

# A GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATION THAT GETS RESULTS

## Food

### Hunger Action Network

- organizes community food programs such as Grow an Extra Row, community gardens, glean-ing, food buying clubs and Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) projects;
- works with the state's 3,000 food pantries and soup kitchens to help them provide food to more than 900,000 New Yorkers each week;
- helps families obtain federal nutrition benefits such as food stamps and school meals.

## Empowerment

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- trains low-income individuals and community groups how to advocate for themselves;
- organizes local anti-hunger and anti-poverty rights groups;
- provides timely and relevant information and training to community groups.

## Justice

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- is working to ensure a strong social safety net for all in need;
- advocates for comprehensive statewide policies to promote economic security;
- is pushing to reform the state budget process to make it more democratic and open to public participation.

## Results

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- helped to enact minimum wage increase to \$7.15 in three increments;
- in recent state budgets, created jobs program for welfare participants and increased state funding for emergency food programs by \$12 million;
- worked to develop Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) projects, community gardens, and other programs providing fresh fruits and vegetables to low-income communities.

## Collaboration Is Our Strength

Hunger Action Network brings together the grass-roots voice--people and organizations from all regions across the state and from all backgrounds--to advocate to increase the amount of food provided to hungry New Yorkers, while building unified statewide advocacy for long-term solutions to hunger, and its root causes, including poverty. We are only as strong as our membership base. Please join this important effort.

## Member Benefits

Free quarterly "Grassroots" newsletter \* Email and fax policy alerts \* Notification of and Reduced Admission to HANNYS' Events \* Discounted HANNYS' Publications \* Opportunities to Shape HANNYS' Policy Agenda \* Assistance with Local Advocacy \* Local Press, media trainings or help with writing Letters to the Editor or organizing a press conference \* Message Development \* Assistance with contacting your Legislators.

## Our Mission

The Hunger Action Network of New York State is a statewide membership organization of direct food providers, advocates and other individuals whose goal is to end hunger and its root causes, including poverty, in New York State.



## You Can Help Make A Difference

Your involvement will enable Hunger Action Network to continue to grow as a people's movement, a network of New Yorkers working together to end hunger. We are individuals and organizations working with: food pantries and soup kitchens, advocates, low-income individuals, community groups, labor unions, faith communities and concerned citizens from all across New York State.

Because you care that all people have enough to eat and to live, we ask that you join with us in the movement to end hunger in our state. Remember that children, senior citizens and the disabled are the main victims of hunger in our communities. Whether you want to support direct community food services or advocate for long-term solutions, we need your support in the effort to end hunger and poverty.

## Membership Form

**Yes!** I (we) want to make a difference in the fight against hunger.

Type of Membership:	Dues:
<input type="checkbox"/> Fixed/low income/students	\$5
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> Small organization (Budget \$250K or less)	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Medium organization (Budget \$250K - \$750K)	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Large organization (Budget above \$750K)	\$150

Name

Organization

City State Zip

Email

I do not plan to join at this time, but I would like to make a donation of:

\$25    \$50    \$100    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:

Check    Visa    MasterCard

Credit Card #

Expiration Date

Signature

Please make check payable to **Hunger Action Network** and return to:

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## Hunger Action Network of New York State



Since 1982 Hunger Action Network of New York State (HANNYS) has been one of the leading statewide anti-hunger groups working to end hunger in New York State. With offices in Albany and New York City, Hunger Action Network combines grassroots organizing with state level research, education and advocacy.

