



SPOTLIGHT

Join the Fight Against Hunger & Homelessness

As Thanksgiving approaches, many people take time to consider what they are thankful for, and donate some of their time to those less fortunate. Every year, in the spirit of Thanksgiving and education, the National Coalition for the Homeless and the National Student Campaign Against Hunger & Homelessness co-sponsor [National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week](#): **November 14-20, 2010**. During this week over 500 campuses and communities throughout the nation endeavor to bring a greater awareness to the issues of hunger and homelessness.



Make a difference this year and join the fight against the consequences of poverty. To participate and have a successful Awareness Week, use the [National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week manual \(PDF\)](#) — it's full of resources and ideas to help you plan activities and events, including project ideas, suggested activities, ways to communicate with the media, a "Sample Week" description, a sample proclamation, and more. Once you have a plan in place, [register your Awareness Week](#) on the Student Campaign Against Hunger & Homelessness' website.

RESOURCES

End Poverty: Educate & Take Action

One way to address the struggles of the homeless and hungry is to organize and participate in activities during Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week, bringing greater solidarity and understanding among members of your community and across the nation. Use these resources to organize education, service, and advocacy events for ending hunger and homelessness.



Lending Library

- [Living Broke in Boom Times: Lessons from the Movement to End Poverty](#)
- [When the Light's Red](#)
- [Missing Class: Portraits of the Near Poor in America](#)
- [More library materials related to homelessness & poverty \(PDF\)](#)

Effective Practices

- [Mentoring teenage girls at a homeless shelter](#)
- [Starting a homeless garden project](#)
- [More effective practices related to Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Got breakfast? Silent Hero Grant Program



This program was launched to encourage schools and nonprofits to expand the reach of underutilized child nutrition programs, most notably the national School Breakfast Program. There will be multiple awards of \$5,000 each that can be used for mobile serving equipment, food procurement, staffing, promotional items, and marketing. For more information: www.gotbreakfast.org/grants.php. Deadline is **November 15, 2010**.

Registration Open: Financial and Grants Management Institute

The [event website](#) and [registration](#) for the 2010 Financial and Grants Management Institute, scheduled for **November 15-17, 2010**, are now available. In addition to allowing you to register, the website provides sufficient information to help you understand the purpose, outcomes, draft agenda and session descriptions, as well as cost and basic logistical information. If you have any additional questions, contact Amy Salinas at CACconsulting@hotmail.com.



Technology Corner

Simple tech tip:

Press **F10** to activate the menu bar for any application window. This is a great trick if your mouse stops working, or if you prefer to use the keyboard.



National Service-Learning Clearinghouse

Do you need service-learning resources that will support your Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week activities? View the [hunger](#) and [homelessness](#) topic pages on the [NSLC website](#).

Presentation Packet

We've made it easier than ever to discover—and share—what the Resource Center has to offer. [Use these ready-made resources](#) during trainings or events!



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