

Hunger Challenge Resolution adopted by the  
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Lutheran Youth Organization:

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## **RESOLUTION 21: HUNGER CHALLENGE**

WHEREAS, every three seconds a child dies from extreme poverty, and

WHEREAS, more than one billion people live on less than \$1.00 a day, and

WHEREAS, one in seven people around the world go hungry every day, and

WHEREAS, Jesus says, "As you did it to one of the least of these [my brethren], you did it to me. For I was hungry and you gave me food, for I was thirsty and you gave me drink, for I was a stranger and you welcomed me;" Therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, that the LYO hereby challenge every youth group [or synod LYO] in the ELCA to raise \$2,500 money toward ELCA World Hunger Appeal and Disaster Relief to fight to end world hunger and raise awareness of extreme hunger and poverty beginning in January 2007 and ending in December 2007, and, be it further**

**RESOLVED, that the BLYO work with ELCA World Hunger Appeal and Disaster Relief to gather and analyze resources and tools for youth groups to utilize in meeting this challenge; and be it further**

**RESOLVED, that the LYO encourage youth groups [and synod LYO's] to set a goal, reasonable for their group of the amount they wish to contribute.**

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The Resolutions Committee makes no recommendation