



## MAP THE MEAL GAP

IN AMERICA TODAY, MILLIONS OF PEOPLE FACE HUNGER. THEY LACK ACCESS TO ENOUGH NUTRITIOUS FOOD TO LIVE ACTIVE HEALTHY LIVES.

THIS PROBLEM, KNOWN AS FOOD INSECURITY, IS A REALITY FOR HOUSEHOLDS IN NEARLY EVERY COMMUNITY IN THE U-S. AT FEEDING AMERICA, WE ARE WORKING TO END HUNGER IN AMERICA. WE CONTINUE TO IMPROVE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT MAY LEAD TO HUNGER BY CONDUCTING RESEARCH THAT ENABLES US TO BETTER SERVE PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES IN NEED.

THIS RESEARCH INCLUDES MAP THE MEAL GAP, FEEDING AMERICA'S ANNUAL REPORT ON LOCAL FOOD INSECURITY AND FOOD PRICES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. AS PART OF THIS PROJECT, WE HAVE DIGITALLY TRANSLATED THE RESULTS OF THE STUDY INTO AN ONLINE INTERACTIVE MAP. DISCOVER WHAT FOOD INSECURITY LOOKS LIKE IN YOUR LOCAL COUNTY OR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, HOW PREVALENT IT IS AMONG CHILDREN AND HOW MANY PEOPLE IN NEED LIKELY QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS LIKE SNAP. THE MAP ALSO SHOWS THE LOCAL COST OF A MEAL AND HOW MUCH MORE MONEY PEOPLE STRUGGLING WITH HUNGER REPORT NEEDING TO BUY JUST ENOUGH FOOD FOR THEIR FAMILIES. LEARNING ABOUT LOCAL FOOD INSECURITY IS THE FIRST STEP. THE MAP ALSO LINKS YOU TO YOUR LOCAL FEEDING AMERICA FOOD BANK WHERE YOU CAN VOLUNTEER, ALLOWS YOU TO SHARE INFORMATION THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA AND EVEN CONTACT YOUR LOCAL LEGISLATOR. THERE IS NO REASON ANYONE IN OUR NATION SHOULD GO HUNGRY AND WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN MAKE SURE NO ONE DOES. HELP US END HUNGER AND CREATE STRONGER COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE U-S.

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