

Hunger Challenge Inspires Youth Across the Nation to Help End Hunger

Hunger Challenge continues to inspire young people (and even the not-so-young) to raise funds in support of Outreach International's efforts to end world hunger. The 24-hour fasting event has been held across the U.S. and continues to build momentum as more groups take the Hunger Challenge.

Here's what some have said about their Hunger Challenge event:

I called nearly every senior high kid in my area and invited them to come participate in a Hunger Challenge. It seemed a little silly in some cases to ask, "Hey, wanna drive for 2 hours to get here, then not eat for 24 hours?" But it turns out many did. It was a great experience for everyone involved. Thanks for the great idea!

Allie Petrie
Redmond, Oregon

At the conclusion of our Hunger Challenge, we gave each youth a piece of paper to write down what they had learned or felt about their experience. From the youngest to the oldest, each one said they were touched by the realization of just how blessed we are and how important it is for us to help others less fortunate.

Thanks for this great opportunity to share!

April Sweeting
Joy Harris
Canoga Park, California

Our small church group decided to sponsor a Hunger Challenge. The twist is that we have no youth in our congregation – we're made up of mostly senior citizens. But we decided to not let that prevent us from raising funds to help Outreach International help the poor. Our Hunger Challenge was a one-day event filled with games, testimonies, music and fun – all without any food. But of course we concluded our event late in the evening with a trip to IHOP to break our fast and to celebrate.

We can't wait to sponsor another Hunger Challenge.

Elaine Satterfield
Tyler, Texas

Nearly everyone wants to do something to help the hungry. Your Hunger Challenge is the perfect response to that desire. Thanks for providing such a great opportunity for my students to make a difference!

Sarah Evan Brown
St. Louis, Missouri

If you would like to sponsor a Hunger Challenge, contact Outreach International today. The kit is free and provides sponsors with everything to prepare and facilitate the event. Hunger Challenge is great for school activities, church youth programs, summer camps, scouting events and more. And as the folks in Tyler, Texas proved, it's not just for kids.

To get your FREE Hunger Challenge kit, e-mail your request to hunger@outreachmail.org, or call (toll-free U.S.) 888.833.1235, ext. 308. You can also sign up on Outreach International's web site at: www.outreach-international.org.