

Hunger Challenge

Fact Sheet



Help write the recipe for ending hunger.

This year, we're inviting students around the world to join us in learning about and responding to hunger and malnutrition. By mixing heaping portions of curiosity, compassion, and creativity, students will help put food on the table for children in the U.S. and abroad. The Challenge kicks off September 17, 2019 and ends on June 5, 2020.



Hunger has many faces.

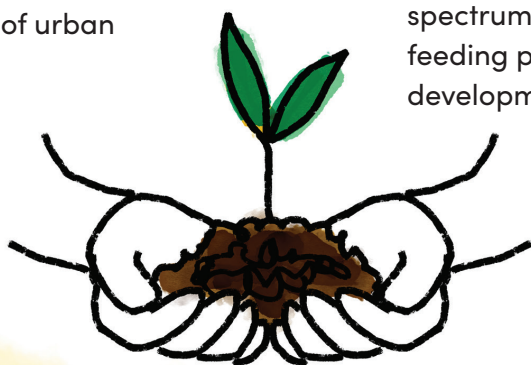
Sometimes hunger is heartbreakingly obvious. Other times, it's less visible, but no less destructive. With 821 million people or one in nine suffering from hunger globally (one in five in the United States), the faces of hunger are all around us.

With the Hunger Challenge, we're gathering around a global table to learn about hunger in all its guises—malnutrition, food insecurity, “food deserts,” and more—and to investigate how hunger interferes with education and development to prevent too many young people from living full, healthy lives. We're also looking at what can be done to end hunger—from emergency relief in places dealing with conflict like Yemen, to longer-term solutions like training the next generation of urban farmers in the United States.

Assembling the ingredients of hope.

We're inviting students to take three simple—but powerful steps:

- 1 **Learn about hunger and how it affects young people**—around the world and in their own backyards. We provide lessons and content for you or you can use your own!
- 2 **Create an artfully illustrated version of a recipe**—an actual one or an imaginative one—that reflects culture, community, and connection.
- 3 **Send the artistic recipes to us.** For every one we receive, the Bezos Family Foundation will make a \$3 donation—up to \$700,000—to organizations addressing hunger and malnutrition around the world and across the spectrum of need, from emergency relief and feeding programs to longer-term agricultural development.



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How the money will help.

The funding students generate by making art will support multiple organizations and programs, including UNICEF's work to address chronic malnutrition in Yemen and Ethiopia; Mary's Meals school-based nutrition programs in India and Malawi; and organizations addressing hunger and nutrition in communities around the U.S. (Read more about our partner organizations on our website: studentsrebuild.org/partners.) Altogether, the Hunger Challenge will help make a difference for tens of thousands of children worldwide.



A feast of a finale.

At the end of the Challenge, we'll celebrate student's hard work and creativity by cooking up a large public exhibit that showcases submitted student recipes and further promotes hunger awareness.



About Students Rebuild

Launched in 2010, Students Rebuild is a free ready-made adventure in global learning for students K-12 that calls on their thinking, creativity, and compassion. At the heart of the program are our annual Challenges—calls to artistic action that address a single, urgent issue, and that are flexibly designed so busy teachers can teach them however they choose.

Learn about Students Rebuild and register for the Hunger Challenge at studentsrebuild.org/hunger.



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¹ The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2018, UNICEF