

World Hunger

Every 3.6 seconds someone in the world dies from hunger-related causes and every five seconds that person is a child.

- 925 million people do not have enough to eat.
- Women make up a little over half of the world's population, but they account for over 60 percent of the world's hungry.
- One in 12 people worldwide is malnourished, including 160 million children under the age of 5.
- One in seven American households could not buy adequate food in 2009 due to lack of money and other resources.
- Some 800 million people in the world suffer from hunger and malnutrition, about 100 times as many as those who actually die from it each year.



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In the time it took you to read these statistics, nearly 50 people died of hunger-related causes and half of those were children.

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Take Action!

International Organizations:

Bread for the World
www.bread.org

Heifer Project
www.heifer.org

Women Thrive Worldwide
www.womenthrive.org

World Food Programme
www.wfp.org

Local Organizations:

Anderson Ferry Food Pantry
www.afcofc.org/fpantry/

Free Store Food Bank
www.fsfbmedia.org

Our Daily Bread
www.ourdailybread.us

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Make Hunger Disappear



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"If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one."

-Mother Teresa

Children & Hunger

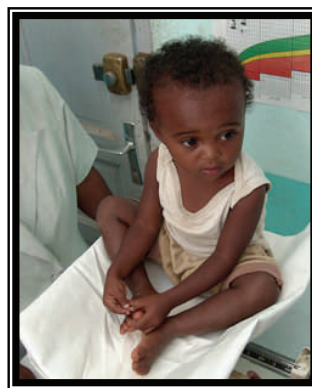
In 2008, nearly 9 million children died before they reached their fifth birthday. One third of these deaths are due directly or indirectly to hunger and malnutrition.

World Food Programme 2010:

- 15,277 individuals donated 12 million meals for children caught in the earthquake in Haiti.
- After the floods in Pakistan, the WFP collected \$1 million online.
- Free Rice players donated 11,791,351,770 grains of rice to the world's hungriest people.
- Hunger IQ Test: quiz.wfp.org



- Every year 15 million children die of hunger.
- Every day, almost 16,000 children die from hunger-related causes.
- One out of every eight children under the age of 12 in the U.S. goes to bed hungry every night.



Statistics from Bread.org, WFP.org & ThinkQuest.org



Sisters of Charity Resources:
Available in the AV Resource Library

"Make Hunger History," BFW (VHS 10m)

"Business of Hunger" (VHS 28m)

"Hunger No More: Faces Behind Facts" (VHS 58m)

"The Mouse's Tale - Food Crisis" (VHS 10m)

"There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread."
-Mahatma Gandhi

World Health Organization

"WHO is working with countries: to build capacity in using standard growth assessment tools; to assist in planning and conducting nutritional surveys; to support the analysis and interpretation of nutritional survey results; to support the development of nutritional surveillance systems; to ensure that nutrition is an integral part of care and support for people with HIV and TB; to develop national nutrition plans and policies; and to strengthen the delivery of essential nutrition actions."

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