



"FAO's . . . budget, designed to help the 800 million desperately poor people in the world really corresponds to what nine developed countries spend to feed their cats and dogs for only six days." (Jacques Diouf - FAO)

FINDING HOPE AT THE SUMMIT

Although the UNFAO World Food Summit is designed for presidents, heads of state and government, there is a role for private citizens and the civil society. In fact in the long run people are always the key . . . from tilling the soil to challenging unjust and shortsighted policy decisions. (See enclosed notice about non-governmental participation in Summit-related events.)

FINDING HOPE IN GLOBAL DIALOGUE -- 1996 WORLD FOOD DAY TELECONFERENCE -- Wednesday, October 16, 1996

The 13th World Food Day teleconference theme "PEOPLE POWER: A HARVEST OF HOPE" will highlight the importance of grassroots organizations and the role they play in helping assure food security. The program and study packet will consider examples of self-reliant efforts and explore how the collective power of the poor and their advocates can provide insight into the solutions that are needed to overcome the staggering problem of 800 million hungry people in the world. REGISTER EARLY!



FINDING HOPE IN CHOOSING LEADERS -- ELECTION '96

Every day somewhere in the world someone dies for the right to vote. Throughout our history Americans have died to insure our right to choose our leaders. Every election is important if only as a celebration of democracy, but some elections are deemed more critical. Deciding the people and policies that will take us into the next century . . . and will govern in our children's world . . . is surely worthy of our respect and our time. World Food Day provides an ideal time for candidate forums . . . debates . . . questionnaires . . . appointments to discuss food policy legislation.

FINDING HELP IN NEW RESOURCES



...WORKING TOGETHER WORKS!

written to be used also as an idea/action guide for local organizers. If you are interested in receiving a copy, please call or write and request the 1995 World Food Day Annual Report.

New Ziggy -- Once again Tom Wilson has gone to the drawing board and produced a delightful reminder of our slogan "working together works" for food for all. Send for a print ready "slick" to use in newsletters . . . local newspapers . . . program announcements . . . posters . . . to help enlist others.

Idea/Action Guide -- A very popular WFD resource for many years -- Ideas in Action -- is now out of print. This year the 1995 Annual Report to the National Committee was

U.S. National Committee for World Food Day
1001 22ND STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20437
TELEPHONE: 202-653-2404


PATRICIA YOUNG
National Coordinator