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ELEVATING FINANCIAL CAPABILITY FOR ALL
Hunger in the United States of America

Fighting hunger on the community, state, and federal level

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“A nation’s greatness is measured by how it treats its weakest members”

-Mahatma Gandhi
In the year 2020, no individual within the United States of America should go hungry.
**Spread of Food Waste**

- Homes: 42.6%
- Retailers: 39.6%
- Manufacturers: 2.0%
- Farms: 15.8%
Affordability and Accessibility:

- Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits affects affordability
  - Unbalanced system for paid aid
- Affordability affects Accessibility due to store prices
  - Store sell less nutritional food
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Generational Poverty Cycle

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Fighting Hunger at the School Level

- Educational support through school programs
- Nutritional support with meal programs
- Mandate financial and food education
Fixing Unbalanced Federal Aid:

- 30% living in cheapest areas have SNAP reduced by $10-$20
- 30% living in the most expensive areas have SNAP increased by $10-$20
- Leaves 40% unaffected by SNAP correction
Saving the Day with Backyard Greenery

- Flexible for community needs
- Cheaper Produce Prices
- Abundance of produce
- More nutritious than store-bought
Food Waste Solution Implementation Plan

- Sell old stock
- Push out PSA’s
What we can expect

● Higher levels of food education
● Helping hunger on a local level
● Breaking the generational poverty cycle
What can you do to fight hunger?
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