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National Dine To Make A Difference Day Spotlights Global Hunger
Women Across America Invited To Share A Meal and Help Women and Children In Need

It's a potluck with purpose. It's a meal with meaning.

On **Saturday, May 2**, people around the country are invited to join ***National Dine To Make A Difference Day***. Organized by humanitarian and author Susan Skog in conjunction with Dining For Women, the event is aimed at raising awareness and money for global hunger.

Dine To Make A Difference allows people to come together for a meal and donate the money they would have spent eating out to fight hunger in America and across the world.

Susan Skog, author of ***The Give-Back Solution***, and Dining For Women founder **Marsha Wallace** can detail:

- How to set up an event for **National Dine To Make A Difference Day**
- The staggering statistics of global hunger (*963 million people across the world are hungry; One in six children in the U.S. aren't sure where their next meal will come from; Nearly 16,000 children die from hunger-related causes every day-one child every five seconds*)
- Why it's important to give back even in these tough economic times

All participants will be asked to donate money raised to select domestic and global hunger organizations including *Heifer International, BeadForLife, Hunger Project, Feeding America, Share Our Strength and Freedom From Hunger*.

Susan Skog is a nationally known writer and presenter who shines a light on humanitarian issues. She's a former manager at Engineers Without Borders-USA, a leading organization working in the developing world. Trained as a journalist, Skog has written six books, including her newest release, ***The Give-Back Solution***, and has been featured in *Family Circle, AARP* and *The New York Times*. www.susanskog.com

Marsha Wallace founded Dining for Women in 2003 as a national giving circle dedicated to empowering women living in the developing world to become economically self-sufficient. Dining For Women now includes 130 chapters throughout the world that meet monthly and donate 100% of proceeds to charitable groups around the globe.

Heifer International is a non-profit organization whose goal is to help end world hunger and poverty through self-reliance & sustainability.

*For more information about **Heifer International**, visit <http://www.heifer.org/>.*

Freedom from Hunger brings poor women in Africa, Asia, and Latin America a powerful combination of microfinance, education, and health protection to help them achieve a sustainable, self-help end to hunger and succeeds in making a lasting difference for over 7.5 million people in 16 developing countries.

*For more information about **Freedom From Hunger**, visit <http://www.freedomfromhunger.org/>.*

Share Our Strength[®] is a national organization that works hard to make sure no child in America grows up hungry. It weaves together a net of community groups, activists and food programs to catch children at risk of hunger and surround them with nutritious food where they live, learn and play.

*For more information about **Share Our Strength**, visit <http://www.strength.org/>.*

The Hunger Project is a global, non-profit, strategic organization committed to the sustainable end of world hunger. In Africa, Asia and Latin America, The Hunger Project seeks to end hunger and poverty by empowering people to lead lives of self-reliance, meet their own basic needs and build better futures for their children.

*For more information about **The Hunger Project**, visit <http://www.thp.org/>.*

Feeding America is the nation's leading domestic hunger-relief charity. Its mission is to feed America's hungry through a nationwide network of member food banks and engage our country in the fight to end hunger. The Feeding America network provides food assistance to more than 25 million low-income people facing hunger in the United States.

*For more information about **Feeding America**, visit <http://feedingamerica.org/>.*

BeadforLife eradicates extreme poverty by creating bridges of understanding between impoverished Africans and concerned world citizens. Ugandan women turn colorful recycled paper into beautiful bead jewelry and people who care open their hearts, homes and communities to buy and sell the beads. The income is used to buy food, medicine, school fees and for community development.

*For more information about **BeadforLife**, visit <http://www.beadforlife.org/>.*