

# Bringing International Human Rights and the Sustainable Development Goals to Dayton

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# Human Rights Cities

- ”A Human Rights City is a place where local government, local parliament, civil society, private sector and other stakeholders ensure the application of international human rights standards.”
- ”A Human Rights City is a municipality that refers explicitly to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights standards and/or law in their policies, statements, and programs.”

# List of the 17 SDGs

“The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015, provides a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future.”



# SDG 2: Zero Hunger

## Goals:

1. end hunger
2. achieve food security and improved nutrition and
3. promote sustainable agriculture



# SDG 2's targets

**TARGET** 2-1



UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO SAFE AND NUTRITIOUS FOOD

**TARGET** 2-2



END ALL FORMS OF MALNUTRITION

**TARGET** 2-4



SUSTAINABLE FOOD PRODUCTION AND RESILIENT AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES

**TARGET** 2-5



MAINTAIN THE GENETIC DIVERSITY IN FOOD PRODUCTION

# Target 2.1

**Goal:** By 2030, end hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular the poor and people in vulnerable situations, including infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round.

## **How this relates to Dayton:**

### **Challenges:**

- Dayton ranked second nationally in 2014-15 for households with children
- Dayton ranked as one of the worst metropolitan areas in the U.S. for food hardship in 2014-2015
- The city is also referred to as a food desert, which is when people don't have access to nearby food markets.

# Organizations helping to reduce hunger

## -Valley Food Relief Campaign:

- every \$1 dollar donated, they will provide four meals to the hungry through the Dayton food bank

## -House of Bread:

- serve meals to anyone in need 365 days a year

## -Hope foundation of Greater Dayton

- mobily distributes groceries to over 1,000 families a month

# Advocacy Campaign

- Continue to urge people to donate to nonprofits that are fighting hunger
- Encourage food marts to open their business in Dayton to help eliminate the food desert
- Gather friends and family to volunteer at local food banks and other hunger fighting nonprofits
- Write to the government and schools convincing them to provide after school meals to kids who go home to no dinners

# Reflection

Growing up in a wealthy suburb can sometimes blind us of what is happening outside of our safety bubble. I am grateful my parents encouraged me to volunteer at local nonprofits to open my eyes to the issues many people face. Problems like hunger, poverty, and no access to clean water seem so foreign to us because we aren't affected by them. Before this class, I was naive about how many people in my area are affected by some of these issues. Going to school in Dayton has made me realize how truly blessed I am and to use my gifts to help others in my community. If we all do our part to use and give our gifts we will be helping not only Dayton but those throughout the world. Just by simply donating a dollar to an organization can help impact others in a major way. The 17 SDGs are all intertwined and their goals are not unreachable if we all do our part.