**Media Advisory**

*[Your city] volunteers travel to Capitol Hill to discuss critical poverty issues with Congress*

Next week, a group of [#] [your city] volunteers will head to Washington, DC for the RESULTS International Conference, where they’ll meet with Rep. [XXXXX], Rep. [XXXXX], and Sen. [XXXXX] to build support for the most effective solutions to poverty.

Joined by other volunteers from across the country and around the world, the group from [your city] will also get to hear directly from some of the leading experts on poverty, including World Bank President Jim Kim. The local delegation includes [#] young leaders who were selected for a year-long national advocacy and organizing fellowship called “REAL Change.”

During their time on Capitol Hill, the group’s top priorities include U.S. support for child survival globally and tax policies that create economic opportunity for millions of low-income American families.

In addition to sessions with top experts, [the conference](http://www.results.org/events/IC_2014) includes a series of advocacy skills workshops, and it culminates in a day of lobby visits with key decision makers. In several hundred congressional and World Bank meetings, volunteer advocates will push for more effective policies and increased support for programs that are proven to help move people out of poverty.

The annual conference will bring together more than 400 advocates from across the United States and at least 11 other countries all working together to fight poverty. The conference runs from Saturday, June 21 to Tuesday, June 24. The conference is organized and hosted by RESULTS and RESULTS Educational Fund ([www.results.org](http://www.results.org)), sister organizations that together are a leading force in ending poverty in the United States and around the world.

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