

Please help us to use the Food Waste App!

Our partner 12 Europe AG wants to fight food waste with the recently launched 12 Sconti App and support The Hunger Project with a part of their turnover. It's that simple: Download the 12 Sconti app for free at the Apple Store or on Google Play. After downloading the app, all participating shops will provide all kinds of inexpensive food. These products are in good and edible condition. After the purchase you pick up the acquired articles in the shop. It is easy to share attractive offers in the social media and thus make them accessible to friends. And if no shop is currently available in the vicinity - with a simple click your favorite shop can be reported and motivated to participate in 12 Sconti. Please use this useful app! Further information: <https://www.12sconti.com>

Participation at the Asia Festival on August 24/25 in Bern

THP Switzerland will inform about its activities for the second time on August 24/25 at the Asia Festival in Bern at a temporary stand. The street festival with its culinary market stalls takes visitors into the exotic world of Asian fragrances and cuisine. Part of the proceeds of the Asia Festival will be donated to THP.

Further information: <http://asiafestival-bern.ch>

Fundraising Action of our volunteer Aditi Maheshwari



Together with other volunteers, Aditi Maheshwari promotes the idea of not giving presents at birthday parties and other celebrations and to refer guests to the donation platform <https://www.givengain.com/c/THPCH>, where they can make a contribution to the «Hunger Project». In a few minutes,

Aditi described her own fundraising campaign for her housewarming party on the Givengain platform, sent the link to her guests and thus collected CHF 525 for THP. Many thanks to Aditi! We would be pleased, if further THP friends would make such actions. We are happy to help (contact: alexandra.koch@hungerprojekt.ch, Tel. 044 586 68 34)!

Annual Report 2017

The annual report is available at www.hungerprojekt.ch in German and French or can be ordered from alexandra.koch@hungerprojekt.ch (Tel. 044 586 68 34).

Partner Story from Agnes Nkrumah in Ghana

Agnes Nkrumah is a partner at Takyikrom community in the Kyempo Epicenter in the Asante Akyem South District of the Ashanti Region. Agnes Nkrumah is a 62 year old business woman who sells food stuffs e.g. plantain, cassava, maize and vegetables to retailers in Accra, the capital city of Ghana. She has over forty (40) retailers in the food distribution chain. Currently, Agnes is the secretary to the epicenter committee. She has three sons. Before Agnes Nkrumah had an encounter with THP, she was working with Cocoa Service Division as a typist at Juaso in 2001. During a restructuring exercise, she lost her job. Life became very difficult at that time, so she decided to go back to the village to start all over again. Before she was introduced to THP, Agnes was very shy and timid and speaking in public was very difficult. When her Auntie introduced her to THP and she started participating in epicenter activities, she realized that the trainings were unique and tailored to her needs and that of poor rural community women. She took advantage and committed herself to the project, especially, in the area of women's empowerment. After participating in a series of THP's workshops, she identified her potentials and became very

assertive and vocal during community meetings and in epicenter activities. As a result of her exploits, she was selected by the chief and people of Takyikrom to represent the community at the epicenter level. Agnes, who was full of energy and had a strong passion to end hunger and poverty of the people of Kyempo epicenter, was selected by the epicenter to be trained as Trainer of Trainees and subsequently, Women Empowerment animator. Through a series of training workshops she attended, Agnes discovered that she had the power to change her own life and that of her community. She became empowered in all aspects of her life. Agnes Nkrumah defied all odds to offer herself as a candidate to contest the District Assembly election at a time that women were not considered fit to take up leadership positions, especially in a male dominated society where women were considered to be caregivers. She contested the elections and for the first time in the history of the epicenter, she, as a woman, won the elections hands down in the year 2004. Agnes was admired by everyone for what she did. She became a role model and a reference point for women in her electoral area. She inspired most women in the area to believe in themselves and the fact that they could also do as much as every man could do. Agnes,



with the knowledge acquired through the Vision, Commitment & Action principles, made a significant impact at the District Assembly meetings. Her contributions were much focused and thought provoking. She used her community mobilization skills acquired through the Vision, Commitment and Action trainings to undertake a couple of development projects such as 2-unit Kindergarten block with office and store and a 3-unit primary school block with office and store during her tenure as an assembly woman. Again, she was able to mobilize the people of Komeaboi to put up a 6-unit primary school block with office and store. Due to ill health, Agnes did not contest in the 2008 District Assembly elections. She decided to concentrate on her business and grow it. She aspires to put up a house with a shop. In view of that, she has acquired two parcels of land for that project.

Thank you for your commitment and dedication to ending chronic, persistent hunger by 2030!

Alexandra Koch, Managing Director THP Switzerland