“Hunger is an aberration of the civilized world,” Nelson Mandela remarked when he accepted the Action Against Hunger Humanitarian Award in 2004. It is an aberration that we can correct - not just through shared beliefs, but in uniting to take action against indifference, against suffering, and against hunger. Become a part of this fight against hunger by taking action in your school.
Students Taking Action

Student groups have proven to be powerful forces of change for a host of global and social issues, and as the world financial crisis threatens to pull more people into the depths of hunger and malnutrition, the effort of student groups is more pertinent than ever. By initiating an organization at your school, you and your peers will become integral players in the fight against global hunger.

Starting a chapter of HALT: Hunger Awareness Leaders of Tomorrow at your school (basic steps):

- Contact Action Against Hunger to register your HALT chapter and to receive an informational package to get you started! (*HALT constitution and logo available upon request*)
- Follow your school’s administrative guidelines for starting a student organization.
- Seek a faculty advisor (if necessary) who is interested in the issue of global hunger and who can provide you with support and encouragement.
- Create a leadership team, or if you have a large group of people already interested in your organization, hold elections to establish the organization’s positions. Key roles include: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer/Accountant, Publicity Chair and Fundraising Chair.
- Formulate the goals of your organization. Think about the things you would like the organization to accomplish during the semester or school year to help raise awareness and funds for Action Against Hunger’s global hunger programs.
- Publicize your club to raise awareness about it on campus. Post flyers and/or posters around campus and in classrooms. If possible, advertise in your student newspaper to encourage others to join. (*Note: Please clear all documents using ACF logo prior to distribution*)
- Hold an informational meeting for new members. Introduce the issue of global hunger and the goals your organization has to help fight against it. Screen the Action Against Hunger DVD. Initiate a discussion on awareness-raising and fundraising activities your organization can pursue. Make sure a sign-up sheet is passed around to get everyone’s contact information.
- Establish a set place and time for the organization to meet on a regular basis. After each meeting, follow up with an email to your members to keep them engaged and excited. Include meeting minutes and information about the next meeting.
Action Against Hunger Expectations:

• Hold at least two fundraising events each school
• Keep in regular contact with Action Against Hunger
• Educate fellow students about global hunger and ACF’s programs
• Submit at least one student reflection and photo album for our Student Center website
• Have Fun!

Event Ideas:

• World Food Day and/or World Water Day Festival
  • *Heart of the Congo* Documentary Screening
  • Fast For Awareness
  • Panel Discussion: Invite ACF representative, college professor/teacher or other humanitarian advocate to speak about hunger issues.
  • Benefit Concert
  • Walk for Hunger
    • Art Show
    • Bake Sale
  • Live or Silent Auction
    • Photo Contest
    • Freeze Mob

The options are endless. Be creative!

*Detailed explanations of events can be found in the informational packet*

Please feel free to contact us, if you have any questions or concerns or if you would like to discuss creating a student group.

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According to the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the number of people in the world who are hungry has risen to over 1 billion in recent months and this drastic rise demands attention. Help raise awareness about this crisis and become an active member in the fight against hunger by starting a club at your school.

**Goal:** Start a HALT chapter at your school that focuses on educating students about the issue of global hunger and raising awareness about Action Against Hunger’s life-saving programs.

**By signing this contract, I agree to the following:**

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Once this form is submitted, you will be receiving an informational packet in the mail. This packet includes:

- Action Against Hunger’s Institutional DVD
- Action Against Hunger’s Institutional Brochure
- Informational packet detailing event ideas
- Plus more...

Please fill out the following information:

Name: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

School: ________________________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________

*Thank you for your interest in Action Against Hunger. Our Student Outreach Fellow will be in touch with you shortly.*