

Health and Hunger Resource Coordinator

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Health and hunger issues affect the entire world. The statistics are staggering:

- Three million people die each year from AIDS
- Nearly 3,000 people die every day from malaria
- 852 million children are malnourished world wide & 25,000 die daily of hunger

**“we don’t have to stand for this. We can change the world.
The world is waiting for us to do so” (Bono)**

The Health & Hunger Resource Group will support and encourage Rotary clubs to address important health and nutrition issues in their communities. With special attention to issues that affect children, women, and the elderly, such as basic nutrition, preventable or treatable diseases, mental health, and hygiene and sanitation. The resource group will also raise awareness about programs that address natural disasters, famines, and other complex emergencies that threaten health and cause hunger worldwide.

What your club can do to change the world:

Support World Food Day on Oct.13 <http://www.un.org/depts/dhl/food>

Locally- support your local food bank, initiate a breakfast program, or distribute nutritional information for pregnant moms, the elderly, school kids.

Internationally- There are 852 million children in need of more food. One program supporting orphans and vulnerable children in Tanzania is Canada Africa Community Health Alliance(CACHA). www.cacha.ca

Provide shelter to disaster victims with Shelterbox <http://shelterbox.ca>

In times of disaster, many thousands of people are often left homeless and without basic shelter and survival equipment. Shelterbox Canada, a Rotary initiative, stands at the ready to provide aid to those in need anywhere in the world. Each Shelter Box provides a dry shelter, warm bed, light and heat, clean water, cooking aids and tools for 10 people.

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