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WELCOME LETTER



Dear Friends,

Welcome to the 2016 RESULTS International Conference!

I know many of you have flown in from all corners of the United States — and the world! — to be with us today. We are honored by your presence, and I know that our voices will have even greater impact when we are here together. We have an exciting and inspiring four days ahead, and, as always, I'm reminded of what makes the International Conference so special: YOU.

Whether this is your first conference or your 30th, you have a critical role to play in helping build a more equitable and just future. On Tuesday you will walk into offices on Capitol Hill and at the World Bank, and you'll use your voice to influence policy and change the world. You are the reason this conference is taking place and the reason it matters.

Your advocacy at last year's International Conference helped lead to a major tax victory that prevented 16 million Americans from falling into poverty or deeper into poverty. This year, we'll urge members of Congress to expand the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) even further so that no American is taxed into poverty.

Last year, you set the stage for over 170 U.S. representatives and senators signing on to the Reach Every Mother and Child Act, legislation making sure the U.S. does its part to help end preventable maternal and child deaths. On Tuesday we'll tell Congress that it's now time to send this bill to the President's desk.

And all across the world, you are playing central roles in building the political support to end the world's deadliest epidemics, as well as drive universal access to quality health and nutrition, education, and economic opportunity. Just last month, our partners in Canada saw their government announce plans to convene world leaders to make commitments to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. Then our partners in Japan helped ensure their government's leadership for the Global Fund and universal health coverage at last month's G7 Summit. Now it's up to us to push our leaders to do what it takes to help end these diseases that are major drivers of poverty.

As we get ready to take action, this weekend we'll learn from each other, hear from world-class speakers, explore and plan bold strategies, and have some fun, too. Working together, I know we'll have more victories to celebrate soon, and we'll accelerate the end of poverty in the world and here at home. Thank you again for being here and for the difference you make every day.

With deepest appreciation,

Joonne Contan

Dr. Joanne Carter

Executive Director, RESULTS and RESULTS

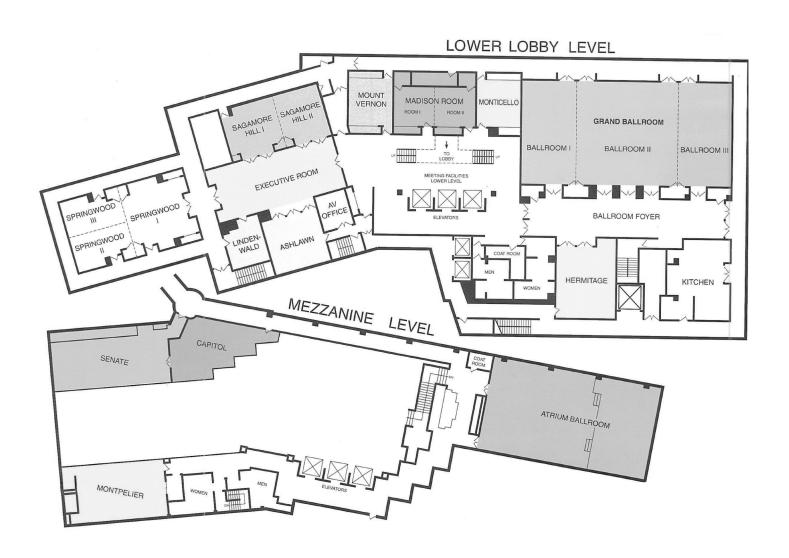
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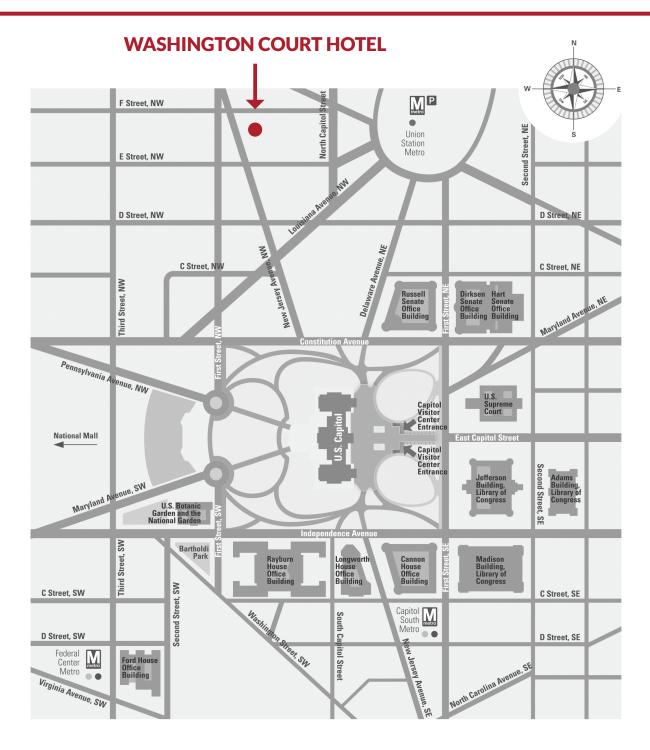
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SATURDAY, JUNE 25

Atrium 8:30am - 12:30pm **Anti-Oppression Training (Invite Only)** YK Hong, Artist, Anti-Oppression Trainer, Community Organizer **REAL Change Fellowship (Invite Only)** 8:45am - 12:00pm Springwood 9:30am - 11:00am PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS **Human Resources for Health** Senate Sarah Kirk, Global Health Campaigns Director, RESULTS Australia Heather Teixeira, M.P.H., Senior Associate, Child Health, ACTION The global shortage of health workers poses one of the greatest challenges to health and development in low-income countries. Learn why there is a shortage of human resources for health, what impact that shortage is having, and how it might be addressed. Introduction to the World Bank (World Bank 101) Montpelier Hannah Bowen, Director, ACTION Secretariat Allan Ragi, Executive Director, KANCO Bruno Rivalan, Head of French Office, GHA France Xochitl Sanchez, Senior Associate for Multilateral Engagement, **ACTION** Ever wonder how the World Bank operates, or how to influence the World Bank's role in global development? In this optional pre-conference workshop, we'll talk through the structure and strategy of the World Bank, as well as key points of its influence. This basic introduction to one of the largest players in global development is open to everyone. 10:30am - 11:30am Capitol Social Media Corps Welcome (Invite Only) 1:00pm - 2:15pm **PLENARY Grand Ballroom Conference Opening Celebration and Keynote** Joanne Carter, Executive Director, RESULTS Welcome to the 2016 RESULTS International Conference! As we gather from all across the country and around the world, we'll hear from Executive Director Joanne Carter and some of our amazing advocates. Together we'll celebrate our successes and look to the work ahead.

2:15pm - 3:15pm

PLENARY

A Conversation with Dr. Paul Farmer

Grand Ballroom

Joanne Carter, Executive Director, RESULTS Dr. Paul Farmer, Chief Strategist and Co-founder of Partners In Health

"The idea that some lives matter less is the root of all that is wrong with the world," Dr. Paul Farmer has reminded us throughout his life and career as a physician, anthropologist, and co-founder of Partners In Health. Together we'll discuss our shared vision of a world with equitable access to health, and the work ahead to achieve it.

3:15pm - 3:45pm

Break

PLENARY

3:45pm - 4:45pm

A Conversation with Tavis Smiley

Grand Ballroom

Meredith Dodson, Director of U.S. Poverty Campaigns, RESULTS Tavis Smiley, Host, Tavis Smiley on PBS and The Tavis Smiley Show from PRI

Tavis Smiley — broadcaster, author, advocate, and powerful voice for change — will speak about his Ending Poverty initiative and the importance of making poverty an election issue this year.

4:45pm - 5:00pm

Break

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Campaigns Overview

In these sessions, RESULTS staff will review progress on our campaigns to set the stage for upcoming sessions at the conference as well as meetings on Advocacy Day.

Grand Ballroom **Global Poverty**

U.S. Poverty Atrium

World Bank Springwood

6:15pm - 7:15pm

REAL Change Fellowship (Invite Only)

Springwood

YK Hong, Artist, Anti-Oppression Trainer, Community Organizer

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6:30pm - 8:00pm Major Donor Cocktail Reception (Invite Only) Executive

Live Band Karaoke 8:00pm - 11:00pm

Grand Ballroom

Join us to celebrate the 30th anniversaries of RESULTS Australia and RESULTS Canada.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

8:00am - 9:00am **Coffee with Grassroots Board Members** **Atrium**

Vanessa Garcia, Cynthia Changyit Levin, Lydia Pendley, Beth Wilson

9:00am - 10:15am

WORKSHOPS

Creating Thriving Groups by Building Leadership and Mastering Your Group Role

Springwood

Amy Kazanegras, Global Health Organizer, RESULTS Joyce Matogo, Grassroots Manager, KANCO Ken Patterson, Director of Global Grassroots Advocacy, RESULTS Erika Richter, National Public Engagement Coordinator, RESULTS Canada

RESULTS volunteers are tenacious and determined in their shared goal of living in a world where all individuals can reach their potential! In this workshop, learn how to use your individual talents in a leadership role within your group, and how to build leadership in others. We will explore key roles in a RESULTS group, how to master them, and how to support others in mastering them. We encourage current and future leaders to ioin!

Friends You Need: Building Your Community Network **Through Mapping and Engagement**

Madison

Amanda Beals, Global Grassroots Expansion Manager, RESULTS Cynthia Changyit Levin, RESULTS Grassroots Board Member Laura Kerr, Policy Advocacy Officer (Child Health), RESULTS UK Veronica McDuffee, Global Grassroots Expansion Organizer, **RESULTS**

Building a network of poverty-fighting advocates is one of the most powerful actions a RESULTS group can take. When we

enlist others, we can magnify our voices and create a community force that cannot be ignored. For many, this can seem like an elusive task. Join RESULTS expansion staff to hear some tricks of the trade and build your own skills in identifying strategic partners, building strong relationships, and engaging interested community members in fun and meaningful action.

Getting Your Issue onto the Editorial Page

Sagamore Hill

Jay Evensen, Senior Editorial Columnist, Deseret News Tim Nickens, Editor of Editorials, Tampa Bay Times Colin Smith, Director of Communications, RESULTS

As advocates, how can we work with the media to make sure policymakers and the public hear about the most important issues in the fight against poverty? This workshop will focus on building strong media relationships and working with editors to get your issue onto the editorial page. We'll hear from winners of the Cameron Duncan Media award, and together we'll tackle the challenge of making national and global issues local, newsworthy, and relevant to our communities.

Lobbying 101: Make the Most of Your Meetings with **Lawmakers and Their Staff**

Grand Ballroom

Lisa Marchal, Senior Global Grassroots Associate, RESULTS Ryan Murray, Legislative Aide, Office of Senator Patty Murray (WA) Erica Powell, Legislative Aide, Office of Representative Andre Carson (IN)

Anushree Shiroor, Policy Advocacy Officer (Nutrition), RESULTS UK Margarita Matias Valencia, Nutrition and Child Health Officer, **RESULTS Canada**

Meeting with legislators and/or their aides can feel like a daunting task, but if you're a first-timer, this session will offer an inside scoop on the process, help dispel myths, and offer top tips for great lobbying success.

Party with a Purpose: Having an Effective and Inspiring **RESULTS Meeting**

Executive

Jos G. Linn, Grassroots Manager, U.S. Poverty Campaigns, RESULTS Ginnie Vogts, RESULTS Regional Coordinator and Group Leader, OH

Feeling like your local RESULTS meetings are getting stale? Want to transform your local meeting into an exhilarating experience? Join us to learn best practices from volunteers and

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staff on making your RESULTS meeting an event where people leave informed, inspired, and ready for more.

The Power of Telling Your Own Story: The Experts on Poverty **Project and Global Health Media Champions**

Atrium

Irene Kamau, Executive Director, Action Now Kenya Loyce Maturu, Advocacy Officer, Africaid Zvandiri Jackson Ndegwa, Policy & Advocacy Manager, KANCO Maxine Thomas, RESULTS Advocate and Expert on Poverty

Learn how Experts on Poverty and global health media champions are changing the conversation by bringing their experiences directly to the ears of policymakers and the media. Panelists will share best practices for telling your own story in different advocacy settings, and describe how RESULTS and ACTION programs have played a role in connecting policymakers and journalists with experts on issues such as nutrition programs, working family tax credits, economic opportunity, TB, and child health.

10:15am - 10:45am

Break

10:45am - 11:30am

PLENARY

A Conversation with Ambassador Tony Hall

Grand Ballroom

Mark David Campbell, RESULTS Regional Coordinator, CA Ambassador Tony Hall, Executive Director Emeritus, The Alliance to **End Hunger** PaHoua Vang, RESULTS Group Leader, Twin Cities, MN

Two RESULTS REAL Change alumni will interview longtime antihunger champion Tony Hall, former member of Congress and Ambassador to the FAO, about his candid take on working with Congress, how to stay persistent in the face of adversity, and building the next generation of leaders based on his work with the Congressional Hunger Center.

11:30am - 12:00pm

PLENARY

Cameron Duncan Media Award and Bob Dickerson Grassroots Leadership Award Presentation

Grand Ballroom

The Cameron Duncan Media Award recognizes a journalist for outstanding reporting on issues of poverty. The award is named for Cameron Duncan, a former Associate Executive Director of RESULTS, who devoted his life to fighting poverty.

The Bob Dickerson Grassroots Leadership Award recognizes RESULTS volunteers for their leadership, courage, persistence, and commitment. The award is named in honor of Bob Dickerson, a longtime RESULTS leader who epitomized the very best of what it means to be an advocate.

12:00pm - 12:30pm **PLENARY**

> **Honoring Your Investment Grand Ballroom**

12:30pm - 1:30pm Break

12:30pm - 1:30pm Social Media Corps Lunch (Invite Only) Capitol

PLENARY 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Change is Coming. What Does it Mean for RESULTS?

Grand Ballroom

Martin Collier, Executive Director, Glaser Progress Foundation Bobby John, Managing Director, Æquitas Consulting Pvt. Ltd Ruy Teixeira, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress

What happens when a political system struggles to keep up with the needs and demands of a changing populace? The United States is undergoing a political and demographic evolution that's changing the way people think, vote, and participate in their democracy. How do RESULTS' core strengths enable us to lean into these changes, and how will we need to adapt and improve in a new climate to catalyze the end of poverty? Our speakers will provide an enlightened look into the future followed by a discussion about what this means for RESULTS.

2:30pm - 2:45pm Break

2:45pm - 4:15pm **SPLIT PLENARIES**

> **Learning from True Experts: Wisdom from Those with Firsthand Experience of Poverty** (U.S. Poverty Plenary)

Atrium

Tianna Gaines-Turner, RESULTS Advocate and Expert on Poverty Kristy Martino, U.S. Poverty Grassroots Organizer, RESULTS Kimberly Rodriguez Trigg, RESULTS Advocate and Expert on Poverty Qiana Torregano, RESULTS Advocate and Expert on Poverty

Too often, we rely on statistics to prove a point, forgetting that each one of those numbers is a person with his or her own

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unique and powerful story. During this session, you will hear from people who have experienced poverty firsthand. These brave individuals will help us understand the complexities of poverty. These stories will teach us how our policies connect to each other, bring a touch of emotion and realism to our work, and reaffirm the importance of engaging more real experts in our anti-poverty advocacy.

Social Protection and the Graduation Approach: Scalable Pathways to Ending Poverty (Global Poverty Plenary)

Grand Ballroom

Anne Hastings, Global Advocate, Uplift Yves Moury, President & CEO, Fundación Capital Dr. Muhammed Musa, Executive Director, BRAC Bangladesh Larry Reed, Senior Fellow, RESULTS Jo Sanson, Director, Monitoring, Evaluation & Research, Trickle Up

Ultra-Poor Graduation programs, developed by BRAC, have proven successful in helping households become able to provide for themselves. Recently, governments in developing countries have embarked on social protection programs aimed at providing a range of essential services to people living in poverty in their countries. Incorporating Ultra-Poor Graduation programs into government social protection programs could potentially provide a way for millions of households to move from receiving government support to providing for themselves.

4:15pm - 4:45pm

Break

4:45pm - 6:00pm

WORKSHOPS

Building a Path to Success for New Advocates

Montpelier

Amanda Beals, Global Grassroots Expansion Manager, RESULTS Veronica McDuffee, Global Grassroots Expansion Organizer, **RESULTS**

Anushree Shiroor, Policy Advocacy Officer (Nutrition), RESULTS UK

Ever invited a new person to a meeting only to be disappointed that they never showed? Maybe you welcomed a new member at their first meeting and never heard from them again? Are you terrified to ask a new partner to take a bold first action for fear you'll scare them away? If this sounds familiar, this workshop is for you! Join us to share challenges and get coaching, tips, and tools on how you can create a path to success for your new advocates.

Fresh Tools to Help You Lead a RESULTS Group

Sagamore Hill

Laura Kerr, Policy Advocacy Officer (Child Health), RESULTS UK Lisa Marchal, Senior Global Grassroots Associate, RESULTS

Have you taken on group leadership recently, or have you imagined you might want to take it on one day? Wondering what it entails and how being a group leader can be a manageable, rich experience? And did you know RESULTS U.S. is debuting a new Group Leader Handbook? See it all come together in this workshop, and come away feeling more empowered in group leadership.

On the Air: Reaching Your Community through Radio

Capitol

Cynthia Changyit Levin, RESULTS Grassroots Board Member Misty Novitch, RESULTS Advocate, Atlanta, GA Colin Smith, Director of Communications, RESULTS

What if you could reach thousands of people in your community, invite them to take action, and tell them about RESULTS all in three minutes without leaving home? You can. We'll cover tips for calling in to live radio shows, discuss how to get your message across on the air, and hear from advocates who have helped change policy with just one phone call. And then we'll pick up our phones and practice!

Powerful Speaking: Telling Your Story to Create Change

Madison

Yolanda Gordon, RESULTS Advocate and Expert on Poverty Peter Farrell, Advocacy Officer, RESULTS Canada Kristy Martino, U.S. Poverty Grassroots Organizer, RESULTS

Do you have a story to tell? Can a story change policy? Yes! In this workshop, we'll explore tools that help us define and develop our own stories. We'll explore the structure of "public narrative" and other storytelling techniques that can be used to motivate and educate any audience. There will be plenty of opportunities to share and become inspired to take your story to the next level.

RESULTS and the 2016 Elections: Our Work So Far and How You Can Engage Candidates on the Campaign Trail

Springwood

Brittany Mathis, RESULTS Senior Election Fellow Carly Pildis, Senior Associate, Advocacy and Organizing, RESULTS

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Nick Paul, RESULTS Senior Election Fellow

The 2016 presidential elections are around the corner, and RESULTS has been hard at work ensuring that the next President of the United States is a leader on RESULTS issues. Learn about our successful efforts to engage candidates and how you can be a part of it. Hear firsthand from our Election Fellows who have been on the campaign trail about their experiences and best practices on engaging candidates.

Using Technology to Build the Movement

Atrium

Anne Child, RESULTS Regional Coordinator, TX, OK, LA Ashley Creason, RESULTS Group Leader, Asheville, NC Tadeo Melean, RESULTS Group Leader, Kansas City, MO Ken Patterson, Director of Global Grassroots Advocacy, RESULTS Garrett Wilkinson, RESULTS Group Leader, Manhattan, KS

The success of RESULTS advocacy is built on personal relationships, but technology offers many tools to improve our effectiveness. This session will explore how to use basic technologies like Google tools, conference calls and webinar software, Volunteer Match, group communications, Facebook, and the RESULTS website to enhance our ability to build the movement to end poverty. Come with a computer, tablet, or smart phone.

6:00pm - 6:30pm

REAL Change Fellowship (Invite Only)

Springwood

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Everyday Hero Dash

Lobby

Join us as we celebrate the Road to Rio Challenge our first multi-country fundraising campaign — before our everyday heroes set off for our annual 5K fun run! On-site sign up available.











MONDAY, JUNE 27

7:45am - 8:45am

Informal Roundtable: Advancing a Global Equity Agenda

Montpelier

Since 2000, the world has made unprecedented gains in health and in the fight against poverty. But this progress often masks stark inequity. How can we make real equity a centerpiece, not an afterthought, of the global agenda? Join a conversation over coffee with partners from around the world.

9:00am - 10:15am

SPLIT PLENARIES

AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria: A Tipping Point (Global Poverty Plenary)

Grand Ballroom

Joanne Carter, Executive Director, RESULTS Mark Dybul, Executive Director, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (live from Rome) Linda Mafu, Head of Civil Society and Political Advocacy, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Loyce Maturu, Advocacy Officer, Africaid Zvandiri

At the turn of the century, AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria seemed unstoppable. Then the world fought back. Now scientists agree that we have the chance to put these epidemics in the history books. No other single event will play a bigger role in deciding if we can seize that chance than this fall's replenishment of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. We'll hear from some of the world's leading advocates for the Global Fund, with a special appearance from its Executive Director, live from Rome.

Effective Messaging Strategies to Protect and Strengthen Anti-Poverty Programs (U.S. Poverty Plenary)

Atrium

Meredith Dodson, Director of U.S. Poverty Campaigns, RESULTS Ellen Nissenbaum, Senior Vice President for Government Affairs, Center on Budget & Policy Priorities

As advocates talk with decision-makers and the public about tax fairness, specifically the Earned Income Tax Credit, along with protecting key nutrition programs such as SNAP (formerly Food Stamps), it is critical that we use effective messages that resonate with our audience. Experts will share strategic messaging tips for talking to diverse lawmakers and the general public.

10:15am - 10:45am

Break

10:45am - 12:00pm

WORKSHOPS

A Crash Course on the U.S. Legislative Process

Capitol

Amy Kazanegras, Global Health Organizer, RESULTS Kristy Martino, U.S. Poverty Grassroots Organizer, RESULTS Crickett Nicovich, Senior Policy Associate, RESULTS

We're on the road to end poverty, or bust! But do we know how to read our map? This workshop will demystify the U.S. legislative process and put you in the driver's seat to making Congress work for you! You will leave with a solid understanding of resolutions, congressional committees, how bills go from ideas to laws, and most importantly, where and when you can have the most influence!

Education for the Poorest: Steering World Bank Support Towards Public Education

Grand Ballroom

Tony Baker, Education for All Campaign Manager, RESULTS Sylvia Mbataru, Policy & Advocacy Program Manager, The CRADLE Salima Namusobya, Executive Director, ISER Abraham Ochieng', Programme Coordinator, EACHRights

Donor support to fee-charging, for-profit school companies and franchises has inspired a global debate. Are these schools reaching the poor, or are they reinforcing school fees, a known barrier for the poor and something the international community — including RESULTS — has worked decades to abolish? This workshop will explore the findings of research recently conducted by RESULTS and partners in South Africa, Kenya, and Uganda and ways in which the World Bank can better ensure that the poorest children are able to access a quality education.

Ending Hunger by 2030: Why It is Important to Speak Out about Nutrition Programs in 2016

Atrium

Minerva Delgado, Director of Coalitions & Advocacy, Alliance to End Hunger

Meredith Dodson, Director of U.S. Poverty Campaigns, RESULTS Jos G. Linn, Grassroots Manager, U.S. Poverty Campaigns, RESULTS Angela Sutton, RESULTS Advocate and Expert on Poverty

Hunger in America is a serious problem, but you have the power to make a difference on this important issue. Learn how SNAP (formerly Food Stamps) is putting food on the table for millions of people and hear from one of the RESULTS Experts on Poverty.

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Finally, hone your advocacy skills in a mock town hall and learn how you can join the Vote to End Hunger Campaign to push candidates to articulate their plans to end hunger in America.

Frontiers in the Fight to End Poverty

Springwood

Lauren Dobson-Hughes, Executive Director, RESULTS Canada John Fawcett, Director of Global Policy and Advocacy, RESULTS Aaron Oxley, Executive Director, RESULTS UK

What do road safety, climate risk insurance, and sexual and reproductive health and rights all have in common? These are a few of the new and emerging issues that RESULTS international partners are working on to fulfill their missions to end poverty. Join us for a discussion of cutting-edge international policy and advocacy issues.

Investing in Young Children to End Global Poverty: The Power of Early Childhood Development

Sagamore Hill

Allison Grossman, Senior Legislative Associate, RESULTS Peter Kamau, Deputy Executive Director, KANCO Lynette Okengo, Executive Director, Africa Early Childhood Network Katherine Merseth, Team Leader, Early Childhood Development, RTI International

Early childhood development (ECD) is an often-neglected area of both donor and developing country investment, resulting in hundreds of millions of children each year failing to reach their full potential and perpetuating the cycle of poverty. RESULTS is hard at work developing a global ECD campaign that we are excited to launch over the next few months. This session is an exciting opportunity to learn about ECD internationally, with a focus on the critical importance of early learning and preschool, from experts and visionary leaders.

Polio's Legacy: Can Investing in the Fight Against a Single **Disease Strengthen Health Systems Overall?**

Senate

Vince Blaser, Director, Frontline Health Workers Coalition Elias Durry, M.D., M.P.H., Emergency Coordinator, WHO Erin Fry Sosne, M.P.H., Policy Officer, PATH Heather Teixeira, M.P.H., Senior Associate, Child Health, ACTION

The session will explore how "vertical" funding — investments fighting a single disease — have or could better strengthen health systems. The Global Polio Eradication Initiative will serve as a case study focusing on transitioning polio eradication assets (health workers, laboratories, disease surveillance, funding, etc.) into routine health systems after polio elimination. Lessons will be drawn from/for other vertical programs like the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, to contribute to stronger heath systems.

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Break

Media Training Reunion (Invite Only)

Senate

Nutrition Lunch (Invite Only)

Executive

1:00pm - 2:30pm

SPLIT PLENARIES

Building the Movement to End Stunting (Global Poverty Plenary)

Grand Ballroom

John Fawcett, Director of Global Policy and Advocacy, RESULTS Lawrence Haddad, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI Keith Hansen, Vice President for Human Development, World Bank Lynette Okengo, Executive Director, Africa Early Childhood Network

Globally, nearly one quarter of children under five — nearly 160 million — are stunted. Without the essential nutrition and care they need to develop physically, cognitively, and emotionally, children are unable to reach their full potential. Join a discussion with global leaders in efforts to ensure the movement to end poverty addresses stunting, and gives every child a chance to succeed.

Economic Mobility, Federal Policy, and the Racial Wealth Gap (U.S. Poverty Plenary)

Atrium

Dedrick Asante-Muhammed, Director, Racial Wealth Divide Project, Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED) Meredith Dodson, U.S. Poverty Campaigns Director, RESULTS Anne E. Price, President, Insight Center for Community Economic Development

Janell Ross, Political Reporter, Washington Post

Federal policy can be a key tool in the movement to end poverty in America. As the income inequality debate has gained traction over the last few years, the conversation often ignores wealth inequality and the racial wealth gap. In this session, we will deepen our understanding of the racial wealth gap, especially as it informs national discussion of inequality.

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Break 2:30pm - 2:45pm 2:45pm - 3:15pm **PLENARY Meet Your Grassroots Board Member Candidates Grand Ballroom** Elections are underway to fill a grassroots board position to serve a 3-year term! During this session we will hear from our grassroots board candidates: Tadeo Melean Weiner - Kansas City, Maxine Thomas - Indianapolis, and Charles Wallace - Austin. We will also thank our outgoing board chair and welcome our new board chair. Voting ends July 5 at midnight EST. Vote online by visiting www.results.org/about/our board or drop off a paper ballot at the registration desk. 3:15pm - 3:45pm Break 3:45pm - 4:45pm **Review of Advocacy Day Requests** Review of campaigns and Advocacy Day asks. **Global Poverty Grand Ballroom** Atrium **U.S. Poverty World Bank** 3:45pm - 5:15pm Springwood 4:45pm - 5:15pm **Mock Member of Congress Meetings** Don't know what to expect in your lobby meetings on Advocacy Day? Join us for this fun, interactive workshop where you'll get to practice what you'll say on Tuesday and learn how to best respond to the various opinions you may hear in your meetings. **Grand Ballroom Global Poverty** Atrium **U.S. Poverty** 5:15pm - 7:00pm **Informal Advocacy Day Preparation** Meet with fellow advocates from your state or country to plan for Advocacy Day. Staff will be available to answer questions. **Global Poverty** Grand Ballroom **U.S. Poverty Atrium**

Springwood

World Bank

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

8:00am - 9:15am	Advocacy Day Kickoff Joanne Carter, Executive Director, RESULTS Joia Mukherjee, Chief Medical Officer, Partners In Health Dawn Pierce, RESULTS Advocate and Expert on Poverty Join us on Capitol Hill to kick start a day of powerful advocacy.	Dirksen Senate Office Building G50
9:15am - 5:00pm	Advocacy Day Meetings	Capitol Hill and World Bank
11:00am - 3:00pm	Break Area	Rayburn House Cafeteria
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Informal Advocacy Day Debrief	Springwood, Washington Court Hotel
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Advocacy Day Reception Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH) and other special guests.	Grand Ballroom, Washington Court Hotel

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

8:30am - 1:30pm	Global Fund Op-ed Writing Workshop (Invite Only)	Sagamore Hill
9:00am - 3:00pm	REAL Change Fellowship (Invite Only)	Springwood
9:00am - 5:00pm	Advocacy Meetings	Capitol Hill
10:00am - 11:00am	Experts on Poverty Hill Briefing (Tentative)	Capitol Hill
11:30am - 1:00pm	Experts on Poverty Debrief (Invite Only)	Capitol
1:30pm - 3:30pm	International Grassroots Managers Meeting (Invite Only)	Capitol

SPEAKERS

Dedrick Asante-Muhammed

Director, Racial Wealth Divide Project, Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED)

Dedrick Asante-Muhammed is Director of the Racial Wealth Divide Project at CFED. As Director, Dedrick's responsibilities include strengthening CFED's outreach and partnership with communities of color, as well as strengthening CFED's racial wealth divide analysis in its work. CFED's Racial Wealth Divide Project will also lead wealth-building projects to establish best practices and policy recommendations to address racial economic inequality. Before CFED, Dedrick worked for the NAACP, where he was the Senior Director of the Economic Department and Executive Director of the Financial Freedom Center.

Tony Baker

Education for All Campaign Manager, RESULTS

With 13 years of experience, five in East Africa, Tony's work focuses on the right to education, global education finance, and research-to-action advocacy. As the Education for All Campaign Manager, he leads RESULTS' efforts to increase support to basic education through policy analysis and research, high-level engagement, and coordinated network action. Tony is also an Alternate Board Member on the Board of Directors of the Global Partnership for Education (GPE).

Amanda Beals

Global Grassroots Expansion Manager, RESULTS

Amanda Beals is the Global Grassroots Expansion Manager at RESULTS. She leads a team focused on developing and training new RESULTS groups working to end extreme global poverty. Prior to working for RESULTS, Amanda worked in the disability rights movement and has spent time volunteering in social justice and community organizing work in China, the Philippines, Romania, Bulgaria, and Hungary. She truly believes in the power that citizens have to create positive change through organizing and advocacy. Amanda is based in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Vince Blaser

Director, Frontline Health Workers Coalition

Vince Blaser is the Director of the Frontline Health Workers Coalition, an alliance working together to urge greater and more strategic U.S. investment in frontline health workers. He is also Advocacy Advisor for IntraHealth International. For more than 11 years, Vince has provided strategic analysis and visibility to the policy priorities of global health coalitions and organizations. He holds an M.A. in international education development from Columbia University and a B.A. in journalism and political science from Colorado State University.

Hannah Bowen

Director, ACTION Secretariat

As Director of the ACTION partnership, Hannah leads advocacy, communications, and coordination across 11 international partners to help achieve their growing portfolio of global health advocacy goals. Previously, Hannah was the Director of Policy & Advocacy at Malaria No More (MNM). She managed research, impact evaluation, and strategy across MNM's communications and advocacy programs in Africa. Hannah holds a B.S. in Political Science from Yale and a M.P.A. in International Development from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

Mark David Campbell

RESULTS Regional Coordinator, CA

Mark David Campbell has been a volunteer with RESULTS since 2010. He attended his first International Conference as a member of the Campuses for Change group of young RESULTS leaders. Mark's involvement in the Inland Empire chapter of RESULTS grew quickly from volunteer partner to group leader in 2011. During that time, he worked to organize World AIDS Day, World TB Day, and outreach events at UC Riverside. Since 2013, he has proudly served as the Regional Coordinator for Southern California.

Joanne Carter

Executive Director, RESULTS

Dr. Joanne Carter is the Executive Director of RESULTS and RESULTS Educational Fund, supporting a movement of passionate, committed everyday people who are using their voices to influence political decisions that will bring an end to poverty. Under her direction, RESULTS leads advocacy campaigns to tackle major diseases of poverty, improve nutrition, increase access to quality education, and expand economic opportunity for people living in poverty in the United States and around the world.

Martin Collier

Executive Director, Glaser Progress Foundation

Martin Collier is founding Executive Director and Managing Board Member of Glaser Progress Foundation. Previously, he served as Treasurer and Board Member of Media Impact Funders and member of the Global Fund private foundation constituency group. He is also an advisory board member of the University of California San Francisco Global Health Group and the University of Washington Evans School of Public Affairs. He is a former Democracy Alliance member. He is currently part of the Progress Alliance of Washington and a board member of New Media Mentors.

Minerva Delgado

Director of Coalitions & Advocacy, Alliance to End Hunger

Minerva Delgado has advocated against poverty and hunger for over 25 years. Minerva is currently the Director of Coalitions & Advocacy at the national Alliance to End Hunger. Prior to this position, she worked at Manna Food Center, the food bank of Montgomery County, MD, and Food Bank For New York City. Ms. Delgado is a Board Member of Community Food Advocates in her hometown of New York City. She received her education in New York State, attending Cornell University (B.S.) and the New School (M.A.).

Meredith Dodson

Director of U.S. Poverty Campaigns, RESULTS

Meredith oversees RESULTS' legislative and coalition work on budget and tax policy, nutrition issues, and other U.S. anti-poverty initiatives. She also works extensively with RESULTS grassroots network of 37 U.S. poverty focused chapters, training and supporting RESULTS volunteers all over the country. She first joined RESULTS staff as a Domestic Grassroots Organizer in 1998.

Elias Durry, M.D., M.P.H.

Emergency Coordinator, WHO

Dr. Durry is an Emergency Coordinator for polio eradication for WHO in Pakistan. He completed his education in his native country, Ethiopia, received an M.D. in Budapest, Hungary and an M.P.H. at ULCA. He has worked with the CDC and WHO for more than seventeen years in polio eradication, measles elimination, and strengthening immunization activities in the most difficult and complex countries in Africa and the Middle East. In 2013, Dr. Durry received the prestigious William C. Watson, Jr., Medal of Excellence for his tireless effort to eradicate polio.

Dr. Mark Dybul

Executive Director, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Mark Dybul has worked on HIV and public health for over 25 years as a clinician, scientist, teacher, and administrator. Dr. Dybul became a founding architect and driving force in the formation of PEPFAR. After serving as Chief Medical officer, Assistant, Deputy, and Acting director, he was appointed as its leader in 2006, becoming U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator. Before coming to the Global Fund, Dr. Dybul was co-director of the Global Health Law Program at the O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law at Georgetown University, where he was also a Distinguished Scholar.

Jay Evensen

Senior Editorial Columnist, Deseret News

Jay Evensen is the senior editorial columnist for the Deseret News. He has been on the editorial board since 1994. Prior to that, he was a reporter for the Deseret News, the Las Vegas Review-Journal and United Press International in New York City, covering a wide range of subjects from crime to politics. His weekly column on politics and social issues has won numerous local, regional, and national awards, including the RESULTS Cameron Duncan Media Award in 2011.

Dr. Paul Farmer

Chief Strategist and Co-founder, Partners In Health

Dr. Paul Farmer, physician and anthropologist, is chief strategist and co-founder of Partners In Health, Kolokotrones University Professor and chair of the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School, and chief of the Division of Global Health Equity at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. He also serves as U.N. Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Community-based Medicine and Lessons from Haiti. Dr. Farmer has written extensively on health, human rights, and the consequences of social inequality.

Peter Farrell

Advocacy Officer, RESULTS Canada

Peter Farrell holds a joint honours degree in Communication and Political Science from the University of Ottawa, as well as an M.A. from their Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA). Before joining RESULTS Canada he worked in Parliament for the previous two leaders of Canada's New Democratic Party, and for a Dhaka-based civil society organization named Voice. As RESULTS Canada's Advocacy Officer, Peter works to build strong relationships with key-decision makers to generate and mobilize the political will to end global poverty.

John Fawcett

Director of Global Policy and Advocacy, RESULTS

John Fawcett is the Director of Global Policy and Advocacy for RESULTS. Since 2007 he has managed legislative and policy advocacy for RESULTS' priority global issues, including health and nutrition, basic education, and

microfinance. Before this, he coordinated child health advocacy and grassroots mobilization for Save the Children, and worked for the Health Research Group at Public Citizen. He holds an M.A. in International Development from American University, and a B.A. in Political Science and International Studies from the University of Kansas.

Erin Fry Sosne, M.P.H.

Policy Officer, PATH

Erin joined PATH in 2011; currently she leads advocacy initiatives to advance global immunization-related policies. She led global and U.S. advocacy on child health and successfully led a global advocacy effort to ensure accurate scientific information about vaccine safety in a United Nations treaty. Ms. Fry holds over a decade of experience in health policy, strategic communications, and issue advocacy. She received a Master of Public Health from George Washington University, and a B.A. in Bioethics from Scripps College in California.

Tianna Gaines-Turner

RESULTS Advocate and Expert on Poverty

Tianna Gaines-Turner is a member of Witnesses to Hunger and a returning Expert on Poverty mentor who lives with her husband and her three children in Philadelphia, PA. Tianna has experienced many barriers to success, including homelessness and difficulty finding employment. Tianna regularly works to educate the public and policymakers, and has spoken at many conferences and hearings.

Yolanda Gordon

RESULTS Advocate and Expert on Poverty

Yolanda M. Gordon is the mother of three school-aged children, two of which have been diagnosed with autism, in the Fort Mill School District in Fort Mill, South Carolina. She is a 2015 graduate of Central Piedmont Community College. She currently works for Genesis Healthcare as an Occupational Therapy Practitioner, blogs, and is a RESULTS Experts on Poverty mentor.

Allison Grossman

Senior Legislative Associate, RESULTS

Allison Grossman joined RESULTS in 2012 as a Senior Legislative Associate, where she leads RESULTS' campaigns and U.S. government engagement on global education and early childhood development. Allison has nearly a decade of policy and advocacy experience on international development and global health, having worked for organizations such as Save the Children and American Jewish World Service. She holds an M.A. in governmental studies from the Johns Hopkins University and a B.A. in political science from the University of Arizona.

Lawrence Haddad

Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI

Lawrence Haddad is a Senior Research Fellow in the International Food Policy Research Institute's Poverty Health and Nutrition Division. He was the Director of the Institute of Development Studies, Sussex from 2004 to 2014. Prior to that he was a Division Director at IFPRI and a Lecturer in Development Economics at the University of Warwick, UK. He is an economist and his main research interests are at the intersection of poverty, food insecurity, and malnutrition. He is the lead author of the Global Nutrition Report.

Ambassador Tony Hall

Executive Director Emeritus, The Alliance to End Hunger

Ambassador Tony P. Hall is the Executive Director Emeritus of the Alliance to End Hunger. Three times nominated

for the Nobel Peace Prize, Amb. Hall has led a noteworthy career of public service, and has advocated for the world's hungriest and most vulnerable individuals for decades. He served as a U.S. Congressman from Ohio for 24 years before becoming the U.S. Ambassador to the UN Food and Agriculture Agencies in Rome. He currently lives in Arlington, VA with his wife, Janet.

Keith Hansen

Vice President for Human Development, World Bank

Keith Hansen is the Vice President for Human Development at the World Bank Group, overseeing the Global Practices for education; health, nutrition, and population; and social protection and labor. Prior to this, he was a co-vice president for all of the Global Practices, responsible for the setup and oversight of the Bank Group's new operating model, bringing together the best expertise to help tackle countries' development challenges. He holds an M.P.A. from the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University, a J.D. from Stanford University, and a B.A. in political science from Yale University.

Anne Hastings

Global Advocate, Uplift

Anne is a Global Advocate and Quality Assurance Advisor with Uplift, an initiative of Amplifier Strategies and a group of donors dedicated to accelerating the global adoption of the Graduation approach to overcoming extreme poverty. Prior to joining Uplift, Anne was Executive Director of the Microfinance CEO Working Group, a collaboration of the CEOs of 10 global microfinance networks. She also served for 17 years with Fonkoze, Haiti's largest microfinance institution, first as Director and then as CEO of Fonkoze Financial Services, S.A.

YK Hong

Artist, Anti-Oppression Trainer, Community Organizer

YK Hong is a nationally renowned leader in organization development and anti-oppression work. YK has been professionally facilitating and training organizations, groups and individuals in anti-oppression work, organization development, grassroots fundraising and strategic planning since 1998. YK is also a community organizer and visual artist.

Bobby John

Managing Director, Æquitas Consulting Pvt. Ltd

Dr. Bobby John founded and currently leads Æquitas Consulting Pvt. Ltd., a group of professionals who work together across disciplines to see health as an outcome of public policies. He is a Co-Founder of Global Health Advocates (Switzerland/France /India) and was Executive Director of GHA India from 2004 -2013, a public health policy group. There he worked with Indian and other national governments, international agencies and CSOs on issues related to governance, finance, development and foreign policy to improve health in India and beyond.

Peter Kamau

Deputy Executive Director, KANCO

Peter Kamau has 15 years of experience in the field of HIV and community development in Kenya and Africa, having worked in various countries in the region with KANCO and the International HIV/AIDS Alliance. He currently works with KANCO as the Deputy Executive Director. His key responsibilities include resource mobilization, partnership development, and program design and development. He is a champion of the grassroots movement in Kenya, and is keen on expanding the model elsewhere in Africa.

Amy Kazanegras

Global Health Organizer, RESULTS

Amy Kazanegras serves as Global Health Organizer at RESULTS, where she works to inspire, educate, and engage individuals and organizations in legislative global health solutions. Her studies in communications at Arizona State University provide the perfect background for her to connect passionate grassroots activists with strategic grass tops efforts to create the public and political will to end poverty. Prior to RESULTS, Amy served as the Southern California Deputy Field Director with President Obama's Organizing for Action.

Laura Kerr

Policy Advocacy Officer (Child Health), RESULTS UK

Laura is the Policy Advocacy Officer for Child Health at RESULTS UK. She leads on RESULTS' vaccines advocacy work and work on Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. Before starting as a staff member at RESULTS, Laura was a Glasgow grassroots group leader and currently still leads the London group in a volunteer capacity.

Sarah Kirk

Global Health Campaigns Director, RESULTS Australia

Sarah Kirk, M.P.H. B.A., leads the Asia Pacific Initiative at RESULTS Australia. This Initiative focuses on developing child health and tuberculosis advocacy in the Asia Pacific region by coalition building with stakeholders from the parliamentary, research, medical, and community levels. She is also Head of the Secretariat of the Asia Pacific TB Caucus. Previously, Sarah worked in HIV, reproductive health and rights, and sports for development in Government and NGOs in Australia, Swaziland, New Zealand, and Kenya. She is now based in Cambodia.

Cynthia Changyit Levin

RESULTS Grassroots Board Member

Cynthia Changyit Levin took her first advocacy action in 2001 with a hunger event at her church. Years later, after resigning from her position as an engineer to raise her newborn daughter, she searched for a way to better the world from home. She is now a dedicated activist with Shot@Life, ONE, and Bread for the World. She is co-leader of the St. Louis global RESULTS group and a Grassroots Board Member. She has served on RESULTS staff as a fundraising coach and as a social media consultant to the World Bank Group representing World Moms Blog.

Jos Linn

Grassroots Manager, U.S. Poverty Campaigns, RESULTS

Jos manages and supports our national network of U.S. poverty volunteers, engages and trains new volunteer activists, oversees our U.S. Poverty "Free Agents" group, trains outside groups on advocacy/policy, and writes our U.S. Poverty weekly updates. Prior to joining RESULTS in 2006, Jos was a school administrator and practicing attorney. Jos received his B.A. from William Jewell College, his J.D. from Drake University Law School, and his M.B.A. from the University of Kansas.

Linda Mafu

Head of Civil Society and Political Advocacy, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Linda Mafu, head of Civil Society and Political Advocacy at the Global Fund, has dedicated her career to fighting discrimination and stigma. As a prominent South African activist, she spearheaded efforts to secure an AIDS action plan when many leaders still denied its existence. Linda served as Executive Director of the World AIDS Campaign working on pan-Africa advocacy through civil society at national and regional levels. Prior, she worked with the Treatment Action Campaign. Linda studied community development at the University of Cape Town.

Lisa Marchal

Senior Global Grassroots Associate, RESULTS

Lisa was ordained as an elder in The United Methodist Church in 2004 and has served local churches in Indiana, Ohio, and London in various capacities since 1994. She earned her B.A. in speech communication from Indiana University in 1996 and her M.Div. from Methodist Theological School in Ohio in 1999. She began with RESULTS and RESULTS Educational Fund in 2008 and now serves as Senior Global Grassroots Associate, supporting U.S.based grassroots advocates who work on RESULTS' global poverty campaigns.

Kristy Martino

U.S. Poverty Grassroots Organizer, RESULTS

Kristy Martino is an advocate, an entrepreneur, a storyteller, and above all else, a questioner. As a U.S. Poverty Grassroots Organizer at RESULTS she is working to support volunteers to launch new RESULTS chapters, and is leading an effort to lift the voices of the real "Experts on Poverty," supporting them to share their expertise with policymakers, the media, and the general public.

Brittany Mathis

RESULTS Senior Election Fellow

Brittany Mathis is the Executive Director of Charleston Friends of the Library where she works to advocate for the public library system and raise money for thousands of library programs. Before taking on this role, she worked on a statewide political campaign, and as an AmeriCorps VISTA member with Be a Mentor, an in-school mentoring program. Brittany has also worked as an English teacher in China. She holds a J.D. from Lewis & Clark College and a B.A. in English Literature from Hampton University.

Joyce Matogo

Grassroots Manager, KANCO

Joyce Matogo works in the health sector as a Grassroots Manager at Kenya AIDS NGOs Consortium which entails building the capacity of new advocates to engage in health advocacy and encouraging more citizens to take action. Joyce has a bachelor's degree in Social Sciences (Nairobi) and master's degree in Social Practice (Auckland).

Loyce Maturu

Advocacy Officer, Africaid Zvandiri

Loyce Maturu is an Advocacy Officer with Africaid's Zvandiri Program in Zimbabwe. Prior to this role, she worked as a volunteer peer counselor on treatment, care, and support for children, adolescents and young people living with HIV and affected by TB. She is also a member of the Communities Delegation to the Board of the Global Fund, the Steering Committee of the Y+ Network of Young People Living with HIV, and the Global Fund Advocates Network's Speakers Bureau. She is 24 years old and was born with HIV.

Sylvia Mbataru

Policy & Advocacy Program Manager, The CRADLE

Sylvia Mbataru is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya, currently working as a Program Manager for Policy and Legislative Advocacy at The CRADLE - a National Kenyan NGO working on all spheres of children's rights, including basic education. She has particular experience working on Policy and Human Rights, most of which has been around the right to education, and has largely been involved in research and advocacy around privatization of the right to education in Kenya.

Veronica McDuffee

Global Grassroots Expansion Organizer, RESULTS

Veronica McDuffee is a Global Grassroots Expansion Organizer at RESULTS. She works to recruit and train advocates and build new teams in target regions across the United States. Prior to her expansion work, Veronica spent time working in a cross-cultural children's ministry, working to engage the local community and bring awareness to the plight of children both in the U.S. and around the world. She has had the opportunity to work and travel abroad, which provided her with the worldview that brought her to advocacy.

Katherine Merseth

Team Leader, Early Childhood Development, RTI International

Katherine Merseth leads the Early Childhood Development (ECD) practice area in the International Education Division at RTI International, overseeing program and assessment work in Kenya, Tanzania and Jordan. She is also the co-chair of the Basic Education Coalition's ECD Working Group. Katherine previously served as an ECD technical specialist at Save the Children U.S., focused on community-based preschool models. Katherine holds a B.A. from George Washington University and an M.A. in International Education Policy from Harvard University.

Yves Moury

President & CEO, Fundación Capital

Yves Moury is founder, president and CEO of Fundación Capital, a global organization aimed at asset-building for vulnerable populations. Fundación Capital is a pioneer in inclusive finance, economic citizenship, and scalable, cost-effective solutions for the bottom of the pyramid that is poised to reach 25 million poor families across three continents by 2020. Yves is an Economist and Management Engineer trained at the Louvain School of Management in Belgium and is the CEO of KGroup, a holding company taking shares in disruptive social enterprises.

Dr. Muhammed Musa

Executive Director, BRAC Bangladesh

Dr. Musa is the executive director of BRAC. He has an extensive background in leading humanitarian, social development, and public health organizations at international, cross-cultural settings. A medical doctor and a public health specialist, he has specialized training in maternal and child nutrition, and disaster management. Before joining BRAC, he worked for 32 years with CARE International as one of its senior international management professionals, at times working in Ethiopia, Uganda, Sudan, Tanzania, Thailand, India, Bangladesh and Asia.

Joia Mukherjee

Chief Medical Officer, Partners In Health

Dr. Joia Mukherjee is an Associate Professor at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, where she teaches infectious disease, global health delivery and human rights to health professionals and students. She has served as the Chief Medical Officer at Partners In Health since 2000, where she provides strategic guidance on the implementation of clinical programs of PIH sites. She has served as an expert consultant for WHO and Ministries of Health on HIV, TB, health systems strengthening and health work force development.

Ryan Murray

Legislative Aide, Office of Senator Patty Murray (WA)

Ryan currently works for Senator Patty Murray (WA) in her DC office, focusing on immigration, foreign policy, and judiciary issues in addition to managing the senator's mail team. He began with Senator Murray in her Seattle office as the Immigration and Foreign Affairs caseworker. He is a graduate of Gonzaga University.

Salima Namusobya

Executive Director, Initiative for Social and Economic Rights

Salima Namusobya is the Executive Director of the Initiative for Social and Economic Rights (ISER) in Uganda and an expert member of the Working Group on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights. She is a lawyer and human rights advocate who has specialized in international human rights law, economic, social and cultural rights (ESCRs) and forced migration. She is a member of the Uganda Law Society and the East Africa Law Society.

Tim Nickens

Editor of Editorials, Tampa Bay Times

Tim Nickens is the editor of editorials at the Tampa Bay Times. He grew up in Jeffersonville, Ind., and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Indiana University in 1982. After a year at the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, he joined the Times as a reporter in 1983. He worked for the Miami Herald from 1990-1995 before returning to the Times. He was an editorial writer, political editor and assistant managing editor/metro before rejoining the editorial board in December 2004. He became editor of editorials in September 2008.

Ellen Nissenbaum

Senior Vice President for Government Affairs, Center on Budget & Policy Priorities

In her 30+ years as Senior Vice President for Government Affairs for the Center on Budget & Policy Priorities, Ellen directs the Center's work with federal policymakers and with other national, state, and local organizations on a broad range of policy issues, including federal budget and tax issues, Medicaid and health care, nutrition programs, and other critical policies. Ellen provides support to organizations and coalitions by providing policy assistance, strategic guidance, and communications planning for their legislative activities.

Misty Novitch

RESULTS Advocate, Atlanta, GA

Misty Novitch got involved in social justice work in 2003, with the start of the war in Iraq. She has since organized in many different issue areas. She got involved in RESULTS in 2006 and she is the current group leader of the Atlanta Chapter of RESULTS. She also co-leads an Atlanta-based organization called AROMA that recruits and mentors new activists. She graduated with her Master of Social Work in May 2016.

Abraham Ochieng'

Programme Coordinator, EACHRights

Abraham is the Program Coordinator at the East African Centre for Human Rights (EACHRights) and leads the work on right to education and right to health. Abraham has over the last two years conducted extensive research on the role and impact of private actors in provision of education in Kenya with a focus on the 'low-cost private schools'. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Kenyatta University and is enrolled for a master's degree in public policy and management at Strathmore University.

Lynette Okengo

Executive Director, African Early Childhood Network (AfECN)

Lynette Okengo is the Executive Director of the African Early Childhood Network (AfECN), a new, regional civil society network that brings together national networks, civil society organizations and private entrepreneurs to advocate for the rights of young children. Her professional experience in early childhood care and development

spans policy and strategy development, program design and evaluation as well as advocacy and capacity building. Dr. Okengo holds a doctorate in early childhood studies and a master's in educational psychology.

Aaron Oxley

Executive Director, RESULTS UK

Aaron Oxley is the Executive Director at RESULTS UK. Since 1998 Aaron has worked on UK and international campaigns to tackle the major diseases of poverty, with a specific focus on TB. He currently serves as an NGO representative on the Stop TB Coordinating Board. Aaron holds a master's in global politics from the London School of Economics. Prior to joining RESULTS UK, Aaron spent a decade working in microfinance.

Ken Patterson

Director of Global Grassroots Advocacy, RESULTS

Ken Patterson is the Director of Global Grassroots Advocacy for RESULTS. He joined the RESULTS staff in June 2005 after several years as a volunteer. As Director he provides coaching, training, and support to a network of over 80 RESULTS globally-focused chapters around the U.S. Prior to RESULTS, Ken was an organizational development consultant, worked in economic development in underinvested communities in Cleveland, OH with Shorebank, and worked for the Peace Corps in West Africa as a program and training officer.

Nick Paul

RESULTS Senior Election Fellow

Nick Paul is a community organizer and student of political science and economics from Concord, New Hampshire. He has worked for or with organizations including NH Child & Family Services, NextGen Climate, and most recently, RESULTS.

Dawn Pierce

RESULTS Advocate and Expert on Poverty

Dawn Pierce lives in Boise, Idaho, and is the Community Advocate for the Idaho Foodbank, RESULTS advocate and Expert on Poverty, Bread for the World advocate, Feeding America advocate, and former SNAP recipient. Dawn recently shared her own story at "A Conversation on Hunger in America," a briefing at the White House. Presently Dawn is employed as a nurse for Ashley Manor Assisted Living- Alzheimer's, Dementia, and Memory Care. She continues to speak out about the importance of federal food assistance and safety net programs.

Carly Pildis

Senior Associate, Advocacy and Organizing, RESULTS

Carly Pildis serves as Senior Associate, Advocacy and Organizing for RESULTS. She manages the REAL Change Fellowship, field engagement and education of candidates for public office, and works closely with both the legislative team and grassroots team on RESULTS campaigns. Prior to her time at RESULTS, she served as Operation Vote Director for the DC office of Obama For America. Prior to that she served as a Fellow for Jubilee USA Network, and as an Advocacy Consultant/Field Organizer for American Jewish World Service.

Erica Powell

Legislative Aide, Office of Representative Andre Carson (IN)

Erica Powell has been a legislative aide for Representative Andre Carson (IN) since 2011 and has served in his office since December 2009. Erica is currently responsible for much of the congressman's social policy agenda, which has included advising on health care, education, immigration, judiciary, poverty, trade, tax, and workforce issues. Prior to joining the congressman's staff, she worked as an attorney with Strategic Medial Associates. She is a graduate of Butler University and Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

Anne E. Price

President, Insight Center for Community Economic Development

Anne E. Price is the President of the Insight Center for Community Economic Development. She is an experienced researcher, advocate and trainer and has spent 20 years in the public sector working on a wide range of issues including child welfare, hunger, welfare reform, and community development. Over the last five years, Anne has led the Closing the Racial Wealth Gap Initiative, which seeks to elevate the research and perspectives of experts of color in national economic debates and policymaking. Prior to joining the Insight Center, Anne served as Project Director for California Tomorrow's Community College Access and Equity Initiative.

Allan Ragi

Executive Director, KANCO

Mr. Allan Ragi is a specialist in public health with experience in national policy development and advocacy, capacity building and networking with community service organizations. He represents CSOs in various national structures including the Kenya Global Fund Country Coordinating Mechanism and the Kenya National AIDS Control Council. He is currently the Executive Director of Kenya AIDS NGOs Consortium (KANCO) and has worked in the area of public health for over 35 years in different institutions at different capacities.

Larry Reed

Senior Fellow, RESULTS

Larry Reed was Director of the Microcredit Summit Campaign from 2012 to 2016 and has worked for over 25 years in organizations that empower the poor to transform their lives. For most of that time he worked with Opportunity International, including eight years as CEO of the Opportunity International Network. Under his leadership, Opportunity developed the first microinsurance brokerage, now serving hundreds of millions of people globally. Reed also authored the State of the Microcredit Summit Campaign Report in 2011, 2012, and 2013.

Erika Richter

National Public Engagement Coordinator, RESULTS Canada

Erika Richter is the National Public Engagement Coordinator at RESULTS Canada. She works to support Canadian citizen advocates in taking action and she spearheaded RESULTS Canada's youth expansion work.

Bruno Rivalan

Head of French Office, GHA France

Bruno Rivalan is the Head of French Office at GHA France. He coordinates GHA's advocacy in Paris on tuberculosis, child survival, and undernutrition. In addition, Bruno is leading the coordination of the ACTION global health advocacy partnership immunization portfolio across its 7 donor countries. Bruno is the Northern CSO alternate of the International Health Partnership (IHP +). Bruno also serves as the chair of the EU funding working group of the French National Platform - Coordination Sud.

Kimberly Rodriguez Trigg

RESULTS Advocate and Expert on Poverty

Kimberly Rodriguez Trigg was born in California and relocated to Kansas in 2006. She graduated from Kansas State Polytechnic in 2014 with a Family Studies and Human Services (FSHS) degree and received her real estate license in April 2016. She is currently working as a Realtor with Millwood Reality, Inc. and also serves on the

Salina Housing Authority board. Kimberly was a Circles of the Heartland Circles Leader from 2013 to 2016 and is a current RESULTS Experts on Poverty mentor.

Janell Ross

Political Reporter, Washington Post

Janell Ross is writing a book about the racial wealth gap and the truths about its real origins laid bare by the Great Recession. Janell is a political reporter for The Washington Post. She has covered a range of social issues including race, politics, and immigration for The National Journal, The Atlantic, The New Republic, The Huffington Post, The Tennessean, The News & Observer, and the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. She is a graduate of Vassar College and earned a master's degree from Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism.

Xochitl Sanchez

Senior Associate for Multilateral Engagement, ACTION

Xochitl Sanchez is the Senior Associate for Multilateral Engagement at ACTION. Prior to joining ACTION, Xochitl was a Senior Program Associate at the Microcredit Summit Campaign where she co-led the development of the agenda focused around innovations and best practices in the microfinance and financial inclusion space, and coordinated stakeholder engagement and partnership building effort for the Summits. She also previously worked with the Borgen Project as a regional coordinator to expand their poverty-reduction campaigns and with the Leon H. Sullivan Foundation on outreach and communications.

Jo Sanson

Director, Monitoring, Evaluation, and Research, Trickle Up

Jo Sanson is the Director of Monitoring, Evaluation, and Research at Trickle Up, which works with extremely poor and highly vulnerable people in India, Africa, and Latin America. Trickle Up utilizes the Graduation approach, a rigorously tested methodology for helping those at the deepest levels of poverty achieve greater economic self-sufficiency and social connection. She has fifteen years of experience in international development having previously worked for the Eurasia Foundation of Central Asia, the Red Cross, and Oxfam Australia."

Anushree Shiroor

Policy Advocacy Officer (Nutrition), RESULTS UK

Anushree is the Policy Advocacy Office for Nutrition at RESULTS UK. She has previously worked with UNICEF India on nutrition program implementation and has research experience on maternal and child health and nutrition in Asia and Africa. Anushree is also a member of the Operational Oversight committee for the Steering Group of the Scaling Up Nutrition Civil Society Network.

Tavis Smiley

Host, Tavis Smiley on PBS and The Tavis Smiley Show from PRI

Tavis Smiley is the host of the late-night television talk show Tavis Smiley on PBS, as well as The Tavis Smiley Show and Smiley & West, both from Public Radio International (PRI). He is also the author of 16 books. Expanding upon Smiley's previous anti-poverty work, the Tavis Smiley Foundation launched Ending Poverty: America's Silent Spaces, a \$3 million four-year national initiative to examine barriers and identify solutions to reduce hardship among our most vulnerable citizens.

Colin Smith

Director of Communications, RESULTS

Colin Smith is Director of Communications for RESULTS, managing media and communications strategy and

supporting volunteers in their media work. He came to RESULTS from Friends of the Global Fight Against AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, where he handled media relations. Before joining Friends, he worked for the Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA), a human rights advocacy organization. Colin previously lived in El Salvador while on staff with the Casa de la Solidaridad. He is a graduate of Boston College.

Angela Sutton

RESULTS Advocate and Expert on Poverty

Angela Sutton is a member of Witnesses to Hunger and a RESULTS Experts on Poverty Mentor from Philadelphia, PA. She is the mother of two boys, ages seven and thirteen. Angela has overcome many challenges in her life, including experiences with violence and homelessness. She has earned an associate degree, and is pursuing her bachelor's degree to start a career and support her family without worrying about stretching her limited income. Despite all her struggles, Angela has become a leader for change with Witnesses to Hunger and RESULTS.

Heather Teixeira, M.P.H.

Senior Associate, Child Health, ACTION

Heather is the Senior Associate for Child Health at the ACTION secretariat, where she leads an advocacy portfolio focused on child health, vaccines, and polio eradication. Heather's expertise is in health systems strengthening, and she previously advocated for strong health workforce policies. She taught health education as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Tanzania, and currently serves on the Board of Directors of Friends of Tanzania. Heather holds an M.P.H. in Health Systems and Policy from Johns Hopkins, and a B.A. from Wesleyan University.

Ruy Teixeira

Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress

Ruy Teixeira is a Senior Fellow at The Century Foundation and the Center for American Progress. He is codirector of States of Change: Demographics and Democracy, a collaboration analyzing the challenges posed by the rapid demographic evolution of the U.S. and discussing what this portends for political parties and policy. Teixeira is the author of 7 books, including The Emerging Democratic Majority (with John Judis), which was one of The Economist's best books of the year. Teixeira has a Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Maxine Thomas

RESULTS Advocate and Expert on Poverty

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