THE HUNGER PROJECT

THE POWER OF ONE

THE STRENGTH OF MANY

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5, 2013
NEW YORK, NY
Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to The Hunger Project’s Annual Gala: The Power of One, the Strength of Many. Today we celebrate our individual commitments and collective power to end hunger.

We are honored to join together tonight with an inspiring group of speakers whose individual commitments to The Hunger Project over the years, along with your own, have had an amazing impact on the lives of people around the world – people working at this very moment to bring themselves out of conditions of hunger and poverty.

Our experience has shown us that the leadership of women and men in the developing world and the partnership of investors and activists can thoroughly and sustainably bring about change. We now have an opportunity to build on the strategic thinking and actions which have brought illiteracy, hunger, maternal mortality and other seemingly insurmountable injustices to record lows.

You have been integral in bringing us to this moment.

Tonight we have the opportunity to recommit our undeniable personal power and impressive collective strength to complete our mission to empower our village partners and end hunger on the planet we share.

From the bottom of my heart, and on behalf of the millions who are engaging with The Hunger Project’s programs, thank you for your solidarity.

Mary Ellen McNish
President & CEO
The Hunger Project
First Course

Judith Light
Actress and Activist

Mary Ellen McNish
President & CEO, The Hunger Project

H.E. President Joyce Banda
President of the Republic of Malawi
1997 Africa Prize Laureate

Main Course

Dionne Warwick
Singer and UN Global Ambassador for FAO

Valerie Harper
Actress and Philanthropist
Karen Herman  
*Founding President*  
*Women’s Foundation of Greater Kansas*  
*Kansas City Central Exchange*  
*Woman of the Year, 1994*  
*Hunger Project Volunteer Community Organizer*  
*and Investor since 1983*

**Dessert**

African dance by Funmilayo Chesney of the FushaDance Company  
DJ Vikas Sapra  
Percussionist Vincent LaRusso  
*Entertainment provided by Manish Kataria of Dhol Player Entertainment*

Please join us tomorrow!  
**The Hunger Project:**  
*Global Leadership in Action*  
*Interactive session with Board Members, staff and volunteers*

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
**Eventi Hotel**  
Ventana Ballroom (third floor)  
851 Avenue of the Americas,  
New York, NY
ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Mary Ellen McNish joined THP as President and CEO in September 2010, after serving ten years as General Secretary, the executive head, of the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC). Mary Ellen has more than 40 years of progressive leadership experience in non-profit business settings, including as Executive Director of Development at Weill Medical College of Cornell University and New York Presbyterian Hospital, and Executive Vice President of Planned Parenthood of Maryland. She has a B.S. in Education from East Stroudsburg University and an M.S. in Business from Johns Hopkins University.

Judith Light is an award-winning actress known for her impressive body of both television and theatrical work and, among other awards, has been recognized with two Emmys, two consecutive Tony Awards and an additional nomination, and two consecutive Drama Desk awards.

She has been an activist for many causes, especially fighting the AIDS pandemic and championing equal rights. Judith is a valued part of a variety of organizations including BC/EFA, the Point Foundation, The Names Project, and many others. She has been a supporter of The Hunger Project since its inception.

Dionne Warwick’s career has spanned over 50 years and more than 100 million records sold, establishing her as an undeniable musical legend. Dionne supports a number of causes and charities near to her heart, including AIDS, The Starlight Foundation, children’s hospitals, world hunger, disaster relief and music education. She is also Goodwill Ambassador for The UN Food and Agricultural Organization. In 2010, Dionne Warwick partnered with The Hunger Project-UK to launch the inaugural World Hunger Day with worldwide success. Tonight we celebrate the World Hunger Day anthem created in partnership with Dionne: One World One Song.

Valerie Harper is an award-winning actress honored with four Emmys, a Golden Globe and countless other accolades. Valerie first won America’s heart on The Mary Tyler Moore Show in the 1970s and has dazzled on Broadway and screen ever since. She is a long-time Hunger Project supporter and, in early 2013, soon after Valerie was diagnosed with cancer, fellow members of The Hunger Project family rallied together to start the Valerie Harper Women Leaders Fund – a five year commitment that we are honored to recognize with her at this year’s Fall Gala.
Her Excellency, Dr. Joyce Banda is President of the Republic of Malawi. She took her oath of office on April 7, 2012 after serving as Vice President of Malawi for three years. Dr. Banda is Malawi’s first female President and Africa’s second female Head of State.

President Banda’s driving vision is to eradicate poverty in Malawi through economic growth and wealth creation. Specifically she has prioritized programs to assist women and youth in gaining social and political empowerment through entrepreneurship and education.

Among her first initiatives as President, Dr. Banda established both the Presidential Initiative on Poverty and Hunger Reduction and the Presidential Initiative on Maternal Health and Safe Motherhood.

Prior to her election to the office of the President, President Banda served as Minister of Gender, Child Welfare and Community Services and as Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation – roles in which she spearheaded zero tolerance campaigns on child abuse and human trafficking with initiatives such as the introduction of the Prevention of Domestic Violence Bill in 2007.

President Banda has a 30-year history of commitment to Malawi’s development and to improving the quality of life for hundreds of thousands of women by empowering them to become economically self-reliant. For this devotion and for her role as founder of, among dozens of other programs, the National Association of Business Women (NABW), The Hunger Project was honored to recognize President Banda with the 1997 Africa Prize for Leadership for the Sustainable End of Hunger.

President Banda is married to and accompanied this evening by Chief Justice Richard Banda SC.

The Hunger Project is proud to welcome President Banda back to the Annual Fall Gala as the 2013 Keynote Speaker.
WITH DEEP APPRECIATION FOR OUR INVESTORS

2013 Challenge Match

We are announcing tonight a special 2013 Challenge Match campaign. The following individuals and organizations have committed to a front-end pool of funds that will match — dollar-for-dollar — each and every new pledge or investment for calendar year 2013 made this evening and continuing until the end of 2013, or until we’ve met our match — whichever comes first!

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Valerie Harper Women Leaders Fund

Launched in May 2013 with a circle of 15 or so ‘friends of Valerie,’ the Valerie Harper Women Leaders Fund has grown to more than 90 people who love Valerie and share her commitment to a world free from hunger. The Fund will be used over the next five years to empower women through The Hunger Project.

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Art and Janet Schreiber
Unleashed Women Leaders Initiative

In March 2011, the 100th Anniversary of International Women’s Day, THP launched the Unleashed Women Leaders Initiative — a multi-year funding initiative ($10,000+ each year over three years) to focus our attention and resources on the fact that empowering women’s leadership is the key to ending hunger. We are pleased to acknowledge the members of this initiative.
Sheree Stomberg, Managing Director at Citigroup, has been an active board member of The Hunger Project since 2008. She began her journey to the organization after an eye-opening business trip in India that took her through the slums of Mumbai and brought her face-to-face with the injustices of hunger and poverty. At that moment, Sheree committed to educating herself and those around her about the type of suffering she saw in India and that she knew was prevalent the world over.

Sheree has since redoubled her commitment to ending hunger and poverty by mobilizing people and resources as an invaluable leader in The Hunger Project. Sheree has launched a number of strategic initiatives to expand awareness and financial contributions from both individuals and corporations and continues to innovate for the end of hunger each and every day.

Citi employees around the world, supported by a core group of leaders at Citigroup in New York City, joined together in 2013 for a virtual event to walk, run or bike to raise significant funds for Hunger Project programs. With a virtual event, participants raise funds to end hunger and poverty but, instead of participating in a one-day event, they choose when and where to complete their kilometers over a set period of time. This type of event enables people from around the globe to participate.

People from Singapore to London and beyond have committed to this initiative and, collectively, raised nearly $100,000 for The Hunger Project to invest where it’s needed most: in the villages of Africa, South Asia and Latin America.

Pictured: The Singapore TTS Technology staff and families cycled a 10.6 km beach trail to build teamwork and raise awareness and funds for The Hunger Project. More individual stories of their efforts can be found on The Hunger Project’s blog at www.thp.org/blog
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$2,500,000 over five years
- The Katakle Group, The Netherlands

$1,800,000 over three years
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- African Village Foundation, The Netherlands

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- Wilde Ganzen Foundation, The Netherlands

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- Ribbink van den Hoek Family Foundation, The Netherlands
- The Salwen Family, US

$250,000 over two years
- Eureko Achmea Foundation, The Netherlands

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**Over four years**

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Malawi: $650,000 - Flexi-plan Foundation
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The Global Investment Group (GIG) is a worldwide team of individuals committed to a future free from hunger who invest the equivalent of $5,000 or more each year to make that vision a reality.

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Louise Lagni, a villager from Dotan, Benin credits a Vision, Commitment and Action workshop at her local epicenter for her transformation from shy bystander to confident leader.

“Before I had attended the workshops at Zakpota Epicenter, my contributions to discussions in the village weren’t heard. Now I know much better how to articulate my opinion. Since attending these workshops I have become much more self-confident and I am consulted more and more often when decisions are being made in my community.

At the request of the women from my village, I have become the leader of the women’s credit group. Together we have taken out a loan at the microfinance institution, which we divide among us [to finance our income generating activities]. I oversee our loans and also give women advice about their businesses.”

The Microfinance Program in Africa is an initiative that serves both women and men in agricultural and business income generation and is fully integrated into our comprehensive rural development strategy: the Epicenter Strategy.

But this program is more than a microfinance institution. Participating members of the Microfinance Program – primarily women – enroll in literacy and numeracy classes that empower them to open their own businesses and take a leading role in their families and their community for what is possibly the first time.

Collectively, members of these women-led Microfinance Program groups pool their financial and entrepreneurial resources to carry out community improvement projects that foster collaborative discussion and action on education for women and girls, sanitation initiatives, maternal and child health, and improved agricultural practices, among others.

Countries such as Benin have leveraged the relationships built among members of Microfinance Program groups to pioneer family planning campaigns and to empower women to prioritize planning for their health and have more time and energy to invest in their income-generating activities.
The Hunger Project expresses its deep appreciation to the following institutions that invest in our work at a level equivalent to US$5,000 or above.

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A.K. Manik is a 24 year-old from Bangladesh who first became involved with The Hunger Project in 2003 when he participated in a Youth Ending Hunger (YEH) workshop through his high school.

Emboldened by the workshop, Manik mobilized a group of his peers and formed a YEH unit in his village. Their first act was to promote literacy in their community through the creation of a local library.

Today, the library is actively used by several villages and serves as a training center for literacy courses led by YEH volunteers.

Manik feels that he has fundamentally changed through his involvement with YEH and The Hunger Project. “I've built up confidence knowing that I can develop my community. It has totally changed me! I wonder what would have happened to me if I hadn't joined THP. I will keep doing this work my whole life!”

In Bangladesh, thousands of young activists participate in the Youth Ending Hunger (YEH) program, the youth wing of The Hunger Project, which mobilizes students across the country.

Through leadership workshops organized by YEH, students learn valuable skills which inspire them to make changes in their community. This highly mobilized group of volunteer activists carries out community development projects that address topics as wide spread as literacy, health and public services.

For example, in Sarai, senior citizens regularly attend free adult literacy sessions developed by local YEH volunteers. Elsewhere in Bangladesh, YEH volunteers organize health workshops to educate communities on hygiene and water sanitation. Committed to all community development projects, YEH volunteers in Mymensingh recently joined together to reconstruct roads and buildings damaged by heavy flooding.

YEH volunteers are driven by dedication to sustainable social reform and to the eradication of poverty and corruption.
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ABOUT THE HUNGER PROJECT

The Hunger Project is a global movement as well as a strategic organization. Our mission is to end hunger and poverty by pioneering sustainable, grassroots, women-centered strategies and advocating for their widespread adoption in countries throughout the world. The Hunger Project is active in Australia, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Canada, Germany, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Japan, Malawi, Mexico, Mozambique, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, Senegal, Sweden, Switzerland, Uganda, the United Kingdom and the United States.
Emma Isaacs is the proud Founder and CEO of Business Chicks, Australia’s largest professional network for women. In 2011, Emma led Business Chicks into what has since blossomed into an inspiring financial and personal partnership with The Hunger Project. In just two years, Business Chicks has raised $2 million for Hunger Project programs!

In addition to being a powerful fundraising partner, Business Chicks has yielded valuable advocacy marketing opportunities for The Hunger Project such as a networking breakfast in which Australia Country Director Cathy Burke spoke at a breakfast with 3,600 women in attendance.

Business Chicks has also been a leading force in the development of a transformational leadership experience for women in Australia; a group affectionately coined the Trippers.

The Trippers, as they are affectionately known, are a group of nearly 30 women who share a common passion: building a better world. Together, they venture on enriching journeys to unlock their creativity, leadership and entrepreneurialism in partnership with some of the poorest and most marginalized women in the world.

With support from The Hunger Project and Business Chicks, The Trippers went to Bangladesh and Uganda in 2012. There, they found themselves stretching beyond their comfort zones and challenging assumptions about what they thought they were capable of and two sisters on the trip to Uganda even personally invested $1 million in Hunger Project programs.

The Trippers are bold activists for the end of hunger both while traveling and at home. Their commitment to The Hunger Project and our women partners grows stronger as they find new ways to connect in 2013.
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