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As of 2000 at the Millennium Summit, the Heads of State and Governments joined together to build a safer, thriving and fair world for all by 2015. They did this by adopting eight Millennium Development Goals which are end poverty and hunger, universal education, gender equality, child health, maternal health, combat HIV/AIDS, environmental sustainability, and global partnership. Each goal is equally important and plays a part in achieving the higher goal, which is to make the world a better place. However a goal that stood out most to me is the ending of poverty and hunger because I believe that it's an issue that's been troubling the world in all areas and can be easily ended.

According to the United Nations, approximately 25,000 people die every day as a result of hunger and malnutrition, and over 9 million worldwide each year, 5 million of which are children. Currently in Africa, the African agriculture that's in crisis has left about 200 million malnourished. Mothers of starving children have walked many miles in order to bring their children to feeding centers in order to save them. Many of whom who have already buried their loved ones. With the rising number of deaths due to hunger and malnutrition, the goal to end hunger is an extremely important goal that needs to be reinforced. To fix this problem one's effort can't be just providing food or improving food production because the problem isn't that there isn't enough food in the world, but that hungry people are suffering from poverty. People lack the money needed to buy enough food to nourish themselves, and without the money, people are malnourished. Because they are weak and often sick, this makes them less able to work, which makes

them poorer and hungrier. This downward spiral results in deaths. To relieve world hunger, the issue of poverty must be addressed and treated.

Though world hunger and poverty are big issues that affect every aspect of the world, it can be easily resolved. By donating money to organizations such as Global Impact or the Hunger Relief, the needs of malnourished people are fulfilled. A simple donation of 22 dollars a month can help meet the needs of a child; this includes clothing, shelter, food, education, and medical care. World hunger and poverty are increasingly affecting poverty stricken people and though ending this can be easily done, it hasn't. From the evidence that I have stated above, the issue of world hunger and poverty is one that I feel strongly about.

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