



# Making a Difference

# Sign Up!

CAN members have taken the lead in changing U.S. policies by meeting with their representatives, sharing their views and engaging leaders in the decision-making process.

Visit <http://can.care.org> to become a member of the CARE Action Network!

## The ONE Campaign

CARE is a founding member of the ONE Campaign, a national effort to rally Americans to fight the emergency of global poverty. CARE brings over 60 years of experience in the developing world to ONE, which is able to unite the voices of millions of American citizens to show our political leaders that we want to do more as a nation to fight global poverty. The ONE Campaign calls for an additional one percent of the U.S. budget to be dedicated towards meeting the basic needs of the poor around the world.

**ONE**

By joining CAN, you can take action to support ONE and also learn in depth about specific policy issues that are the root causes of poverty and its impact on women and their families overseas.

Help CARE and ONE achieve the goal of eradicating poverty by becoming a member of CAN today!

Rose was one of nine CAN members attending the National Advocacy Conference from Texas. She helped convince a Houston congressman to withdraw an amendment that would have cut \$600 million in poverty-focused development assistance. On her return, she shared her experiences at an advocacy workshop and encouraged others to get involved.

CARE, with our partners at the ONE Campaign, mobilized people across the United States to call their Senators to urge passage of an amendment to add \$100 million for programs to fight HIV, tuberculosis and malaria. In one afternoon, we generated 22,000 phone calls. Some offices received as many as 1,000 phone calls, and the amendment passed overwhelmingly!



### CARE Regional Offices

Contact your regional CAN Field Coordinator for information on how to get involved in your hometown.

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## CARE's Poverty-Fighting Work

CARE is on the ground in nearly 70 countries making a difference in poor communities by improving education, expanding economic opportunity and increasing access to health care. We place special focus on working alongside poor women because, equipped with the proper resources, women have the power to help whole families and entire communities escape poverty.

Yet, we must pursue our poverty-fighting mission on other fronts as well. Because our planet is interconnected in so many ways—from the environment to the global economy—we have to work to change the systems that keep millions of people on the edge of survival.

*“I think the most important message we can deliver to our representatives is that we are watching. We—the voters—want to use our place of power in this world to make the world a safer and better place.”*

— Angel Zellich, Missouri

## The U.S. Role in the Fight Against Global Poverty

America is privileged to be a global leader. We demonstrate the very best of the American spirit when we work to help people everywhere fulfill their rights and reach their full potential. We want our nation to play a positive role in the world—and taking the lead in fighting poverty is a crucial step.

Policymakers in Washington, D.C. debate issues every day that affect the U.S. response to global poverty. CARE is working to educate our nation's leaders about key causes of and solutions to poverty, while our CARE Action Network (CAN) participants speak out to show that these issues matter to American citizens. Together, we are asking our leaders to create and implement policies that address the underlying causes of poverty, such as gender inequity and poor governance.



## Join the CARE Action Network

CAN provides you with the opportunity to join thousands of other supporters around the country in speaking out on behalf of women, children and poor families around the world.

**CAN is for people who believe that we can do more than hope for a better world. We can create one!**

Through CAN you'll gain a greater understanding of the impact of U.S. policies and have the opportunity to use your voice with the media and elected officials. You'll help raise awareness of important global issues and create lasting change.

**SHE HAS**  
the **POWER**  
to change her world.

**YOU HAVE**  
the **POWER**  
to help her do it.

## Learn, Be Inspired, Take Action

*“What surprises me is how good it feels to actually take the step toward participating. The National Advocacy Conference was exhilarating. My daughter and I felt like a part of the decision-making process.”*

— Paul Buchheit, Illinois

Overcoming poverty isn't a job for just one person. It requires many of us working together. It will take a worldwide movement of diverse and committed individuals and groups—from national governments to community groups, from organizations like CARE to people like you.

### As a participant in CAN, you will:

- Learn about CARE's work in the fight against global poverty and how you can make a difference.
- Be inspired by stories from the developing world as well as the impact you can make here at home.
- Educate our nation's leaders about the crisis of global poverty through periodic action alerts, attending local meetings and events, and participating in CARE's annual National Advocacy Conference in Washington, D.C.

