



SHARE OUR
STRENGTH®
NO KID HUNGRY



OUR IMPACT

Share Our Strength's innovation and creativity have helped us earn a reputation as one of America's most effective nonprofits. Since our inception in 1984, Share Our Strength has raised more than \$245 million and supported more than 1,000 groups around the world working to end hunger.

Since we launched Share Our Strength's Operation No Kid Hungry™ in 2004, our grant recipients and state partners have posted impressive results, including:

- Served more than 56.4 million meals to children.
- Reached 1.4 million kids with meals and snacks through after-school summer and weekend food programs.
- Taught more than 288,000 children in nutrition education classes.
- Grown 3.2 million pounds of produce in low-income community gardens.
- Spent 134,000 hours connecting families with food assistance.

MAKING SURE NO KID IN AMERICA GROWS UP HUNGRY

Share Our Strength® is the leading national organization working to make sure no kid in America grows up hungry. We weave together a net of community groups, activists and food programs to catch children at risk of hunger, and ensure they have nutritious food where they live, learn and play. We work with the culinary industry to create engaging, pioneering programs that raise funds to end childhood hunger.

WHY FOCUS ON CHILDHOOD HUNGER?

In the world's wealthiest nation, no child should grow up hungry. Over the course of a year, more than 12 million children in America will worry about when their next meal will come. That's one in six with limited or uncertain access to the nutritious foods they need to thrive.

Poverty is complex; feeding a child is not. Despite the good efforts of governments, private groups and everyday Americans, too many children lack daily access to the nutritious meals they need to live active, healthy lives.

Through dedicated, committed volunteers and community organizations, Share Our Strength finds childhood hunger where it hides and works to end it.

HOW WE WILL END CHILDHOOD HUNGER

Share Our Strength helps close gaps between nutritious food programs and families in need. Our national plan to end childhood hunger, **Share Our Strength's Operation No Kid Hungry™**, finds ways to feed the hungry in our communities, funds the most effective anti-hunger organizations in each state, and makes the most of state, federal, and local resources.

Through Operation No Kid Hungry, Share Our Strength funds hundreds of the most successful anti-hunger organizations in the country and builds partnerships state by state. Currently we have four partnerships: Washington, Florida, Maryland and the District of Columbia. In each state, we tailor our plan to maximize local resources and meet local needs to end childhood hunger as quickly as possible.



WE ARE SHARE OUR STRENGTH

WE CONNECT FAMILIES WITH FOOD

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.

Strength.org

HOW WE RAISE FUNDS TO END CHILDHOOD HUNGER

Share Our Strength has created a diverse portfolio of fundraising efforts: events that engage the culinary industry and food lovers, corporate partners, foundations, and individual donors. All play a critical role in making sure no child in America grows up hungry.

OUR CULINARY EVENTS

Our culinary events raise funds to support our grantmaking efforts across the country, our state partnerships, and our chef-led nutrition education program, Share Our Strength's Operation Frontline®.

- **Share Our Strength's Taste of the Nation®** is the nation's premier culinary benefit dedicated to making sure no kid in America grows up hungry. TasteOfTheNation.org
- **Share Our Strength's Great American Bake Sale®**, presented by Domino® Sugar and C&H® Sugar, is a national effort that encourages Americans to host bake sales in their communities to help end childhood hunger. GreatAmericanBakeSale.org
- **Share Our Strength's A Tasteful Pursuit®** is a national touring dinner series that features some of the most renowned chefs joining together to end childhood hunger in America. The chefs take their talents to top culinary cities to create delicious, multi-course dinners at some of America's finest dining establishments. ATastefulPursuit.org
- **Share Our Strength's Great American Dine Out®** is a week-long national dine out every fall that involves millions of consumers and thousands of restaurants—from coffee shops to fine dining establishments. When consumers eat out during one week in September each year, participating restaurants donate a percentage of sales to Share Our Strength's efforts to end childhood hunger in America. GreatAmericanDineOut.org

OUR PARTNERS

Share Our Strength draws on the strengths, talent and creativity of leading corporations through strategic marketing programs that engage their customers, employees and partners to help end childhood hunger in America. Major supporters include America's most recognized and best loved companies: American Express, ConAgra Foods® Foundation, Domino® Sugar and C&H® Sugar, Food Network, Quaker Oats, Stella Artois, Weight Watchers and more.

OUR DONORS

The lifeblood of our work is the donations that come from generous people all across America. These donations help us develop the resources and leadership we need to raise awareness of childhood hunger, involve caring volunteers in our events and programs, and sustain our work to make sure no child grows up hungry.