

RACE AGAINST
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RACE 2009
UPDATE

This year's Race has brought together:

11,339 students from...
46 schools in...
17 major cities in....
12 states;
Plus 2 schools in Canada!

Cities Enrolled
in the 2009 Race
Against Hunger:

Phoenix, AZ
San Diego, CA
San Francisco, CA
Jacksonville, FL
Chicago, IL
University Park, IL
Bethesda, MD
Detroit, MI
Clinton, NJ
Paterson, NJ
Bronx, NY
Bronxville, NY
New Rochelle, NY
New York, NY
Philadelphia, PA
Houston, TX
Alexandria, VA



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Alameda High School Kicks Off the 2009 Race Against Hunger!

The first Race of 2009 took place this past January. Seventy-five students at Alameda High School in Alameda, CA braved the rain to take part in the fun-run, and their dedication paid off -- the participants raised over \$1,500 to support Action Against Hunger's life-saving programs around the world!

In addition to holding a successful campaign, the Race was also featured in Alameda's local newspaper: *The Alameda Sun*.



Koki Inlow, Race Organizer and Diversity Leader at Alameda High School, signs participants in on the day of the Race. Photo courtesy of Koki Inlow.



SPOTLIGHT: Making Hands, Raising Voices

Students from the **Clinton Township Middle School** in New Jersey created a poignant learning activity to raise awareness about global hunger. The project, called **Hands 4 Hunger**, symbolizes the 25,000 children under the age of 5 who die each day from hunger-related causes. Students cut out 2,500 hands, each to represent 10 of the 25,000 fatalities. The hands are supplemented by facts about global hunger and tellingly plaster the hallways of their school.

"I thought it would be effective in spreading an important message, not to mention fun," stated Abbey Daudelin, 8th grade student and leader of the project. Diane Cormican, Enrichment Teacher, explained, "It's pretty powerful when you see it."



This group of 8th graders felt compelled to educate others about global hunger after learning about the crisis in Darfur, and their efforts have not stopped there. The school has also enrolled in the 2009 Race Against Hunger.

The Hands 4 Hunger group is the new generation's young activists. Photo courtesy of D. Cormican.