RESOURCES FOR SHARING ABOUT THE MINISTRY OF FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY
WELCOME!

Thank you for joining with Food for the Hungry to advocate for vulnerable children and families. When you share about the ministry of Food for the Hungry, you make a difference. Whether you share with one person, or many, your advocacy will impact some of the most vulnerable people in the world.

Through your action, you are joining Food for the Hungry staff around the world in fulfilling our God-given vision, “God called and we responded until physical and spiritual hungers ended worldwide.”

This toolkit is designed specifically for you! Our goal is to give you the resources you need to share about the ministry of Food for the Hungry with your friends, family members and others. Please read through the materials carefully.

Thank you for joining with Food for the Hungry!

Let’s get started!
ABOUT FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

VISION
God called and we responded until physical and spiritual hungers ended worldwide.

MISSION
To walk with churches, leaders and families in overcoming all forms of human poverty by living in healthy relationship with God and His creation.

WHO WE ARE
Food for the Hungry (FH) is a Christian international relief and development organization that embraces a personal and biblical response to meeting the physical and spiritual needs of the poor around the world. Every day, this vision is carried out by local staff who build relationships with children and their families.

Our staff walks with churches, leaders and families to overcome poverty. As a result, communities are strengthened and equipped to care for their children as God intended. Our programs include health and nutrition, livelihoods (economic development within the community), education and disaster risk reduction.

WHERE WE WORK
Food for the Hungry works in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean.

< FH works in more than 25 countries worldwide, with child development programs in 16 countries.

WHEN YOU SHARE ABOUT THE MINISTRY OF FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY, YOU SPEAK ON BEHALF OF VULNERABLE PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD.
WHAT WE DO
Our strategy is to equip communities to care for children. We work with families, the local church and the leadership of the community to meet the needs of their children.

Our local staff develops specific plans in each community that address the needs of the children and their families. These programs focus on health and nutrition, livelihoods (economic development within the community), education, and disaster risk reduction. While our goal is to address the physical and spiritual needs of the entire community, we measure our success by the improvement seen in the lives of the most vulnerable people in the community--children. When the four areas are addressed simultaneously, we see a drastic increase in the well-being of children in the community.

To learn more about specific programs that Food for the Hungry has implemented, please visit our website: www.fh.org.

“I was so happy when I first received a letter from my sponsor Elizabeth. She even inserted a photo of herself. Since then, I consider her family. I will never forget how she made me happy. My social worker translated the letter into Filipino so I could understand. I remember how excited I was to write my response letter to Elizabeth, I told her how grateful I am that she helps me pursue my studies.”

- Bernadette De Leon

Sponsored Child: Philippines
SHARING ABOUT THE MINISTRY AND WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Whether you are looking for a way to engage with Food for the Hungry more deeply, or looking for a way to share about the ministry of Food for the Hungry with your friends and family, this list is for you! Choose one of the options below and get started today!

SHARE ABOUT CHILD SPONSORSHIP.

Food for the Hungry is committed to investing in the next generation. Every child is made in the image of God with a unique purpose and value. Food for the Hungry equips parents, churches and leaders in their God-given roles so that they can nurture and provide for their children in all aspects of their lives—physical, spiritual, social and intellectual.

Food for the Hungry has created a resource to help you share the opportunity to sponsor a child with your friends and family. Please contact the Donor Services department at 1-800-248-6437 to request a free copy. The resource is titled, “Child Sponsorship Toolkit: Resources for Sharing About Child Sponsorship.”

To sponsor a child today, or to learn more about child sponsorship, visit: www.fh.org/sponsor.

RUN, BIKE, SWIM, OR WALK WITH FH WORLD SPORTS.

Through FH World Sports, athletes are mobilizing to help effect global change. If you’re a 5k walker, a pro, or anyone in-between, you can help us eradicate poverty! Participate in a local athletic event, or host your own event. Then, ask others to join you in raising funds to help keep kids in school, decrease child mortality, and provide clean water.

You choose the activity, we’ll help you get started and stay motivated! This is a fun and easy way to engage your friends and family!

Learn more at www.fhworldsports.org.

SHARE THE JOY OF GIVING.

Each Christmas, and throughout the year, Food for the Hungry offers the opportunity to give a special gift to the people we serve. Through the

“I was in school when I received and read my sponsor’s hand-written letter for me. I cried when I read that I am considered as a family to them. I understood also that my sponsor wishes me to know God so I joined FH’s weekly Kids Bible Class. I spend meaningful time with friends and they tell me I am blessed because someone special cares and prays for me. I thank God for my sponsor!”

-Juliet Alvarado

Sponsored Child: Philippines
When you share about child sponsorship, you have the opportunity to impact the lives of children, and their communities, forever!

We have included a one-page Gift Catalog brochure for you to share with others.

There are two ways you can utilize the Gift Catalog:

1. Encourage your friends and family to purchase gifts from the catalog for your next birthday, or for the next family holiday where you would normally exchange gifts.

2. Choose one large item, such as a water well, and ask your friends and family to contribute a portion of the cost.

To purchase a gift today, visit: www.fh.org/give/catalog.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE.
Food for the Hungry is internationally recognized and respected for the work of our Emergency Response Unit. If you would like to raise funds to support a current relief effort, please visit www.fh.org for more information.

VOLUNTEER.
We are very thankful for our volunteers! If you live in Phoenix, Arizona, please consider volunteering in our office. Throughout the year, there are also opportunities to volunteer at concerts, festivals and events where Food for the Hungry is present. To learn more about these opportunities, visit www.fh.org and fill out our ‘contact us’ form. Once you submit the form, you will be contacted with volunteer opportunities!

BE CREATIVE!
At Food for the Hungry we have the opportunity to see the diversity of God’s creation on a daily basis. If you have a creative way to share about the ministry, go for it! We have seen passionate advocates such as yourself set up bake sales, host garage sales, organize 5k walks, set up lemonade stands, participate in local service projects, do 1000 pull ups in a day (yes, this really happened!) and more!
TEN TIPS FOR AN EFFECTIVE PRESENTATION

1. TAKE THE TIME TO PREPARE.
   It is important to give yourself enough time to plan, practice and pray. Your confidence or lack of it will speak louder than the words you use.

2. KNOW YOUR AUDIENCE.
   Each group is unique. Tailor the presentation with a specific audience in mind.

3. SPEAK FROM THE HEART.
   Your heart and motivation are more important than having all of the right answers. People will see your sincerity. Be authentic. Express your passion.

4. BE A STORYTELLER.
   People want to hear stories – and they want to hear your story. What inspired you to advocate for children?

5. START WITH AN INTERESTING HOOK.
   Grab the attention of the audience with an interesting “hook.” If a particular statistic or story made an impression on you, use it.

6. USE A VARIETY OF COMMUNICATION TOOLS.
   We all have relatively short attention spans. Employ several teaching methods, such as pictures, quotes and videos to reach the audience.

7. BE ATTENTIVE TO YOUR VOICE AND BODY LANGUAGE.
   Body language can communicate as much as the words you choose. Pause to emphasize important points and avoid fillers such as “um” and “you know.”

8. WATCH YOUR TIME.
   Respect others’ time. Select your illustrations and activities carefully. It’s better to end five minutes early than to end three minutes late.

9. WRAP UP.
   End your presentation by restating the main points. Close with a call to action.

10. BE YOURSELF.
    Be yourself and rely on God’s spirit. God has uniquely created you to be you. Don’t try to imitate someone else who is different from you.
SAMPLE PRESENTATION OUTLINES

0-60 SECONDS:
If you only have a few moments to share about child sponsorship, speak from your heart. Here are a few possible elements to include in your own words:
- Many children are living in poverty. We can help change their lives.
- I love the thought of my efforts helping children physically, spiritually, intellectually and emotionally.
- I want to bring hope to a generation of children struggling in a life of poverty.
  > Join me in building a water well today.
  > Join me in sponsoring a child today.

5-10 MINUTES:
- **1 minute:** Welcome and introduction.
  Introduce yourself, thank people for listening and provide a broad overview of Food for the Hungry.
  For example, “Hello, my name is Jane. Thank you for coming today. I am excited to have this opportunity to share with you about the ministry of Food for the Hungry. Food for the Hungry is an international relief and development organization that works in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean. They are dedicated to equipping communities to care for children.”
- **1 minute:** Share about the need.
  For example, “In many communities around the world, daily life is very difficult. Many lose hope. Children often struggle because they are unable to access the basic necessities of clean water and nutritious food.”
- **2 1/2 minutes:** Share a story of the hope that Food for the Hungry brings.
  Stories can be found at: www.fh.org.
- **1 minute:** Conclude your presentation.
  For example, “By partnering with Food for the Hungry, true hope is brought to children, families and communities in need. Through child sponsorship, communities are equipped to care for their children. Please join me in making a difference.”
- **1 minute:** Offer a tangible action step:
  > Join me in building a water well today.
  > Join me in sponsoring a child today.

“It’s hard to put into words the excitement you saw in their faces. And it was more than just love, God was in there too.”

-Justin Myers

Child Sponsor: Peru
20-50 MINUTES:
During a longer presentation, you will have more time to utilize additional resources and a variety of teaching methods. To keep your audience’s attention, focus your time around group activities and encourage audience participation. Food for the Hungry offers a curriculum entitled Poverty Unlocked. To download the curriculum for free, visit: www.povertyunlocked.com/course. Additional resources are also available in the section of this kit titled “Resources for Sharing About Food for the Hungry.”

• 2 minutes: Welcome and introduction.
  Introduce yourself, thank people for listening and provide a broad overview of Food for the Hungry.
• 3 minutes: Describe poverty and the realities of life in a developing country.
• 15 minutes: Break up into groups of 2 to 3. Use exercises from Food for the Hungry’s Poverty Unlocked Curriculum to help the group think about the realities of living in poverty.
• 5-10 minutes: Show a video that portrays how Food for the Hungry is making a difference.
• 5 minutes: Share your own story of a firsthand experience with the poor or why you are involved.
• 2 minutes: Conclude your presentation by offering the audience one specific action step.
• 5 minutes: Ask the group if they have questions.
• 10 minutes: Leave time for individuals to speak with you after your presentation. Usually, this is when people will make the decision to act.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO IS FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY?
Since 1971, Food for the Hungry has helped communities, by the power and grace of God, to achieve sustainable, lasting transformation in poverty-stricken communities around the world. Food for the Hungry is more than a relief and development organization. We are a tested, trusted and innovative partner, walking with the poor globally in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, while intentionally reflecting the love of Jesus.

WHAT ABOUT FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY?
We exceed the standards of several watchdog groups, including the National Charities Information Bureau, the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability, Accord and others. Food for the Hungry also consistently receives high ratings from charity evaluators such as Charity Navigator. Our annual report is available on our website at www.fh.org.

IS FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY A FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION?
Yes. Food for the Hungry’s mission is “to walk with churches, leaders and families in overcoming all forms of human poverty by living in healthy relationship with God and His creation.” Food for the Hungry’s vision, mission, values, and statement of faith are published on our website at www.fh.org.

WHAT MAKES FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY’S CHILD SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM UNIQUE?
Our sponsorship strategy is to equip communities to care for children. We work with families, the local church and the leadership of the community to meet the needs of the children. We focus on long-term solutions – strengthening and transforming the families and communities in which the children live. Your monthly pledge will help meet the critical needs of the child you sponsor, as well as other children in the community.

Our local staff develops specific plans in each community that address the needs of the children and their families. These programs focus on health and nutrition, livelihoods (economic development within the community), education and disaster risk reduction. Our strategies for implementing these four interventions are Family Development, Church Development and Leadership Development. When the four areas are addressed simultaneously, we see a drastic increase in the well-being of children in the community. Child
Sponsorship is one of the best ways to impact the life of a child and his or her family. Child Sponsorship is $32.00 per month. To sponsor visit: www.fh.org/sponsor.

WHERE DO I SEND MY DONATION?
Please send funds directly to Food for the Hungry.

Food for the Hungry
Attn: Sponsorship Acquisition
1224 E Washington Street
Phoenix AZ 85034

All checks should be made out to: Food for the Hungry

If you have more than one check, please send all the funds you collected in one envelope.

Please include a note that clearly indicates the project you raised funds to support. We encourage you to indicate that you would like the funds used "where needed most." This will allow Food for the Hungry to use the funds to meet the greatest needs present at the time of your donation.

If you include cash donations, please include the first and last name, mailing address (street, city, state, zip code) and the phone number of the person who made the donation.

I HAVE A QUESTION. HOW DO I CONTACT YOUR OFFICE?
There are two simple ways to connect with us!
1. Fill out the "contact us" form on our website: www.fh.org
2. Call our Donor Services department at 1-800-248-6437.
RESOURCES FOR SHARING ABOUT FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY:

LEARN ABOUT POVERTY

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY WEBSITE: WWW.FH.ORG

The Food for the Hungry website (fh.org) is the best source of information about where FH works and how we are working with people to overcome poverty. On the website, you will find pictures, videos and stories about how we are making a lasting impact.

POVERTY UNLOCKED AUDIO PROGRAM:

This audio program is dedicated to the Christian response to hunger and injustice. The ideas you’ll learn on Poverty Unlocked will change the way you think about vulnerable people everywhere. To listen to archived podcasts, visit: http://povertyunlocked.com/

RECOMMENDED READING:

• When Helping Hurts by Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert
• Generous Justice by Tim Keller
• Walking with the Poor by Bryant Myers
• This Poor Man Cried by Larry Ward

SHARING GOD’S HEART FOR THE POOR

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY BROCHURE:

The Food for the Hungry brochure is included in this kit as a resource for you to share. Print it out and give away as many as you like!

GIFT CATALOG BROCHURE:

This is a one-page version of the Gift Catalog that is meant for you to share with others.

POVERTY UNLOCKED CURRICULUM:

The Poverty Unlocked Course is a four-week series that introduces Christians to the Bible’s teachings on poverty. The group activities, Bible study and stories will deepen your group's understanding of poverty and what you can do about it. To download a free copy of the Poverty Unlocked Curriculum, visit: http://povertyunlocked.com/course/

Justin Myers visited Jazmin, his sponsored child, in Peru. When asked what was most memorable, he said:

“...how quickly her stepdad stood up to shake my hand [when he learned I was his daughter's sponsor].”
HUNGER BANQUET:
Hunger Banquet is an interactive teaching demonstration that creates awareness of poverty and food distribution.
The Hunger Banquet provides answers to questions such as:
• Who are the world’s hungry?
• Why are people hungry?
• Is Christian action important?
• What does the Bible say about the poor and the hungry?
To download a free copy of the Hunger Banquet Kit, visit:
http://fhadvocates.wordpress.com/resources/hungerbanquet/

HUNGRY DECISIONS:
Find out what it’s really like to live in extreme poverty with Hungry Decisions, an exercise that lets you walk a mile in the shoes of a man or woman living in poverty. Use it by yourself or with a group. To view a free copy of this presentation, visit:
http://fhadvocates.wordpress.com/resources/hungrydecisions/

VIDEOS:
Food for the Hungry offers several videos for you to share with your friends and family and for use in presentations. To download videos, visit:
http://fhadvocates.wordpress.com/

What words of inspiration would you say to others to encourage them to sponsor a child?

“Listen to God and more importantly watch for God. There are few of us that have a calling to be something simple and big, like being a pastor. The rest of us are led by God to where he wants and says ‘Do something here.’ Pay attention. God tried speaking to me multiple times before I learned about my calling. Talk about patience.”

-Justin Myers

Child Sponsor:
Peru
**Method of Payment**

Please send only one payment for your entire order. Include your payment with this order form.

- **Check**
- **Money Order** (payable to Food for the Hungry)
- **Credit/Debit card:**
  - Visa
  - MasterCard
  - Amex
  - Discover

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- Name
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- E-mail

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We're committed to Financial Accountability.

Financial information about Food for the Hungry can be obtained by writing to us at 1224 E. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85034 or as stated below: Florida: SC No. 00655. A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE, WITHIN THE STATE, 1-800-HELP-FLA. Maryland: For the cost of postage and copying, documents and information filed under the Maryland charitable organizations law can be obtained from the Secretary of State, Maryland State House, Annapolis, MD 21401. Michigan: MC No. 9014. Mississippi: The official registration and financial information of Food for the Hungry may be obtained from the Mississippi Secretary of State’s office by calling 1-888-236-6167. New Jersey: Information about this charity may be obtained from the Attorney General of the State of New Jersey by calling 1-877-999-6877. New York: A copy of our current annual report can be obtained from the Attorney General by writing to the Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271. North Carolina: Financial information about Food for the Hungry, Inc. and a copy of its license are available from the State Solicitation Licensing Branch at 1-888-830-4989. This license is not an endorsement by the state. Pennsylvania: The official registration and financial information of Food for the Hungry may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Attorney General by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Virginia: Financial statements are available from the State Corporation Commission, P.O. Box 1140, Richmond, VA 23219. Washington: The information regarding Food for the Hungry financial affairs is available from the Secretary of State, and the toll-free number for Washington residents is 1-800-332-4483. West Virginia: West Virginia residents may obtain a summary of the registration and financial documents from the Secretary of State, State Capitol, Charleston, WV 25305. Registration in the above states does not imply endorsement.

At Food for the Hungry, we are accountable before God and before you to use your gifts in the best way possible to help hungry people. We are a charter member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA) and abide by all of its strict reporting standards. We pledge to keep you informed of how your gift is being used. In the event funds exceed the annual budgeted need for this program category, they will be used for other transformational programs. Gifts to Food for the Hungry are tax-deductible to the extent of the law. Our audited financial report is available upon request.

To order, please return this form with your gift to: Food for the Hungry, 1224 E. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85034-1102.
WHO WE ARE

Food for the Hungry (FH) is a Christian international relief and development organization that has been serving the poor globally since 1971. Our work reflects the love of Christ by addressing broken relationships - with God, each other, self and creation.

WHERE WE WORK

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN REGION
- Bolivia
- Dominican Republic
- Guatemala
- Haiti
- Nicaragua
- Peru

AFRICA
- Burundi
- DRC
- Ethiopia
- Kenya
- Mozambique
- Rwanda
- South Sudan
- Uganda

ASIA
- Bangladesh
- Cambodia
- Indonesia
- Philippines

WHAT WE DO

EMERGENCY RELIEF
FH responds to worldwide disasters, meeting the emergency needs of the most vulnerable.

COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION
FH walks with communities to address critical issues keeping them from reaching their God-given potential.

FH’s unique approach to transforming communities includes an exit plan, typically occurring at 10-12 years, and is geared toward creating a lasting change that will continue after FH is gone.

TYPICALLY, AN EMERGENCY RELIEF RESPONSE INCLUDES:

- Food, water and non-food items, including blankets, medical supplies and clothing.
- Temporary shelter and other emergency supplies.
- Trauma counseling and care.

CRITICAL ISSUES COMMUNITIES OFTEN FACE INCLUDE:
- Child Development
- Church Strengthening
- Education
- Food & Agriculture
- Health & Nutrition
- Income Generation
- Water & Sanitation

WHEN GOD CALLS AND WE RESPOND... TRANSFORMATION HAPPENS!

JOIN US!

www.fh.org