

Bread for the World

15th Annual Offering of Letters

Please join the Good Shepherd community in our 15th year of sending letters to our senators and representatives to support programs to end hunger at home and abroad. We handed out a sample letter and addressed envelopes the weekend of May 20-21. Handwritten letters still are the most effective communication and you can add your own thoughts and comments.

Please send a separate letter to:

Sen Tammy Baldwin

717 Hart Senate Office Bldg
Washington, DC 20510

Sen Ron Johnson

328 Hart Senate Office Bldg
Washington, DC 20510

Rep James Sensenbrenner - (for those living in the 5th Congressional district)

2449 Rayburn House Office Bldg
Washington, DC 20515

[SAMPLE LETTER]

(Date)

Dear _____,

The 2017-2018 budget proposals include deep cuts to critical anti-hunger and anti-poverty programs.

Right now, 20 million people are at risk of starvation due to famines in mid-Africa and Yemen. U.S. foreign assistance funding represents less than 1 percent of the federal budget. Decreasing poverty creates a more stable world, benefiting our nation's security.

In the U.S., with 1 in 8 families struggling to put food on the table, cuts to programs that address jobs, food programs, and energy assistance will increase hunger and hardship.

I urge you to reject cuts to these lifesaving programs as you work on the budget.

Sincerely,
(Your name)
(your address)