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# Hunger Fighter Awards 2009

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## Hunger Fighter Awards

The California Hunger Action Coalition, a broad-based membership organization of food program providers, consumers and advocates from throughout the state, bestows Hunger Fighter Awards every year to individuals and organizations that exhibit a commitment to ending hunger through innovative and collaborative approaches.

### Past Years Recipients Include:

Gail Harrison, PhD, CA Assembly Member Jim Beall, Jr. Kim McCoy-Wade, Governor Schwarzenegger and Senator Florez, Jeff Bridges, Assembly Member Swanson, Representative Joe Baca, CA Assembly Member Noreen Evans, CA Assembly Member Bonnie Garcia, Jeffrey Davidson, Director of Food Services, Sanger Unified School District (Fresno County), Supervisor Sophie Maxwell, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, Joe Pezzini, Chair, Board of Directors, Ag Against Hunger, Salinas, Joyce Raley Teel, Raley's Grocery Store Chain, Sacramento, Mindy Balaam, Food Stamp Specialist, Tulare County, Karen McGlenn, Share Our Shelves, Costa Mesa Assembly Member Loni Hancock, Gary Joseph (Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission), Assembly Member Mark Leno, Assembly Member Darrell Steinberg, Pastor Sysay Vilaylack (Riverside), Sequoia Middle School (Fresno), Assembly Member Carl Washington, Casey McKeever (Western Center on Law and Poverty), Assembly Member Fred Keeley, Assembly Member Wilma Chan, Assembly Member Cathy Wright, Assembly Member Martha Escutia, Assembly Member Dion Aroner, A.J. Kawamura (CA Secretary of Agriculture), Assembly Member Antonio Villaraigosa.

### Nominate a Hunger Fighter:

We want to know about people or organizations in your community who are helping to end hunger. Please nominate a hunger fighter in your community by requesting an application form CHAC's Award Coordinator, Edlyn Countee at [hungerfighter@hungeraction.net](mailto:hungerfighter@hungeraction.net). Nominations for the Hunger Fighter Award are due **April 22, 2009**. Awards will be presented at Hunger Action Day in Sacramento in May 2008.

### Criteria for Winning the Hunger Fighter Award:

Hunger Fighter Award recipients are chosen by the CHAC steering committee and given to people who show a commitment to alleviating hunger in California and are innovative and collaborative in their work.



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# Hunger Fighter Award Nomination Form

Email to: Edlyn Countee  
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-or- Fax it to: Betsy Edwards  
510-636-3773

**Nominee:**

**Organization:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**Zip:**

**E-mail address:**

**Phone:**

**Person submitting this nomination:**

**Organization:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**Zip:**

**E-mail address:**

**Phone:**

How has this nominee demonstrated a commitment to ending hunger?

Has the nominee received previous recognition for his/her work? If yes, by whom? When?

Names and addresses of local newspapers to notify if nominee wins:

Documentation of an achievement is encouraged. In addition to the nomination form, entries should include a set of supporting materials such as news clippings, testimonial letters and samples of the nominee's work.