

HAM Email Template - "Hunger in the Inland Empire"

Subject: Taking Action Against Hunger in the Inland Empire

Dear [Legislator's Name],

I hope this email finds you in good health and high spirits. My name is [Your Name], and I am writing to you today as a concerned resident of the Inland Empire and a staunch advocate for addressing the pressing issue of hunger in our community. As we approach Hunger Action Month, I wanted to reach out to discuss a matter that affects a staggering number of individuals, especially our vulnerable children.

In our beloved Inland Empire, the statistics on food insecurity are alarming. Approximately 400,000 of our community members are food insecure, and shockingly, half of them are children who deserve a brighter, nourished future. These numbers call for immediate attention and coordinated efforts from all of us.

I am proud to inform you that Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino, our local food bank, plays a vital role in tackling hunger head-on. Their incredible dedication and hard work have led to the distribution of over 27.4 million pounds of food yearly, reaching more than 2.6 million individuals in dire need. Additionally, their efforts in helping submit over 1,300 CalFresh applications have a substantial impact on improving food access for those who need it most.

However, the scale of hunger persists and requires a collective response from our community and our representatives. I am contacting you today to request your support and advocacy in the fight against hunger in the Inland Empire. Your role as a legislator carries the potential to effect meaningful change and alleviate the hardships faced by so many of our fellow residents.

Here are some ways you can contribute to making a difference:

1. **Funding Support:** Advocate for increased funding to strengthen local food banks like Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino. Their work is essential in ensuring that families and children have access to nutritious meals.
2. **Policy Initiatives:** Champion policies that address the root causes of hunger, including initiatives focused on affordable housing, employment opportunities, and access to quality healthcare.
3. **Awareness and Education:** Utilize your platform to raise awareness about the issue of hunger in our community and the vital role played by organizations like Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino.
4. **Collaboration:** Engage with local community organizations, businesses, and other stakeholders to develop comprehensive strategies to combat hunger.

5. Participation: Join events and initiatives during Hunger Action Month to demonstrate your commitment to fighting hunger and supporting our local food bank.

By working together, we can create a hunger-free Inland Empire where no child or family has to face the hardship of food insecurity. Together, we can nourish the potential of our community, ensuring a brighter future for all.

I would be delighted to discuss these matters further and provide additional information as needed. Your support and involvement in this critical cause will leave a lasting impact on our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
[Your Address]
[City, State, ZIP Code]
[Your Email Address]
[Your Phone Number]