

## REVOLUTION HUNGER<sup>SM</sup> FACT SHEET

### **What is Revolution Hunger?**

Revolution Hunger is an online, teen-oriented initiative designed to get high school students interested and involved in fighting hunger and malnutrition. The initiative empowers teens to fight hunger both in the present and in their future careers.

### **Why was Revolution Hunger created?**

Revolution Hunger was created to inspire the next generation of leaders to fight hunger in their own, unique way. 925 million people, or 1 out of every 7 people, are hungry today. We need to bring all experiences to the table and mobilize teens to make a difference.

### **Who created Revolution Hunger?**

Revolution Hunger was created by The Mathile Institute for the Advancement of Human Nutrition<sup>®</sup>. The Mathile Institute is a non-profit based in Dayton, Ohio and was founded in 2006 by philanthropic entrepreneur Clayton L. Mathile. The mission of The Mathile Institute is to use an evidence-based approach toward ending world hunger, with a special emphasis on projects that benefit children and families.

### **How does Revolution Hunger work?**

Students who join Revolution Hunger will learn about the root causes of hunger, and what hunger looks like in their communities and around the world. Revolution Hunger participants will take a personality test that suggests future career options, provides customized activities to take action against hunger, and reinforces how diverse interests such as art, writing and science, can be applied in the fight to end hunger. In their journey to become Hunger Fighters<sup>®</sup>, teens also will complete activities aimed at fighting hunger now and in the future. Many activities fulfill community-service and service-learning requirements and students can feature them in college applications.

### **Why is Revolution Hunger targeted for high school teenagers?**

Hunger is a global problem, but we can make a difference in changing its course. Teens are our future leaders, and hold valuable insights and skills that can be applied to fighting hunger immediately.

### **Do you need certain skills or experience to join the fight against hunger?**

No! The only requirement is for students to have an interest in learning about hunger and what they can do to end it. Revolution Hunger is designed to help individuals learn about hunger and use their skills and experiences to fight hunger now and in the future.

### **How do teens benefit by joining Revolution Hunger?**

Through their participation in Revolution Hunger, teens can learn more about the issue of hunger and start taking immediate action by deploying their passions and talents. Students also will have the opportunity to complete volunteer activities that can count toward community and service-learning requirements. All participants who complete the Revolution Hunger program will be recognized as Hunger Fighters and receive a recognition packet.

### **How can teens and adults make Revolution Hunger something even bigger in their own community?**

Revolution Hunger participants are encouraged to take action both on and offline. Students and teachers can create Revolution Hunger chapters in schools or incorporate Revolution Hunger activities into an existing service club. In your city, there is a Youth Leadership Team that helps promote Revolution Hunger, organizes events and supports student efforts to bring Revolution Hunger into schools. To find out more about the Team, contact us at [questions@revolutionhunger.org](mailto:questions@revolutionhunger.org).

### **Can I nominate someone to be featured as a Hunger Fighter on the site?**

Yes! We are always looking to feature students and adults who are fighting hunger in creative ways. If you would like to nominate someone as a Hunger Fighter, please email us at [questions@revolutionhunger.org](mailto:questions@revolutionhunger.org).

### **Can I join Revolution Hunger even if I'm not a teen?**

The Revolution Hunger site is open to all audiences, but only high school teenagers who complete the program will receive the recognition packet and other program benefits. Adults who are interested in learning more about how they can become involved in Revolution Hunger should visit the "Educators & Community Members" page under the Resources tab at [revolutionhunger.org](http://revolutionhunger.org).