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celebrating 40 years

40 years of progress

- Child deaths are down by nearly **two-thirds**.
- The number of children in primary school has **doubled**.
- TB deaths have fallen by almost **half**.
- More than **1 billion** people have moved out of extreme poverty.
- Basic assistance programs cut the U.S. poverty rate nearly in **half** every year.



40 years of action

6,000+
face-to-face meetings
with members of
Congress

15,000+
pieces of media

160,000+
meetings and phone
conversations with
congressional staff



40 years, thanks to you

Since 1980, a movement of passionate, committed everyday people have used their voices to influence political decisions that will bring an end to poverty.

1980–1990

12 people gather in a living room in Los Angeles to write letters to Congress urging action on global hunger. **RESULTS is born.**

Fourteen members of Congress attend three forums on ending hunger organized by RESULTS.

Our advocacy is central to securing **\$60 million** in funding for **oral rehydration therapy**, a simple treatment for children who might otherwise die from diarrhea-induced dehydration.

RESULTS affiliates take shape in **Canada, Australia, and the UK.**

Volunteers organize candlelight vigils to pressure leaders at the UN World Summit for Children to help stop preventable child and maternal deaths, reduce child malnutrition, and provide universal access to primary education. More than **one million people** attend vigils in over **75 countries**.

RESULTS' **very first newspaper editorial** runs in the Los Angeles.

Ninety-five volunteers gather in Washington, DC, for the **first annual RESULTS conference**.

Volunteers generate **42 editorials** nationwide to help save the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

RESULTS grows to **50 chapters in 33 states**.

RESULTS introduces microfinance pioneer **Muhammad Yunus** to Congress and the U.S. media.

Our advocacy helps pass the **Self-Sufficiency for the Poor Act**, a \$50 million initiative to provide small loans to the world's poorest families.

1991–2000

The World Bank agrees to increase the share of its lending targeted to health, education, and other investments to benefit the very poor after RESULTS gathers support from nearly **1,400 members of Congress and parliamentarians** around the world.

RESULTS Educational Fund convenes the **first global Microcredit Summit** and then launches a campaign to reach **100 million** of the world's poorest families with small loans and other financial services.

RESULTS volunteers help push Congress to increase funding for Head Start programs by **\$933 million** and Food Stamps (now SNAP) by **\$1.6 billion**.

RESULTS launches its campaign focused on ending poverty in America and adds **15 local groups** in the first year.

RESULTS volunteers successfully support Congress to create a special account for **global child survival and health programs**, expanding these lifesaving efforts and protecting them from future budget cuts. The account receives **\$300 million** of initial funding.

Our volunteers begin advocating for **tuberculosis funding** to address this major cause and consequence of poverty. At the time, the U.S. is contributing **less than \$1 million** annually to fight TB worldwide.

2001–2010

RESULTS is pivotal to expanding the Child Tax Credit to low-income families, lifting **500,000 American children** out of poverty.

Following a major advocacy push, Congress commits **\$550 million** to the **Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria**.

RESULTS helps **protect** critical policies governing **Head Start** so that comprehensive services — from education programs to dental screenings — continue for millions.

RESULTS helps craft critical provisions to eliminate school fees and other barriers to education as part of legislation to protect orphans and vulnerable children in developing countries. **The bill becomes U.S. law in November 2005.**

RESULTS volunteers **secure dozens of cosponsors** for the **Stop TB Now Act**, which is eventually incorporated into the historic Lantos-Hyde U.S. Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act. The legislation sets bold targets and reinvigorates U.S. support for all three diseases.

RESULTS volunteers work with Congress to successfully pressure the World Bank to **reverse its policy** of supporting primary school fees in developing countries.

RESULTS works with Congress to **pass a new bill** to ensure that half of all **microenterprise funding** reaches the people living in the most extreme poverty, mandating better measurement tools so we know who is benefitting.

RESULTS Educational Fund and its global partners **launch ACTION**, a partnership of advocacy organizations across five continents fighting diseases of poverty.

The Microcredit Summit Campaign achieves its goal of reaching **100 million** of the world's poorest families with microfinance loans and other key services.

RESULTS helps expand the domestic Children's Health Insurance Program to cover **4.1 million** additional American kids.

Working with congressional allies, RESULTS helps boost annual **U.S. funding for TB** to a record **\$225 million**.

2011–2020

RESULTS launches the **Right to Education Index (RTEI)**, a groundbreaking global report card that aims to ensure that all people, no matter where they live, are able to enjoy their right to a quality education.

U.S. funding for child survival and nutrition programs passes the **\$800 million** mark.

RESULTS volunteers successfully pressure the U.S. government to **more than triple its annual contribution** to the **Global Partnership for Education** to help the poorest countries get all of their kids in school.

RESULTS helps pressure Congress to finally make permanent crucial provisions of pro-work tax credits that raise roughly **16 million people** above or closer to the poverty line.

The UN holds its very first **high-level meeting on TB** after decades of advocacy by RESULTS advocates and partners in the United States and around the world. Global leaders pledge to reach **40 million** people with treatment by 2022.

RESULTS volunteers **helped stop threats to health and nutrition programs** in the United States, and **blocked massive proposed cuts** to global poverty programs.

From Capitol Hill to op-eds in major news outlets, RESULTS' **Experts on Poverty** are influencing policy discussions at the highest levels.

Nobel Peace Prize laureate **Muhammad Yunus** accepts the **Congressional Gold Medal** in Washington, DC, citing RESULTS as having "built up tremendous momentum" for the microfinance movement.

RESULTS plays a critical role in **stopping proposals** that would have slashed SNAP (formerly Food Stamps) funding and **removed four million people** from the program.

Working with our ACTION partners worldwide, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance exceeds its global goal of raising **\$7.5 billion**. The funding will support countries to save the lives of more than **five million children**.

The **READ Act** is signed into law after years of persistent efforts by RESULTS Volunteers and partners around the country. This legislation ensures that U.S. investments in global basic education are having the greatest impact.

On its **15th anniversary**, ACTION now has partners across **five continents**. Together they have helped **billions** of dollars for global health and nutrition.

RESULTS volunteers are instrumental in securing a landmark U.S. commitment of **\$4.68 billion** to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

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