

# AND FAMINE

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1. Each year, 3 million children under five die of preventable, hunger-related causes.<sup>[1]</sup>
2. Around the world, 805 million people are hungry--nearly 1 in 9 globally. Host a food drive in your community to provide food to those in need. Sign up for [Supermarket Stakeout](#).<sup>[2]</sup>
3. It costs just \$0.25 daily to provide a child with all the nutrients they need to grow up healthy.<sup>[3]</sup>
4. Asia has the largest number of hungry people (over 500 million) but Sub-Saharan Africa has the highest prevalence (23.8% of population).<sup>[4]</sup>
5. 66 million primary-school-age children attend classes hungry across the developing world, with 23 million in Africa alone.<sup>[5]</sup>
6. The World Food Programme calculates that \$3.2 billion is needed every year to reach all 66 million hungry children.<sup>[6]</sup>
7. If women farmers had the same access to resources as men, the number of hungry people in the world could be reduced by up to 150 million.<sup>[7]</sup>
8. Hunger is number one on the list of the world's top 10 health risks. It kills more people every year than AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis combined.<sup>[8]</sup>
9. By 2050, climate change and erratic weather patterns could push another 24 million children into hunger, most of them contained to sub-Saharan Africa.<sup>[9]</sup>
10. Hunger is the single biggest solvable problem facing the world today. 2.2 billion people live on less than \$2.00 a day.<sup>[10]</sup>
11. The number of people living with chronic hunger has declined by 130 million people over the past 20 years.<sup>[11]</sup>

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