

# National Gathering Hill Day Social Media Posts

Thank you for advocating for our sisters and brothers around the world during the CRS National Gathering Hill Day! Continue to put your faith into action after your meetings by using these sample social media posts to thank your members of Congress and invite your community to take action.

## Messages for Representatives—General

### Facebook/Instagram

Thank you, @[insert member(s) of Congress], for meeting with me and @catholicreliefservices partners today on #CapitolHill to discuss addressing the root causes of global poverty. [Insert one or two key takeaways from your meeting]. Please:

- Oppose proposed cuts to international poverty-reducing funding in the fiscal year 2024 budget.
- Share with leadership your support for robust funding for international poverty-reducing budget lines in the USCCB/CRS chart of accounts, especially those that address the impacts of hunger and climate change on the world's most vulnerable people.
- Help address the urgent needs of people experiencing hunger around the world by supporting efforts to strengthen Food for Peace Title II resilience programs and oppose the American Farmers Feed the World Act (H.R.4293) which would end critical U.S. programs designed to fight global hunger and build communities' resilience.

Thank you again for your leadership and for supporting our sisters and brothers in need around the world!

### Twitter

Thank you, @[insert member(s) of Congress], for meeting w/ me & @catholicrelief partners—and for your leadership! Please oppose cuts to intl poverty-reducing funding in FY24 & support reauthorizing intl food aid programs in the Farm Bill.

## Messages for Representatives—Leadership

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Thank you for your continued leadership and for supporting our sisters and brothers in need around the world!

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## Messages for Senators—General

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Thank you, @[insert member(s) of Congress], for meeting w/ me & @catholicrelief partners—and for your leadership! Please share your support w/ leadership for intl poverty-reducing funding in FY24.

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## Messages for Senators—Agriculture Committee

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- Making U.S. commodities in non-emergency programs a programming option—rather than a requirement—to allow implementing partners to tailor activities specifically to the needs of the community and;
- Combining the authorizations under Section 2021 and ITSH of the Food for Peace Act, thereby maintaining congressional oversight of funds while streamlining budgeting and lessening the administrative burden for implementing partners.

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## Messages for Senators—Leadership and Agriculture Committee

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## Messages to Invite Your Community to Take Action

### Facebook/Instagram

I'm part of over 100 @catholicreliefservices partners on Capitol Hill this week, meeting with members of Congress about investing in international development and humanitarian assistance. Amplify our message by emailing your legislators and urging them to increase lifesaving aid for millions of people around the world. Lift your voice today: Text CONGRESS to 677-68 #OnePlanetOneFamily

I'm part of over 100 @catholicreliefservices partners on Capitol Hill this week, meeting with members of Congress about the Farm Bill. Amplify our message by emailing your legislators and urging them to prioritize international food security programs in the Farm Bill that help families access healthy food and strengthen their resilience for the future. Lift your voice today: Text HUNGER to 677-68 #OnePlanetOneFamily

Did you know only 0.5% of the U.S. federal budget goes toward foreign assistance? Yet it helps millions of our sisters and brothers around the world overcome extreme poverty, access nutritious food, adapt to climate change, build sustainable livelihoods and much more! Urge your members to include the highest funding levels possible for international development and humanitarian assistance so all members of our global family can thrive. Text CONGRESS to 677-68 #OnePlanetOneFamily

Join me in raising your voice for our #OnePlanetOneFamily by advocating on the Farm Bill—a critical piece of legislation that helps farmers worldwide. International food assistance programs authorized by the Farm Bill support smallholder farmers and increase access to nutritious food for their communities—strengthening resiliency and increasing self-sufficiency. With less than four months until the bill expires, now is the time to urge your congressional members to reauthorize lifesaving, hunger-reducing international programs within the 2023 Farm Bill. Text HUNGER to 677-68 #OnePlanetOneFamily

#### Twitter

Over 100 @catholicrelief partners are meeting w/ Congress this week about the federal budget. Amplify our message by emailing your legislators and urging them to increase international humanitarian aid for our #OnePlanetOneFamily: Text CONGRESS to 677-68

Only 0.5% of the U.S. federal budget goes toward foreign assistance, but it helps millions of people escape poverty worldwide. As Congress works on the budget, urge your members to include the highest funding possible for international humanitarian assistance. Text CONGRESS to 677-68 #OnePlanetOneFamily

Global #hunger is increasing at an alarming rate as conflict, climate change & rising costs push millions of people into poverty. Urge members of Congress to increase foreign assistance in the upcoming federal budget: Text CONGRESS to 677-68 #OnePlanetOneFamily

Over 100 @catholicrelief partners are meeting w/Congress this week on the Farm Bill. Amplify our message! Ask Congress to prioritize international food programs in the Farm Bill & help families access healthy food & strengthen their resilience. Text HUNGER to 677-68 #OnePlanetOneFamily

Raise your voice for our #OnePlanetOneFamily. Urge Congress to reauthorize lifesaving, hunger-reducing international programs within the 2023 Farm Bill—supporting smallholder farmers and increasing access to nutritious food for their communities. Text HUNGER to 677-68