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## HUNGER FREE

Food Security is the continuous access to nutritious, sustainable, personally and culturally appropriate foods that are environmentally sound and socially just. Attaining food security can be difficult for many developing nations that do not have constant and sustainable food production. With the current climate of global warming on crops and rising prices, it can be difficult for many families around the world to attain food security. This is particularly detrimental to the healthy development of children.

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# HUNGER FREE FACTS

- **1 out of 10 people** around the world experiences chronic hunger
- If we spent **U.S. \$11.8 billion a year**, we could reach 90% of stunted children in the 36 highest-burdened countries. This would cost less than the **\$13.6 billion** U.S. consumers spend per year on potato and tortilla chips
- Extreme poverty rates have decreased from **35% in 1990 to 10.7% in 2013**

While these statistics are staggering, it shows that with global efforts from businesses and policy-makers, a hunger-free world is attainable.



## STRIVING TOWARDS A HUNGER FREE WORLD

World Vision's Food Security Program has been implemented in over 50 countries. World Vision is focused on supporting communities and investing in local agriculture. This is done through life-saving food assistance to communities, schools and vulnerable groups:

- **4088 gardens** to grow food for families, communities and schools
- Food distribution of **111,088 metric tonnes** to children and families
- Nutritional programs for **151,157 malnourished children**
- Food aid for **3.6 million people**

Visit <https://www.worldvision.ca/hunger-free> to learn more ways to support World Vision's hunger free campaign



# University of Ottawa World Vision Mission:

To operate a student run non-profit organization that raises awareness of the injustices in the world and organizes funds to support these causes in conjunction with the campaigns of World Vision Canada.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 30 HOUR FAMINE

- Date: January 16, 2020 6pm to January 17, 2020 7am
- Location: Registration and opening remarks will occur in CRX 308 and the rest of the exhilarating night will be in UCU Terminus!

**SEE HUNGER:30** HOUR FAMINE



#### INFO:

- The 30 Hour Famine is a campaign by World Vision Canada that started in 1971. The goal of the event is to increase awareness on global hunger and raise funds to help families in need to create sustainable food solutions. What's a better way to do this than to experience hunger for yourself? For 30 hours, join us in giving up one of our most basic necessities, food. Your only source of energy will come from drinking juice, provided by us throughout the day, and water. Are you up for the challenge?

#### HOW TO SIGN UP:

- Go to <https://worldvisioncan.akaraisin.com/30HrFamine/uOttawaWV>. Click on "Join Team". Follow the instructions. Once you have created your page, you need to raise a minimum of \$15 as an individual to participate or \$10 per person in a group! You also have the option of sharing the page with people you know and they can donate to your page as well!
- Download and sign this waiver form and send it to [worldvision.uo@gmail.com](mailto:worldvision.uo@gmail.com) [https://www.worldvision.ca/WorldVisionCanada/media/30HF/30HR-Famine\\_Waiver.pdf](https://www.worldvision.ca/WorldVisionCanada/media/30HF/30HR-Famine_Waiver.pdf)

# Thank you for an amazing year!



**Thank you to everyone who came out to all our events this year: Tabling, Impact Meetings, Fair-trade Coffee Sale, Pub 101, Eat for Change and Paint Night!**

**Good luck on exams and Happy Winter Break!**



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