



SPARK NOTES



WE CAN END HUNGER IN OUR LIFETIME

We are addressing hunger on both micro and systemic levels. We signed letters to our congressional representatives to support funding for SNAP and WIC, while also responding directly to local needs through a food drive at Dominican Convent. Our contributions helped stock the shelves of St. Ann's and St. Paul's Food Pantries, Catholic Charities, and One to One, showing how advocacy and hands-on action can work together to nourish our community.

Commit to pray to end hunger:

<https://www.bread.org/pray/>

Support Bread for the World

<https://www.bread.org/>

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WHEN I GIVE FOOD TO THE POOR, THEY CALL ME A SAINT. WHEN I ASK WHY THE POOR HAVE NO FOOD, THEY CALL ME A COMMUNIST.

BISHOP HELDER CAMARA

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A PRAYER TO END HUNGER

*Most gracious God,
who gives the fruits of the earth
for the benefit of all your creatures,
we give thanks to you for abundant harvests
and plentiful production on this earth.
We pray for those in our land who
are denied these gifts,
and seek your forgiveness
for our complicity in their want.*

*We pray for those whose voices are not heard
and for those who do not hear.
Forgive us when our choices are selfish ones,
and forgive us especially when we do not choose
to raise our own voice against the pain of our
brothers and sisters who suffer needless want.
Most of all, O God, we give you thanks for the
revelation of your love in Jesus Christ, who came
that everyone might have an abundant life.
Amen.*

Pax Christi, USA



Did you know?

Every day, 18,000 children under age 5 die from hunger and diseases related to poor nutrition.

[United Nations Children's Fund \(UNICEF\)](#)

33% of all food produced for human consumption is wasted.

[Initiative Save the Food](#)

Just 2% of the world's grain harvest would be enough, if shared, to erase the problem of hunger and malnutrition around the world.

[Economics Today: A Christian Critique](#)

Internationally, over 1.5 billion people live on less than \$1.25 a day and cannot feed themselves.

[Bread for the World](#)

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In the U.S., 14% of households with over 16 million children are "food insecure" — meaning they can't provide enough food for their members at some point during the year.

[U.S. Department of Agriculture](#)