

Be a Hero for a Better World



"What is needed is a marriage of two impulses, a coupling of the urge to do something positive with the willingness to constantly re-evaluate how effectively our actions lead to our goal - that of ending world hunger ..."

Harry Chapin (1942-1981)

Harry Forster Chapin was an American singer, songwriter, and humanitarian who co-founded the organization, World Hunger Year. Harry Chapin's 1972 debut album was somewhat successful with the top 100 song, *Taxi*, but his 1974 song, *Cats In The Cradle*, topped the charts. Throughout the 1970s Harry Chapin established himself as one of music's best-loved and hardest working storytellers.

Harry Chapin was also a passionate social activist. Of the 200 concerts he usually performed each year, half were benefit concerts for charities. His most passionate causes were ending hunger and homelessness, and he co-founded World Hunger Year in 1975 to help end world hunger. Harry Chapin was largely responsible for President Jimmy Carter's Presidential Commission on World Hunger in 1977. This great Troubadour died in a car accident in 1981, but the Harry Chapin Foundation continues his legacy by awarding grants to organizations working to end world hunger. In 1987, Harry Chapin was posthumously awarded the Congressional Gold Medal for his humanitarian work.

Harry Chapin was born on December 7, 1942 in New York City

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1. Find out more about this hero
2. Pledge to help end hunger (iaahp.net)
3. Hold an event to raise awareness about the problem of world hunger
4. Contribute to an organization working to end hunger

EndHungerBook.com

Organizations Helping End Hunger

- Alliance To End Hunger (alliancetoendhunger.org)
- America's Second Harvest (secondharvest.org)
- End Hunger Network (endhunger.com)
- Food For All (foodforall.org)
- The Hunger Site (hungersite.org)
- Oxfam America (oxfamamerica.org)
- World Hunger Year (worldhungeryear.org)
- UN Food & Agriculture Organization (fao.org)
- UN World Food Programme (wfp.org)

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