

SAMPLE LETTER

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Your Name
Your Address

Date

Rep. _____
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

OR

Sen. _____
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Rep. (or Sen.) _____:

I urge you to cosponsor legislation that calls on both the U.S. Congress and the President to commit to the goals of cutting U.S. food insecurity in half by 2010 and ending hunger in the United States by 2015.

The United States is the only industrialized country that tolerates widespread hunger of children. In fact, hunger has increased in our country in recent years. More than 36 million people, including 13 million children, are threatened by hunger. This is both unacceptable and solvable. Now is the time for individuals, non-profits, and governments to come together to make hunger history.

Sincerely,
Your Name

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