

States Enrolled in the 2010 Race Against Hunger:

- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- District of Columbia
- Georgia
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Massachusetts
- Maryland
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- North Carolina
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- Texas
- Virginia
- Washington



The 2010 Race Against Hunger Reaches Record High!

For the 2010 Race Against Hunger, our Race Team has been working with participating schools to raise awareness about the program in their communities. One way of doing this is by reaching out to local businesses to discuss sponsorship opportunities.

In Phoenix, our Race Team had the opportunity to meet with the local, family-owned pizza bistro, Oregono's. After hearing about the students' efforts to end global malnutrition, Oregono's decided to donate a percentage of one night's proceeds to Maurice C. Cash Elementary Schools' Race Against Hunger.



Race Team member, Barbara McKinnon, shows students how to use a MUAC during an educational presentation at The Browning School in NYC

This year's Race is bringing together: 24,000 students from... 100 schools in... 21 states!

Let us know if you need help reaching out to businesses near your school!

Breaking the Cycle of Hunger : Lomuria's Story

Lomuria is a 16 month-old girl from Karamoja, Uganda. Her parents used to tend cattle, which provided the family with a steady source of milk, meat, and income. Last July, their village was raided and all of the community's cattle stolen. To make ends meet, Lomuria's mother started collecting, chopping, and burning firewood to sell as charcoal at the local market. But the backbreaking work yielded less than \$2.50—not enough to provide nutritious meals for the whole family.

the remainder of the therapeutic outpatient care. Once at home, Lomuria received bi-weekly examinations by our Clinical Officer and continued her treatment with ready-to-use therapeutic foods. After six weeks in our care, she has surpassed her target weight.



Merely treating the symptoms of malnutrition is not sufficient. Action Against Hunger is launching a new program in Karamoja to provide families with lasting solutions to hunger by addressing the root causes of malnutrition: disease, poor sanitation and hygiene, unsafe water, and food insecurity. We're giving seeds to local farmers and training them in the best agricultural techniques and helping them generate income well into the future.

Although Lomuria's family coped as best they could, providing the family with one meal a day—either porridge for breakfast or beans for dinner—Lomuria couldn't get the vital nutrients she needed to thrive.

Our comprehensive approach to tackling the underlying causes of malnutrition helps ensure that families like Lomuria's will have the tools they need to gain self-sufficiency for the long term.

On the brink of starvation, weakened by malaria and pneumonia, and weighing only 14 lbs, Lomuria was admitted into an Action Against Hunger Stabilization Center where she underwent two weeks of intensive therapeutic treatment before being sent home for

