

Good evening, everyone,

Thank you all for being here tonight. We gather with a shared purpose--to address a critical issue that impacts our community: the alarming rise in childhood hunger.

Every day, more than one in five children in our community go to bed without knowing where their next meal will come from. This is not just a statistic. These are real children with dreams and potential that could be lost if we don't act.

Our goal tonight is clear: to raise funds that will directly provide meals for these children and support programs that work tirelessly to end hunger. Every dollar you contribute can make a profound difference. Five dollars can feed a child for a day, while fifty can provide meals for a week.

We cannot solve this problem alone. It requires collective action, compassion, and commitment. I urge you to contribute generously, not just with your money, but with your voice and your time. Together, we can ensure that no child has to face the crippling effects of hunger.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Let's make a difference.