



Hunger Task Force

Mission: The goal of the Hunger Task Force is to reduce hunger in Missouri and dependence on emergency food supplies.

2017 Priority:

- Reduce food insecurity in Missouri, especially child hunger, through legislative and administrative advocacy and community education

Components of the plan -

- **Legislative Advocacy** - Work with Missouri's Congressional delegation to push for the passage and the enactment of the Children Nutrition Reauthorization with provisions that enhance programs to combat hunger among kids
- **Community Education** - Create a Faces of Hunger Project to produce "ready to print" feature stories on the reality of poverty and benefit cuts on families from throughout Missouri
- **Administrative Advocacy** - Work with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, school boards and school officials on implementing the Community Eligibility Program and the Breakfast in the Classroom Program

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, October 19, 12:00-1:00 pm
By Conference Call – Dial 712-432-1500
Passcode: 167856#

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