

## MANIFESTO

### The Invisible Hunger

It invades our schools.  
It preys on children.  
It destroys families.  
And it tears communities apart.

You can't see it by looking.  
The victims are black, white, Asian and Hispanic.  
You can't measure it in pounds.  
It affects short and tall, thin and chubby.

You can't see it, but it lives next door.

The problem is hunger.  
A shameful, unthinkable hunger.  
Child hunger.  
In the wealthiest nation in the world.

Over the course of the year, nearly 17 million children in America  
will worry about having the food they need.

That's almost one in four.  
Next time you see a playground, count heads.  
One, two, three,... hungry.  
The invisible hunger is everywhere.

No child should grow up hungry.

**We are Share Our Strength. We connect families with food.**

Our volunteers and community organizations find the invisible hunger where it hides.  
We surround those children with food where they live, learn and play.  
We're weaving a net to make sure no kid in America grows up hungry.

And we want your help.

Poverty is complex; feeding a child is not.  
Everyone has a strength, and everyone has something to share.  
Chefs, companies, volunteers and everyday Americans that care.  
It's time to roll up our sleeves and put an end to childhood hunger.