Welcome to RESULTS!
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

Poverty cannot end while oppression exists. 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: results.org/our-anti-oppression-values/
What's your **why**?

**Introduce yourself!**

- First and Last name
- City, State
- Pronouns
- What's your why?
New Advocate Orientation

Who We Are
Advocacy That Makes a Difference
2021 Policies
Skills & Resources
Get Involved
RESULTS U.S. Chapters & Global Partners
results.org/where-we-are/
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 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.
RESULTS Advocates Influence Congress

Members of Congress make decisions EVERY. SINGLE. DAY. that impact the lives of millions of people here in the US and across the world.

What’s holding you back?

They won’t listen to me?

Government is CORRUPT.

They don’t care about me.

I don’t even know where to start.

I’ll sound / look stupid …

I’m very busy..
This sounds like .. A lot …
Advocacy that Makes a Difference
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How do RESULTS volunteers make an impact?
Policies & Campaigns
RESULTS x COVID-19

THIS IS FINE.
From Relief to Recovery

American Rescue Plan | $1.9 trillion

- $11 billion for global response, including $3.5 billion for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria
- $25 billion for emergency rental assistance
  - Will get families through the pandemic
  - Temporary expansions of Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) & Child Tax Credit (CTC) for low-income individuals and families
  - Reduces child poverty by up to 60%
Hardship in the U.S. now

**Black and Latino Households Likelier to Experience Food Insufficiency During Pandemic**

Share of adults saying that their household sometimes or often did not have enough to eat in the last 7 days

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**Nearly 1 in 5 Renters Not Caught Up on Rent During Pandemic, With Renters of Color Facing Greatest Hardship**

Share of adult renters 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. Percentages are based on reporting distributions and do not include the populations that did not respond to the question.

Source: CBPP analysis of Census Bureau Household Pulse Survey tables for February 17-March 1, 2021
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

Address immediate rent relief crisis

Confront housing instability and gaps in housing assistance

Long term efforts to increase supply of affordable housing and address legacy of inequality in homeownership

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.
2021 Global Poverty Priorities

- Tuberculosis
- Education
- Nutrition
All kids deserve the chance to learn equally, learn early, and learn well.

- COVID-19 related school closures disrupted learning for 1.5 billion children
- The GPE is the only public-private partnership exclusively focused on quality education
  - Replenishment conference in June!
Advocacy Skill: Know Your MoC

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

Legislator
Look Up

Congressional Scorecard
You Don’t Have to Do This Alone!
Join a RESULTS Group or the Free Agents and get into action.

- Meet regularly (virtually)
- 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
Upcoming Opportunities
RESULTS International Conference

June 12-13, 2021

- Exciting speakers
- Advocacy workshops
- Lobby week of action!

Register at results.org/conference
RESULTS Advocacy & Organizing Fellowship

• 12-month training program
• Opportunities to lobby in D.C.
• Co-hort of leaders
• Ages 20-30

Applications open soon!

results.org/fellowship/
Be an advocate