New Advocate Orientation
We’re so glad you’re here!

• Use the chat to introduce yourself!
  o Name
  o Pronoun
  o **ONE WORD** to describe why you're joining today
Our Goals

EMPOWERED
EQUIPPED
CONNECTED
Advocacy Action Plan

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 & oppression?

Read about RESULTS anti-oppression values: results.org/values

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

Problem: 9 out of 10 people in low-income countries are being forced to wait years for a COVID-19 vaccine
- Vaccines can end this virus but we are not producing enough to reach the global community
- High-income countries like the US have dominated the consumption of vaccines and have already purchased the world's supply of vaccines through 2022
- 80% of people in high-income countries have received at least one dose of COVID vaccine, compared to 1% of people in low-income countries
- While people in the US are navigating our re-entry into society, many low-income countries are facing a new wave of lockdowns.

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, and people of color, people with disabilities)
- Rental assistance is critically underfunded and is only available for 1 in every 4 households who qualify

A global pandemic requires a global response, and we must ensure equitable access to vaccines around the world. Through U.S. leadership increasing vaccine manufacturing and supply, we can ensure low-income countries receive life-saving vaccines and bring an end to the pandemic.

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/

IDENTIFY YOUR CONGRESSPERSON

Use the RESULTS Legislator Look-Up:
results.org/volunteers/legislator-lookup/

Senator __________________________________ Phone __________

Senator __________________________________ Phone __________

Representative __________________________________ Phone __________
Poll #1
Keep in mind...

- This session is interactive
- Stay on mute
- Use the chat
- Video encouraged
- Closed captioning available

Thank you in advance!

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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 Anti-Oppression Values

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

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: results.org/values
RESULTS U.S. Chapters & Global Partners

results.org/where-we-are/

RESULTS International

ACTION Partners
What’s your “why”?

CONNECT WITH YOUR VALUES
Why are you interested in advocacy?
Who do you want to be in the face of poverty & oppression?

Write your answers in the Action Plan!
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.**
Atlanta, Georgia

- Fourth Fastest Growing Region
- Job and income growth above national average
- 16 Fortune 500 Companies
And yet...

**Median Income by Race**
- Black: $28,105
- Latino: $43,110
- Asian: $67,285
- White: $83,722

**Poverty by Race/Ethnicity**

![Bar chart showing poverty rates by race/ethnicity](chart.png)
Cities across America...

Boise home values go from 'affordable' to 'unattainable'

The median cost of a home in Ada County reached more than $500,000 in May. Now, some residents have seen their property value double within the past eight years.

'There is no vaccine for hunger.' Bay Area demand for food help remains high

Working A Minimum-Wage Job In Austin? You’d Have To Work 152 Hours A Week To Afford A 2-Bedroom Apartment.

New York grapples with growing presence of homeless in midtown Manhattan

Food insecurity remains pressing problem in Southern Nevada

Chattanooga homeless population rising due to lack of affordable housing

The Great Reboot

Study says more than 3 million live in 'true poverty' in NJ. Most go uncounted

Peter Szekely, Angela Moore

by Bryanna Izdor
Monday, July 15th 2021

Kayla Canne
Asbury Park Press
Published 5:01 a.m. ET Jul. 11, 2021
People Living in Extreme Poverty
Percentage of Population Living on less than $1.90 a day*

Note: For our visualization purposes we have used data for the latest available year in each country.

Article & Sources:
https://howmuch.net/articles/people-living-in-extreme-poverty-2018
Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

-Margaret Mead
Who do you want to be in the face of poverty & oppression?
Education

Economic Opportunity & Security

Health & Nutrition
Make it personal

How do you see these problems showing up in your community?
Why do you care? How has it impacted you?
Affordable Housing Crisis
FIGURE 7: RENTAL HOMES AFFORDABLE AND AVAILABLE PER 100 EXTREMELY LOW INCOME RENTER HOUSEHOLDS BY STATE

Note: Extremely low income (ELI) renter households have incomes at or below the poverty level or 30% of the area median income. Source: NLIHC tabulations of 2019 ACS PUMS Data.
1 in 5 Renters Living With Children Not Caught Up on Rent, With Families of Color Facing Greatest Hardship

Share of adult renters living with children saying their household is not caught up on rent

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Note: Other/multiracial, not Latino = people identifying as American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, or more than one race. Chart excludes renters who did not respond to the question.

Housing Choice Vouchers

• Help make rent more affordable for low-income renters
• Prevent homelessness and overcrowding
• Reduce domestic violence
• Improve health and educational outcomes

16 Million Households Needing Federal Rental Assistance Do Not Receive It Due to Funding Limits

- 15.8 million In need but unassisted
- 5.3 million Assisted

Note: In need = households earning 80 percent or less of the local median household income and paying more than 30 percent of monthly income for housing and/or living in overcrowded or substandard housing.
Source: Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) custom tabulations of 2017 American Housing Survey and CBPP tabulations of HUD and Agriculture Department data.
Our Solutions

Confront housing instability and gaps in housing assistance by expanding Housing Choice Vouchers

Long term efforts to increase supply of affordable housing and address legacy of inequality in homeownership
Do you see the affordable housing crisis showing up in your community? Why do you care?
Remember your Action Plans

MAKE IT PERSONAL

How do you see these problems showing up in your community?
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Vaccine Equity
Share of people who received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine

Share of the total population that received at least one vaccine dose. This may not equal the share that are fully vaccinated if the vaccine requires two doses. This data is only available for countries which report the breakdown of doses administered by first and second doses.

- North America: 43.6%
- Europe: 43.2%
- South America: 32.6%
- Asia: 24.9%
- Oceania: 18.6%
- Africa: 2.8%

Source: Official data collated by Our World in Data – Last updated 8 July 2021, 11:00 (London time)  OurWorldInData.org/coronavirus • CC BY
COVID-19 vaccine doses administered per 100 people

For vaccines that require multiple doses, each individual dose is counted. As the same person may receive more than one dose, the number of doses per 100 people can be higher than 100.

Source: Official data collated by Our World in Data – Last updated 8 July 2021, 11:00 (London time) OurWorldInData.org/coronavirus • CC BY
Our Solutions

President Biden

- The United States must lead the global effort to boost the supply of Covid-19 vaccines and bring an end to the pandemic.

Congress

- The U.S. should allocate $25 billion to accelerate the worldwide production of vaccines and bring an end to the pandemic.
Why do you care about vaccine equity?
How do you see it impacting you?
Why Congress?

The government makes decisions about EVERYTHING
Taxes I Investments I Voting I Services

Yet, many people don’t know who represents them in Congress. Many will never contact their member of Congress or hold them accountable to their decisions.
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Influencing Rep Tom Emmer
We can make a difference.

In 2020-21, RESULTS Advocates were essential in securing:

- Continued **evictions moratorium** for renters
- **50 billion** in emergency rental & utility assistance
- Maintaining **sense of urgency** for housing crisis amidst pandemic

RESULTS Global Fund Advocacy 2019
Ready for action
Use your Action Plans

MAKE IT PERSONAL

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

I can't imagine not having the choice to receive a COVID-19 vaccine. Receiving my vaccine changed my life and alleviated a lot of anxiety about seeing my loved ones. It is abhorrent that we are dragging our feet when it comes to scaling up production and making these lifesaving vaccines available to everyone in the world.
Visit the RESULTS Action Center

www.results.org/volunteers
Join the movement
Join a RESULTS Group and get into action.

- Meet regularly
- Learn about issues
- Take action together
- Shared leadership
- Time Commitment: 3-6 hours/month

No group in your area? No problem!
Volunteer Commitments

1. **Uphold our Values:** Help make the RESULTS movement a respectful, inclusive place

2. **Be an active member:** Engage in RESULTS actions with a local chapter or the Free Agents regularly

3. **Stay Informed:** Attend or listen to National Webinars and read Weekly Updates
Next Steps to Get Involved

Step 1
• Say **YES** I want to be an advocate
• Use the chat or email Alicia @ astromberg@results.org

Step 2
• **Receive an email** with orientation slides and resources

Step 3
• Schedule an **individual onboarding call**
• We will personally introduce you to local leadership
Join our next RESULTS National Webinar

• Guest speakers
• Policy Updates
• Action & Connection

results.org/volunteers/national-webinars
RESULTS Advocacy & Organizing Fellowship

- 11-month virtual program
- Opportunities to lobby in D.C.
- Cohort of leaders
- Ages 20-35

Applications opening soon!

results.org/fellowship/
Volunteers and staff working together to advance RESULTS’ anti-oppression values and create opportunities for ongoing learning.

Want to get involved?
Contact Dorothy Monza at dmonza@results.org
Be an advocate
How do RESULTS volunteers make an impact?

- Lobbying
- Media
- Community