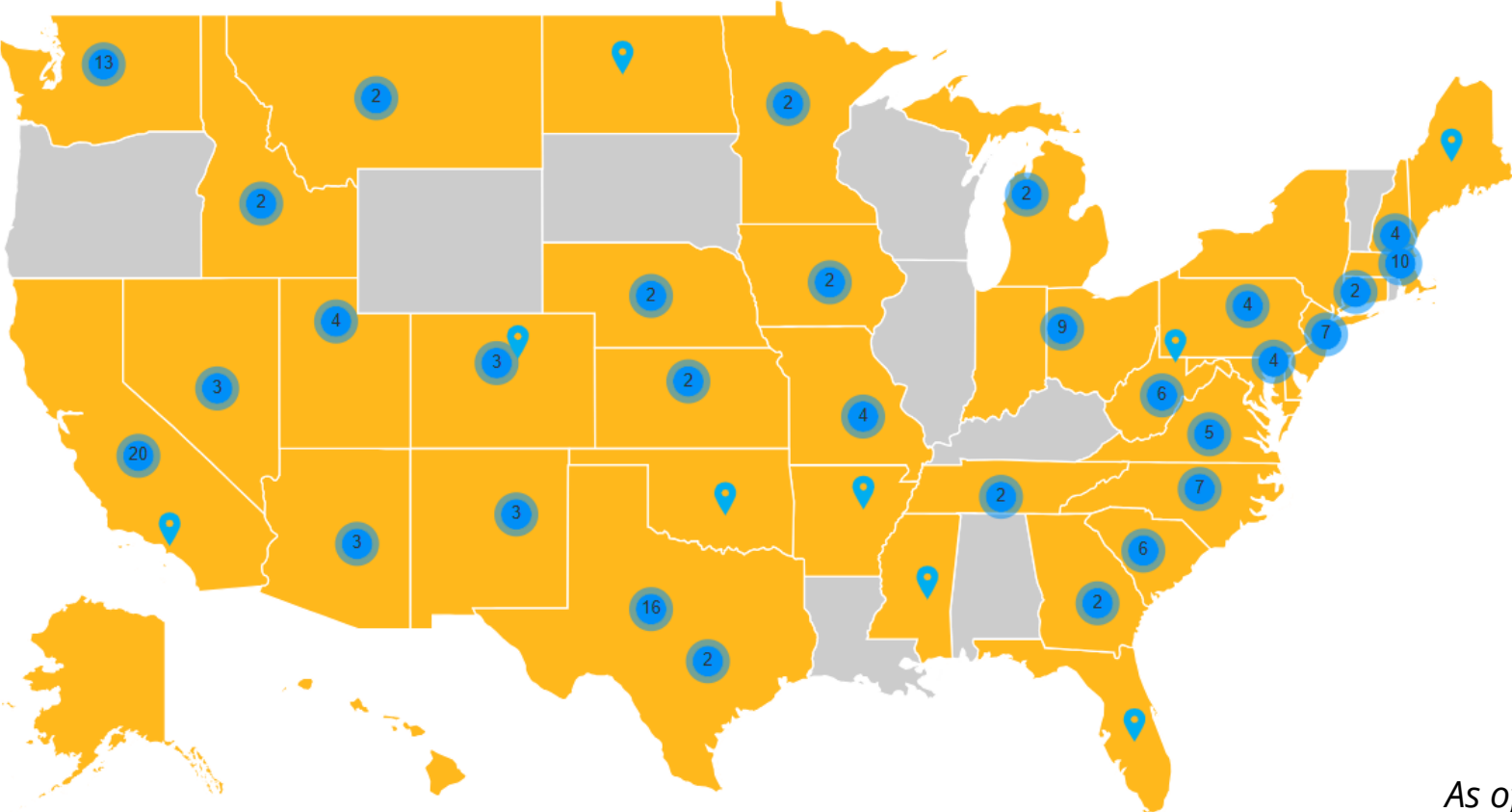
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**How have you engaged with
your members of Congress
since our last meeting?**

The First 100 Days campaign



As of 4/14/2025

Media Actions



- 154 letters to the editor have been published since January 1, 2025
- 15 published by Together Women Rise Advocacy chapter members (4 on global issues and 11 on domestic)

- **Research & reach out to members of Congress** – keep engaging!
- **Continue to write and submit media** – raise awareness to your MOC & community!
- **Engage with your community** – support fellow Rise chapter members to take action!



[Asia Initiatives](#)



Grantee Spotlight

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About Asia Initiatives

Project Title: Organic Backyard Gardens

Location: India

Grant Amount: \$48,000

Grantee Website: asiainitiatives.org/

Areas of Impact: Education & Literacy, Gender Equality, Economic Sustainability, Environmental Sustainability & Climate Action, Health, Food Security & Nutrition, Poverty Elimination, Safety and Security



A young woman receiving a vaccine in Sudan last year. AFP, via Getty Images

Protect Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance

FY26 Appropriations



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Account	FY24 Enacted	FY25 House	FY25 Senate	FY25 Enacted	FY26 RESULTS Request
Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria	\$1.65 billion	\$1.25 billion	\$1.2 billion	TBD	\$2 billion
USAID Tuberculosis	\$394.5 million	\$394.5 million	\$394.5 million	TBD	\$1 billion
USAID Maternal and Child Health	\$915 million	\$915 million	\$940 million	TBD	\$1.15 billion
Of which, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance	\$300 million	\$300 million	\$300 million	TBD	\$340 million
USAID Nutrition	\$165 million	\$172.5 million	\$165.5 million	TBD	\$300 million
USAID Basic Education	\$922 million	\$922 million	\$640.55 million	TBD	\$1.15 billion
Of which, the Global Partnership for Education	\$121.6 million	\$121.6 million	\$85 million	TBD	\$200 million

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FY26 House Basic Education and GPE Dear Colleague Letter

- Bipartisan letter led by Reps. Mike Quigley (D-IL) and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)
- Asks appropriators for \$970 million for International Basic Education, including \$150 million for GPE
- **Deadline: Tuesday, April 29**

[Sample email request to foreign policy aides](#)

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FY26 House Maternal and Child Health, Gavi, and Nutrition Dear Colleague Letter

Coming soon!

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Take Action: Dear Colleague Letters

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- 1. Look up your MOCs foreign policy aide** using the Legislator Lookup page: <https://results.org/volunteers/legislator-lookup> - If you have trouble finding the name of the foreign policy aide, contact your Rise Advocacy Chapter coach.
- 2. Copy this sample message into an email** to your MOC's Foreign Policy Aide. Once you have their name, use the following format for their email address:
House: FirstName.LastName@mail.house.gov
Senate: FirstName.LastName@SenatorLastName.senate.gov
- 3. Select 1 or 2 appropriations issues** that are particularly close to you or your member of Congress. Personalize and share why this issue is important to you as a constituent and Rise Advocacy Chapter volunteer advocate.
- 4. Hit send and if you do not hear back, follow up!**
You can call the Capitol Switchboard and ask to speak to the office to confirm receipt of the request - (202) 224-3121.

Take action now!

Stop the catastrophic shut
down of foreign aid!

Contact your members of Congress, request that:

1. End the stop-work order, and reinstate critical programs and staff to carry them out.

2. Push the State Department to verify that programs under the waiver have restarted, and expand the waiver to all global health and development programs.

3. Ensure Congress is involved in shaping the future of foreign aid — standing up for programs that are focused on ending poverty and creating good health, and committed to humanitarian and lifesaving impact.



Save the Date!



Next Meeting Together Women Rise Advocacy Chapter

Tuesday, May 20 at 8:30 PM ET
Guest Speaker, please stay tuned for updates!

**Invite others to join us in
changing the world together!**

Sign up here:

<http://tinyurl.com/JoinRiseAdvocacyChapter>

Sustaining yourself as an advocate

RESULTS is committed to supporting our advocates. By caring for ourselves and each other, we can build a stronger, more resilient movement to end poverty.

BUILDING RESILIENCY AS ADVOCATES