



**TOGETHER
WOMEN RISE**

Collective action for global gender equality



Global Allies Program

Partners Ending Poverty with RESULTS

Securing the Future: Turning Vaccine Progress into Policy Impact

April 15, 2026

Welcome

*Please let us know in the chat where you
are joining us from!*



Susan Wright
Chair
Together Women Rise
Advocacy Chapter



Mission & Vision



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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.](#)



Karyne Bury

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Grassroots Team
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Global Allies Program: Partners Ending Poverty with RESULTS

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Partners Ending Poverty with RESULTS



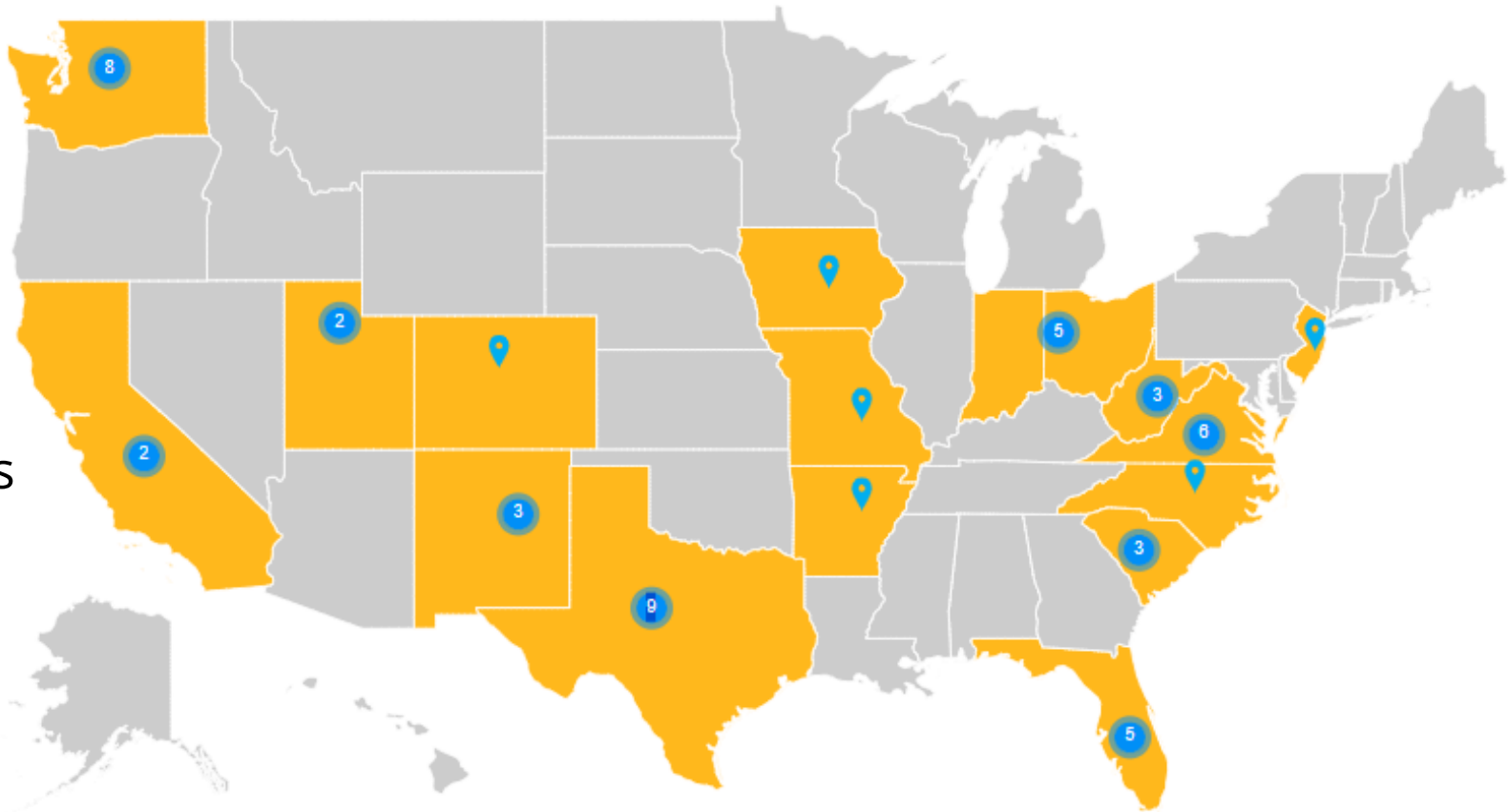
AFFILIATE

- Cause Related Affiliate Group of NPCA.
- Gain advocacy skills in support of global health, education, and economic development.
- Open group, no paid membership, everyone welcome!

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.



Read our full anti-oppression values statement at results.org/values.



52 meetings

48 offices

Senate: 19
House: 28
(1 candidate)



[President's budget targets health & poverty programs for cuts in FY27. Congress must reject them](#) (*RESULTS Blog, April 10, 2026*)

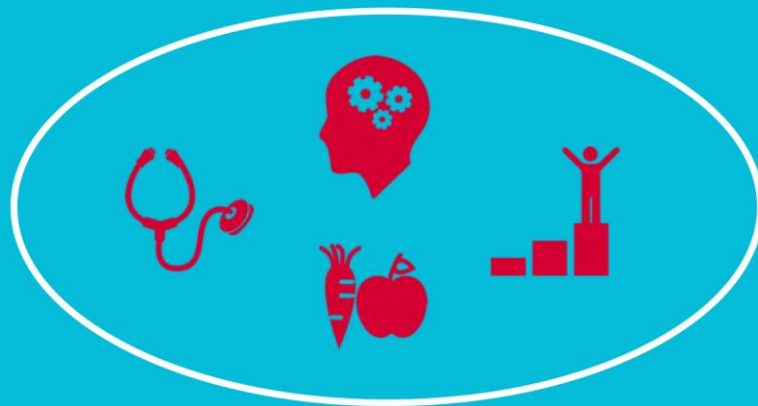
Congress decides where our money goes.

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Congress sets funding levels for global programs during the **appropriations** process. This funding can support health, education, nutrition, and economic opportunity for families around the world.



funding





Account	FY25 Enacted	FY26 PBR	FY26 House	FY26 Senate	FY26 Enacted
Housing Choice Voucher renewals	\$32.15 billion	N/A*	\$32.15 billion	\$33.97 billion	\$34.96 billion
Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria	\$1.65 billion	\$800 million	\$1.5 billion	\$1.25 billion	\$1.25 billion
Global Tuberculosis	\$394.5 million	\$178.9 million	\$394.5 million	\$378.7 million	\$378.7 million
Global Maternal and Child Health	\$915 million	\$85 million	\$915 million	\$915 million	\$915 million
Of which, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance	\$300 million	\$0	\$300 million	\$300 million	\$300 million
Global Nutrition	\$165 million	\$0	\$172.5 million	\$165 million	\$165 million
Global Basic Education	\$922 million	\$0	\$737.6 million	\$691.5 million	\$691.5 million
Of which, GPE	\$121.6 million	\$0	\$121.6 million	\$121.6 million	\$121.6 million

Advocacy still matters!



Account	FY25 Enacted	FY26 House	FY26 Senate	FY26 Enacted	FY27 Requests
Housing Choice Vouchers	\$32.15 billion	\$32.15 billion	\$33.97 billion	\$34.96 billion	Fully renew + add 250,000 new vouchers
Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria	\$1.65 billion	\$1.5 billion	-----	\$1.25 billion	\$1.53 billion
Global Tuberculosis	\$394.5 million	\$394.5 million	-----	\$378.7 million	\$1 billion
Global Maternal and Child Health	\$915 million	\$915 million	-----	\$915 million	\$1.15 billion
Of which, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance	\$300 million	\$300 million	-----	\$300 million	\$340 million
Global Nutrition	\$165 million	\$172.5 million	-----	\$165 million	\$300 million
Global Basic Education	\$922 million	\$737.6 million	-----	\$691.5 million	\$970 million
Of which, GPE	\$121.6 million	\$121.6 million	-----	\$121.6 million	\$150 million

FY27 House Dear Colleague Letters

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Global Fund:

- **171 signers**
- 9 Republicans (+2)

Tuberculosis:

- **133 signers**
- 7 Republicans (-1)

MCH, Gavi, Nutrition:

- **118 signers**
- 9 Republicans (+3)

Basic Education, GPE:

- **110 signers**
- 4 Republicans (+3)

Senate Dear Colleague Letters

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FY27 Senate Tuberculosis Dear Colleague

- Bipartisan letter led by Sens. Todd Young (R-IN) and Jacky Rosen (D-NV)
- Asks appropriators for increased funding for bilateral TB programs
- Deadline: TBD

Coming soon:

- FY27 Senate Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria
- FY27 Senate Maternal and Child Health, Gavi, and Nutrition
- FY27 Senate Basic Education and GPE

Leadership of the State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Subcommittee of Appropriations (SFOPS)



U.S. Senate



Lindsey Graham (R-SC)
Chairman

Brian Schatz (D-HI)
Ranking Member

U.S. House



Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL)
Chairman

Lois Frankel (D-FL)
Ranking Member

What are the key actions?

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1

Submit official Senate appropriations request forms.

This urges offices to include our asks in their submissions to Appropriations subcommittees.

- Deadlines for Senators to submit: April 20 (T-HUD), **April 30 (SFOPS)**

2

Send Senate offices "Dear Colleague" letters.

The more bipartisan signers, the stronger the message.

FY27 Appropriations Resources

- **FY27 Appropriations form cheat sheets and leave behinds:**
<https://results.org/resources/fy27-appropriations-memos>
- **FY27 Dear Colleague letters:** <https://results.org/blog/fy27-appropriations-tell-congress-to-fund-the-fight-against-global-poverty>
- **Build a Better Future campaign page:** <https://results.org/2026-campaign>
 - Find links to lobby meeting requests, laser talks, and more!
- **Understanding Appropriations:**
<https://results.org/resources/understanding-appropriations>

Humanitarian Funding

- **New FY27 request: \$6.5 billion for International Humanitarian Assistance**
- Can be included in your Senate Member forms and any follow up with congressional offices on FY27 appropriations
- Cheat sheet and leave-behind now available: <https://results.org/resources/fy27-appropriations-memos>



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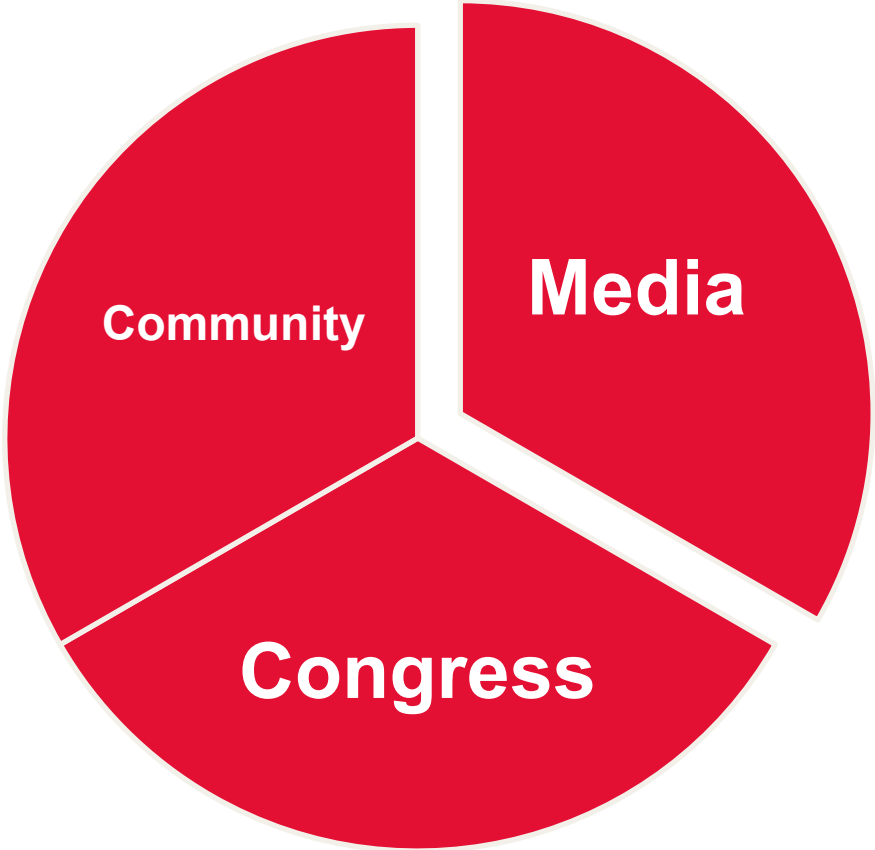
Chloe Cooney
Director, U.S. Strategy
Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance

Global distribution of under-five deaths, by cause, 2024

Age Group	Cause of Death	Percentage of total deaths	
Deaths among children aged 1-59 months	Malaria	9%	53%
	Lower respiratory infections (pneumonia)	8%	
	Diarrhea	7%	
	Injuries	4%	
	Congenital anomalies	3%	
	Meningitis/encephalitis	2%	
	Severe acute malnutrition	2%	
	Tuberculosis	2%	
	Measles	2%	
	HIV/AIDS	1%	
	Prematurity	1%	
	Other communicable diseases	8%	
	Other noncommunicable diseases	4%	
Neonatal deaths	Prematurity	17%	47%
	Birth asphyxia/trauma	10%	
	Lower respiratory infections (pneumonia)	5%	
	Sepsis	5%	
	Congenital anomalies	4%	
	Other neonatal deaths	4%	
	Diarrhea	1%	
	Meningitis/encephalitis	1%	



The Advocacy Trifecta





AMPLIFY
EVERY VOICE
MEDIA CAMPAIGN

Why Media?



- Cut through the noise!
- Grabs attention of the community (fellow constituents!)
- Thank or call out your member of Congress.
- Leverage published media during lobby meetings.

Amplify Every Voice Media Campaign



- Every volunteer submits **at least one media piece** (LTE, Op Ed) between now and July.
- Every group **invites others to submit media:** new volunteers, action network members, and local partners.

Getting Started: Find a hook

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Trump says it's 'not possible' for the U.S. to pay for Medicaid, Medicare and day care: 'We're fighting wars'

Trump urged states to fund benefits programs instead because "we have to take care of one thing: military protection."

Getting started: Find a hook



- Mark important dates and observances:
 - April 7: **World Health Day**
 - April 11-17: **Black Maternal Health Week**
 - April 15: **Tax Day**
 - April 24-30: **World Immunization Week**



**For every
generation,
vaccines work.**

World Immunization Week 2026
April 24 – April 30

Tips for writing LTEs

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- Keep it short, 150 to 200 words.
- Personalize it – why is this issue important to you? Your district? Your state?
- Mention your members of Congress *by name* in your letter.

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EPIC Format makes an epic LTE



- Use the EPIC format structure
 - **E**ngage (Hook)
 - **P**roblem
 - **I**nform on Solution
 - **C**all to action for the reader or your members of Congress

Media resources



- [Working with Media](#) page
- Find LTE templates at the [RESULTS Action Center](#)
- Media & Democracy Project: [Journalism Directory](#)
- [LTEs & Op Eds](#) published by RESULTS Volunteers

Media Office Hour



Wednesday, April 22, 2-3 p.m. ET

Grassroots media is a powerful tool to influence lawmakers and strengthen democracy. If you need help brainstorming, writing, editing, or submitting a media piece, RESULTS staff welcomes you to bring your questions to this open office hour.

Join via Zoom at <https://results.zoom.us/j/91601524175>
or dial (312) 626-6799, meeting ID 916 0152 4175.



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**Join our community of
changemakers!**

<https://tinyurl.com/JoinRiseAdvocacy>

FEATURED GRANTS

INFO SESSION

APRIL 28
8 AM ET



APRIL 30
12 PM ET



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Register:

<https://togetherwomenrise.org/event/2027-featured-grants-information-session-1/>

2026 RESULTS National Conference

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**National
Conference
registration
is open!**

results.org/conference



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2026 Webinars: Save the Date

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Join our next quarterly webinar
July 22 at 8:00 PM ET



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Thank you!