

... WITH A PASSION FOR FEEDING THE HUNGRY

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To Working With Hunger Plus Inc.

Yes! My District would like to help RI President Jonathan do something about poverty and hunger. How can we get started?

A good place to begin is by contacting Hunger Plus, Inc. Check out our website, send us an e-mail, or give us a call. We can help you make a real difference in this world. That's why we're here; that's what we do.

What can Hunger Plus do to help my District get started?

At Hunger Plus Inc., we do more than just supply foodstuffs. We are rapidly developing an in-depth network of contacts with human services organizations across the globe so we can provide your district with international contacts to assist you in getting started and carrying out meaningful missions to feed the hungry and help them become self-reliant. These contacts may be with Rotary districts and/or Clubs on all seven continents. Or, maybe you can better get started via assistance from organizations such as UNICEF, USAID, or any one of several dozen organizations with whom we are in contact and participating in programs around the world.

Tell us what you are trying to accomplish, and your chances are good that we have hands-on experience or can direct you to someone who does. One of the missions we're trying to accomplish is to prevent the need to "re-invent the wheel" over and over again.

Can Hunger Plus help my District get matching funds?

HPI is constantly developing additional sources of support such as matching funds, surplus foodstuffs, educational resources, implements and materials for economic development projects. We're working with USAID and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and every day we are learning. Chances are very good that we can help you. At any end, we will most certainly try!

Can HPI help my District find the appropriate food supplier?

We are learning, almost daily, about new sources of commodity foods, a wide variety, in fact, such as beans, wheat four, and corn that are available at competitive prices. On occasion, they are even provided at no charge. These foods, along with dehydrated soup mix, allow total nutrition to be achieved. So, please, make your first inquiry to Hunger Plus, Inc. We will help you from there.

Can Hunger Plus help our district anywhere in the world?

It is very likely that we can do so or put you quickly in contact with organizations that have more experience in the region you are seeking to help. We have contacts throughout all seven continents. These contacts are partners who are ready to assist.

What if we don't have a project defined but still want to get involved?

That would be wonderful. HPI can provide a variety of options for your District's consideration, and when you've made a selection, we will help you get the ball rolling. Likely the first step you will make is that of an on-site visit, which you may be able to finance through a Discovery Grant.



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How do we get started raising funds?

Hunger Plus can help you with a variety of proven fund-raising programs. As an example, several District Governors have found that encouraging Clubs to add 50 cents to the cost of their regular meals to be a quick and effective fundraiser. After all, most Rotarians won't miss the half-dollar, but each half-dollar will supply balanced meals for hungry persons somewhere in the world. You can easily introduce the concept as you make your Club visits.

Contact HPI for a comprehensive list of gratifying and effective fund-raising ideas.

Hunger Plus seems to have changed since I first heard about it. Just what is HPI these days?

Hunger Plus, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3), not-for-profit corporation operated almost exclusively by volunteers, most of them Rotarians, and many of them Past District Governors. Some of the kinds of projects HPI is focusing on include the care of orphans, the needs of the senior needy, and the significant community, economic development projects. We are working in Europe, Africa, Asia, South and Central America, and right here in the U.S., too. HPI is willing and eager to enter into worthwhile human services projects anywhere in the world.

How big, really is the need?

Today the need is staggering. So big, in fact, that we have difficulty making others believe the hard facts. Every day in this world of plenty, almost 40,000 persons die of the direct effects of malnutrition and starvation. Think about that. It adds up to more than 14 million deaths every year. At HPI, we see this tragedy, and we ask ourselves, "If I could feel your pain, would I continue to let you suffer?" For us, the answer is a resounding, "No way!"

Will you help? Call us today.

