

## **Success Stories:**

Making a difference through Advocacy, Fundraising and Awareness

August 2019

Advocacy: Four CRS Parish Ambassadors from two different parishes working together

Four CRS Parish Ambassadors from two different parishes in Puyallup, WA met during the August legislative recess with Representative Denny Heck and Deputy District Director Lauren Adler. Both the Heck and Adler listened attentively, took notes and asked a lot of question. The ambassadors asked Representative Heck for his commitment to block cuts to Central American international aid and for his support of House Resolution 189, which delegates funds to international maternal and child nutrition through USAID. Heck wanted more information on both before he could commit his support, so he assigned a staffer to research the issues. Our CRS ambassadors also offered to follow up with more information. We are happy to report that, as of September, Rep. Heck has signed on as a co-sponsor of HR 189!

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