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the power to end poverty

Conversation with Nicholas Kristof

February 14, 2015, 2:00 pm ET

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Welcome from RESULTS Executive Director Dr. Joanne Carter



Guest Speaker – Nicholas Kristof

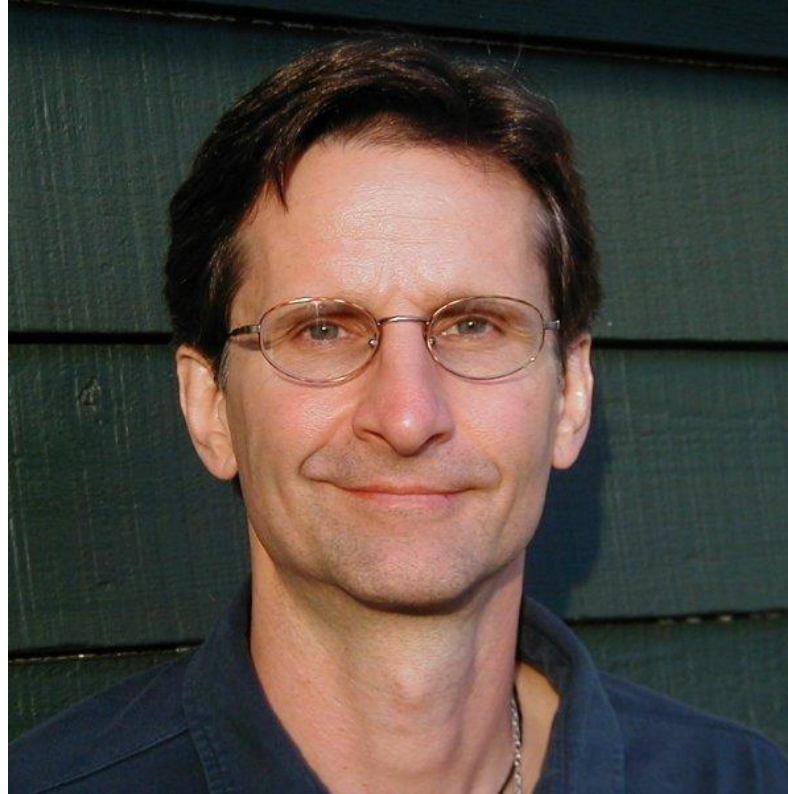
- Op-ed columnist with the *New York Times* since 2001
- Previously worked as a *Times* correspondent in Los Angeles, Hong Kong, Beijing, and Tokyo
- Two-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize
 - 1990: Coverage of China's Tiananmen Square democracy movement (shared with his wife Sheryl WuDunn)
 - 2006: Coverage of genocide in Darfur
- Has traveled to over 140 countries
- Has written about global health, poverty, early childhood education, and numerous other issues
- Has written four books with his wife, including *Half the Sky* (2009) and *A Path Appears* (2014)
- Graduate of Harvard and Oxford, Rhodes Scholar



Global Poverty Campaigns Update

Director of Global Grassroots Advocacy

Ken Patterson



Our 2015 goals:

- Through appropriations, ensure the U.S. keeps its promises on child survival (vaccines, nutrition, maternal & child health); the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, Malaria; and Global Partnership for Education.
- Enshrine advances made in Maternal, Newborn & Child Health & Nutrition (MNCH) into law.
- Introduce and create political will around new, robust Education for All legislation.

Top Global Activities Right Now

- Welcoming new people into groups
- Booking face-to-face meetings with representatives & senators
- Making Appropriations requests of representatives and senators (take action in your rooms today)
- Group Planning (forms due 2/15)

Looking Ahead to March

- Appropriations (continued)
- Face-to-face meetings (continued)
- Initiate media work on maternal & child health
- Prepare for \$2 Dollar Challenge outreach experience during the week of April 6th

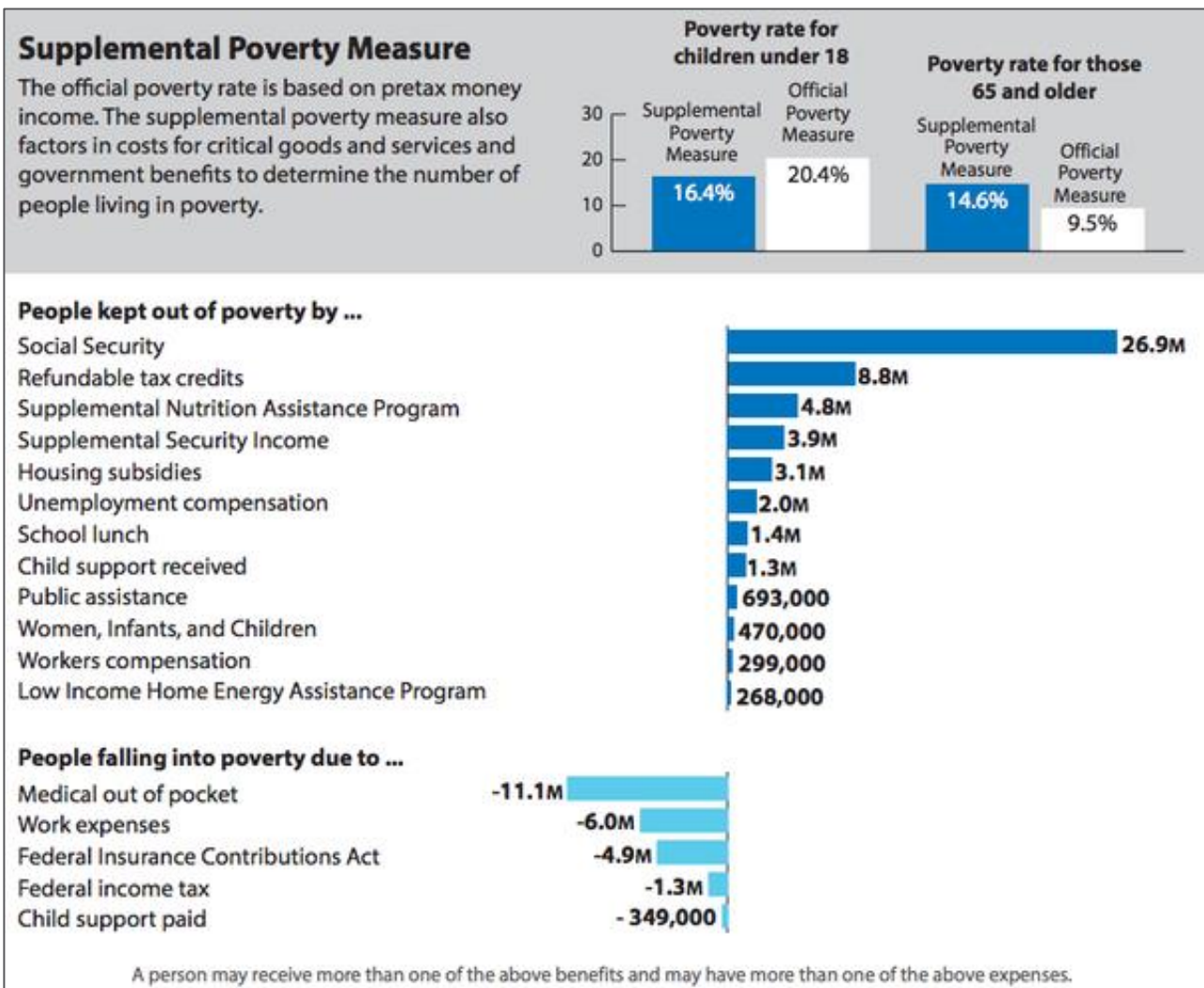
U.S. Poverty Campaigns Update

Director of U.S. Poverty Campaigns Meredith Dodson



(with husband Chris, son Sean, and daughter Iris)

Reminder: Tax and Nutrition Programs Make a Difference



Huge Threat Looming to SNAP (Formerly Food Stamps)

In 2013, more than 1 in 5 children in the U.S. were at risk of going to bed hungry every night (21 percent). Studies show that children who are regularly hungry struggle in school and suffer from weakened immune systems, slowed and abnormal growth, and anemia.

Budget negotiations, and particularly a process called “Budget Reconciliation”, could mean huge threats to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly food stamps).

TAKE ACTION: Use the RESULTS Action Sheet to send letters to Congress, urging them to protect SNAP in budget negotiations:

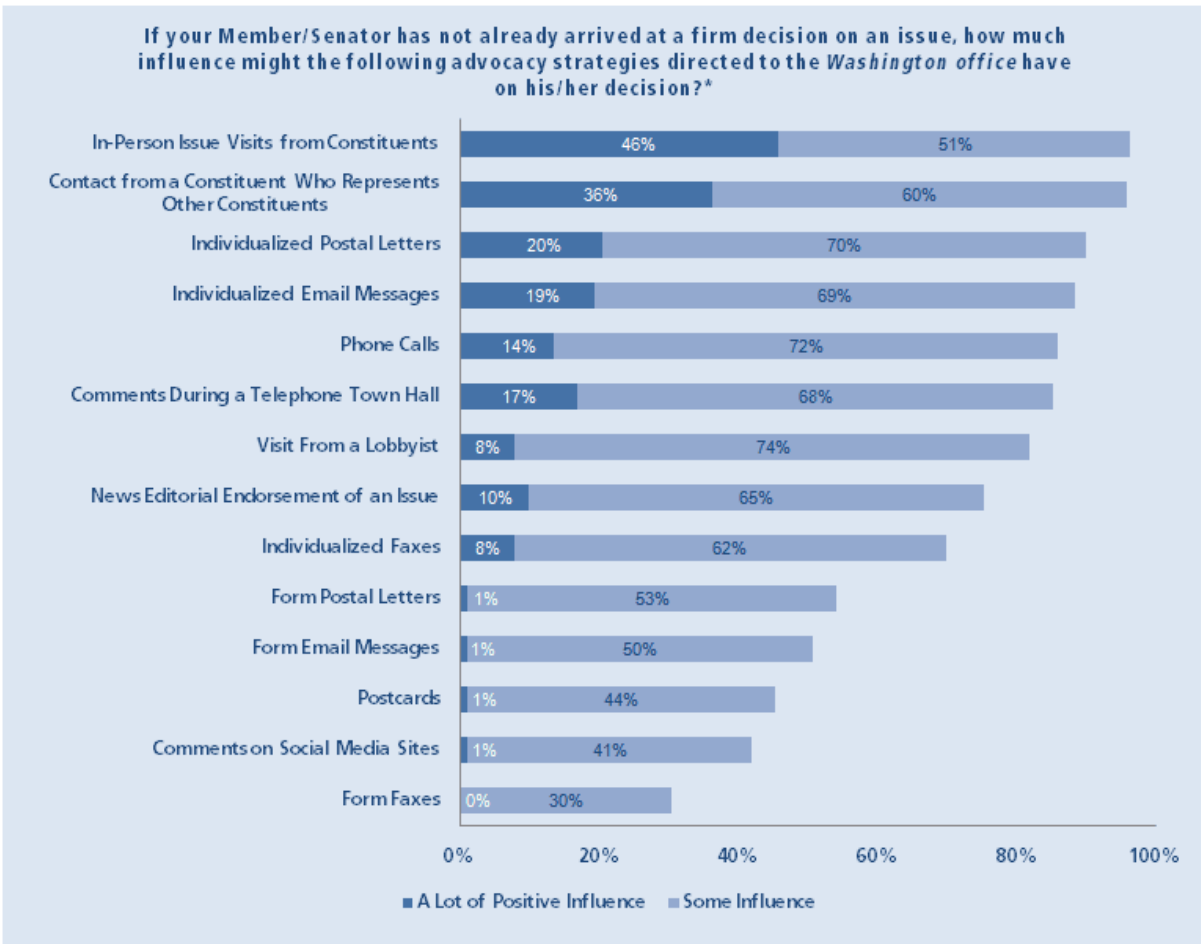
<http://tinyurl.com/protectSNAP>. Or, send an email through our online action center: <http://tinyurl.com/onlineSNAP>.

Key Strategy: Meet Face-to-Face with Congress

97 percent of congressional staff say that in-person issues visits from Constituents influence policymakers ([Congressional Management Foundation](#))

Submit and follow up on your face-to-face meeting requests. Be sure to ask about town halls too!

See the [January Action](#) for more steps to secure a meeting.



Upcoming Opportunities for All

- **Congressional Recesses:** House: February 14-23, March 6-15, March 28-April 12; Senate: February 14-22, March 28-April 12. [Request face-to-face meetings.](#)
- **Advocacy 101: How to Have an Effective District Lobby Meeting**, 9 pm ET on Feb. 17 and 1 pm ET on Feb. 18. To join online meeting: <http://fuze.me/27334614>. To join by phone: Dial phone number (201) 479-4595 and enter meeting ID 27334614 when prompted.
- **RESULTS Introductory Call**, 9 pm ET on Feb. 18th. [Click to RSVP for the call.](#)
- **RESULTS International Conference**, July 18-21. [Registration is open!](#)

We Invite You to Join RESULTS!

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RESULTS REAL Change Fellow

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"Do your little bit of good where you are; its those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."

- Archbishop Desmond Tutu