## WHAT'S YOUR BETTERWORLD ISSUE? ENDING WORLD HUNGER



important than working to see that no schoolchild in this world goes hungry." -- Drew Barrymore More than 850 million people in the world go hungry, and as many as 35 million of them are Americans! Worldwide, some estimate that 40 million people die each year because of hunger and diseases related to malnutrition --and many of them are children!

There is more than enough food in the world so that no one need ever go hungry. Those who wish for a more peaceful, just and sustainable world are helping to make ending world hunger a major priority. In fact, all of the world's leaders agreed to cut the number of starving people in half by the year 2015, as the first priority of the Millennium Development Goals.

World Food Day (End Hunger Day) was adopted by the UN in 1980 to commemorate the founding of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations on October 16, 1945. The official goal of the day is to "heighten public awareness of the world food problem and strengthen solidarity in the struggle against hunger, malnutrition and poverty."

## Be A Hero For A Better World! **Organizations Helping End Hunger** - Alliance To End Hunger 1. Find out more about this hero (alliancetoendhunger.org) 2. Pledge to help end hunger - America's Second Harvest (secondharvest.org) (iaahp.net) End Hunger Network (endhunger.com) 3. Hold an event to raise Food For All (foodforall.org) awareness about the problem - The Hunger Site (hungersite.org) of world hunger - Oxfam America (oxfamamerica.org) 4. Contribute to an organization World Hunger Year (worldhungeryear.org) working to end hunger UN Food & Agriculture Organization (fao.org) UN World Food Programme (wfp.org) EndHungerBook.com

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## Together, WE CAN END HUNGER!