Hunger is a serious threat to humanity. You’ve seen commercials of starving children in impoverished countries, but hunger is all around us. Here’s a few statistics that may surprise you and get you to join the fight against world hunger.

**Hunger Around the World**

- About 1 in 7 people around the world will go to sleep hungry tonight.
- Roughly every 8 seconds, a child dies from a hunger-related illness.
- The combined populations of the United States, Europe, and the United States are less than the amount of hungry people in the entire world.
- Hunger kills more people every year than AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis combined.
- About 795 million people don’t have enough food to maintain their health.
- Women make up 60% of the world’s hunger population.

**Hunger in America**

- About 1 in 6 Americans are struggling with hunger.
- 49 million Americans are living in food insecure households.
- 8% of American seniors live alone and are food insecure.
- 1 in 5 American children live below the poverty line in the United States.

**Fighting World Hunger**

- Sustainable food and farming helps families maintain control over their food source.
- Donating a dollar to an organization can help the fight for food for those in need. $60 will last a year and helps with canned goods.
- Birth control education can help reduce the amount of hungry children in the world.
- Providing poor countries with access to credit can help them create farms and purchase livestock.

If you found these statistics to be scary, DONATE TODAY to help fight against world hunger.