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Global Education Week 2009*



**Food for All**

**Quotes for a better world – We can end hunger!**

'If we can conquer space, we can conquer childhood hunger.'  
*Buzz Aldrin Astronaut – second person to set foot on the moon.*

'Hungry people cannot be good at learning or producing anything, except perhaps violence.'  
*Pearl Bailey American Actress & Singer*

'I can't think of any issue that is more important than working to see that no schoolchild in this world goes hungry.'  
*-- Drew Barrymore Actor, film producer and film director*

'If we just worry about the big picture, we are powerless. So my secret is to start right away doing whatever little work I can do. I try to give joy to one person in the morning, and remove the suffering of one person in the afternoon. . . . That is the secret. Start right now.'  
*Sister Chän Khöng Vietnamese Buddhist nun & peace activist*

'The American fast food diet and the meat eating habits of the wealthy around the world support a world food system that diverts food resources from the hungry. A diet higher in whole grains and legumes and lower in beef and other meat is not just healthier for ourselves but also contributes to changing the world system that feeds some people and leaves others hungry.'  
*Dr.Walden Bello Filipino author, academic and political analyst*

'If you want to eliminate hunger, everybody has to be involved.'  
*Bono Irish singer and musician*

"A hungry man can't see right or wrong. He just sees food."  
*Pearl S. Buck (1892-1973) Writer – Nobel prize for literature*

'The best way to help people prevent hunger is in self help programs.'  
*Wallace Campbell American Astronomer*

"We know that a peaceful world cannot long exist, one-third rich and two-thirds hungry." *Jimmy Carter 39<sup>th</sup> President of the USA*

<p>'In a nutshell, this United Nations non-profit organization [World Food Programme] feeds millions of starving children at schools in third world countries as an incentive for them to attend school, which in turn might better their futures.' <u>Sheryl Crow</u> <i>Singer and song writer</i></p>
<p>'The problems we face today, violent conflicts, destruction of nature, poverty, hunger and so on, are human-created problems which can be resolved through human effort, understanding and the development of a sense of brotherhood. We need to cultivate a universal responsibility for one another.' <u>14th Dalai Lama Terzin Gyatso</u> <i>Spiritual leader of the Tibetan people</i></p>
<p>'Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed.' -- <u>Dwight D. Eisenhower</u> <i>34<sup>th</sup> President of the USA</i></p>
<p>'Many times, a child's struggle against hunger begins before he or she is born because the mother is undernourished. Making sure prenatal care and proper nutrition are available for expectant mothers in need is a critical part of ending childhood hunger.' <u>Hector Elizondo</u> <i>American Actor</i></p>
<p>"Every week a tsunami rips through poor towns and villages all over the world. It claims 25,000 lives a day, 175,000 a week. It sweeps children from the arms of their mothers, robs hundreds of millions of any hope for the future. That tsunami is hunger. Help us end it now." <u>Colin Farrell</u> <i>Irish Actor</i></p>
<p>'There's enough on this planet for everyone's needs but not for everyone's greed.' <u>Mohandas Gandhi</u> <i>Political and spiritual leader of India during the Indian Independence Movement</i></p>
<p>'I never take care of crowds, only of one person. If I stop to look at the crowds, I would never begin.' <u>Mother Theresa</u> <i>Albanian Catholic nun famous humanitarian and advocate for the poor and helpless.</i></p>
<p>'Twelve million children in the United States face hunger every day. Together we can end hunger.' <u>Kathy Ireland</u> <i>Supermodel</i></p>
<p>'Imagine no possessions .. I wonder if you can.. No need for greed or hunger .. A brotherhood of man .. Imagine all the people ..Sharing all the world ..' <u>John Lennon</u> <i>One of the founding members of the Beatles. Singer song writer &amp; peace activist.</i></p>