



BEYOND hunger

2012

CALL TO ACTION

A National Conference on Hunger and Poverty

MOBILIZE

1. Promote and support the voices and experiences of those who know hunger and poverty first-hand.
2. Reframe the collective voice on poverty to include food, housing, energy, health and education.
3. Collaborate to create a media campaign to raise the voices of those who experience hunger.

ADVOCATE LOCALLY

4. Simplify eligibility criteria across all safety net programs (SNAP, LIHEAP, WIC, Child Care).
5. Demand wide-spread culture change and accountability in the human services sector towards a culture of respect and trauma-informed practice towards those seeking help.

ADVOCATE NATIONALLY

6. Protect the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
7. Restructure safety net programs to allow people to truly transition to self sufficiency.
8. Engage elected officials who might not agree with us (yet) by strategically communicating with **BOTH** parties.
9. Create a national plan to end hunger in the US.

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