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**Terminations of CRS’ Food for Progress and McGovern-Dole Food for Education Programs**

**To**: Email address provided by staffer for follow-up

**CC**: All attendees

**Subject**: Thank You and Follow-Up—Reverse Terminations of CRS’ Food for Progress and McGovern-Dole Food for Education Programs

**Attach**: Please attach the CRS Leave Behind pdf

*Note: Please update the yellow highlights with correct information.*

*If you promised to provide follow-up details addressing a specific question(s) during your congressional visit, you should include that here once you have accurate information*.

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Dear [Staff Person],

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me/us about engaging with the administration to reverse the terminations of Catholic Relief Services’ Food for Progress and McGovern-Dole Food for Education programs, to continue lifesaving and life-affirming food aid. Disruption to this critical food security assistance will impact people around the world, including nearly 800,000 children who receive daily school meals through McGovern-Dole Food for Education. For many, this is their only daily meal.

As your constituents and supporters of CRS, I was/ we were grateful for the opportunity to discuss why this issue is so important to me/us.

**I/we ask [elected official] to insist that the administration reverse the terminations of CRS’ McGovern-Dole Food for Education and Food for Progress programs and continue providing lifesaving and life-affirming food aid.**

We must work towards solutions that address the root causes of poverty so that all members of our global family can thrive in safety, security, and prosperity. Learn more about the impact of CRS in the video: [*Faith Knows No Bounds*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ICPPrxgcAxI).

For additional information, please feel free to contact:

* Marilyn Shapley-Richardson, Senior Policy and Legislative Specialist, Catholic Relief Services at marilyn.shapley@crs.org.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

CRS Chapter/Coalition/Group Name

*Optional: List out everyone’s name and their address.*

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