

# Week 3 – November 7, 2022

## Gender Identity

### Ending Hunger Isn't Just About Food

Until recently, the world has made great progress against hunger and poverty, almost cutting in half the number of hungry people around the world, from almost a billion in 1990 to only 600 million in 2014. However, the past 3 years have been particularly hard, with hungry people growing by 150 million since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. The UN estimates that there were 828 million hungry people in the world in 2021.

That reality has been the inspiration for the theme of our 2022 Hunger Appeal 'Ending Hunger isn't Just about Food'. The intent of the Monday Messages for the 4 weeks of the Hunger Appeal is to provide a bit of education on four of the drivers of hunger - Climate Change, Homelessness, **Gender Identity** and Conflict - and what is happening locally to attempt to address those drivers.

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*New data collected for the first time by the Census Bureau has provided disturbing evidence about the level of food insecurity among transgender people. The data which was collected by the Census Bureau's Household Pulse Survey between June and October 2021, showed that more than a quarter of transgender adults in the United States reported sometimes or often not having enough to eat, compared with just 8 percent of cisgender adults.*

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Cincinnati Pride is celebrating 47 years of providing the Greater Cincinnati LGBTQIA+ community and their allies a forum that promotes inclusion and acceptance while affirming individuality. They work to produce programs that inspire, educate, and commemorate their rich history, while also celebrating their diverse culture. They foster collaboration with area organizations and businesses through sponsorships, partnerships and programming, and provide resources to positively impact the lives of all individuals regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or expression.

Cincinnati comes together every year on the 4th Saturday of June with the Cincinnati Pride Parade and Festival to celebrate the first public pride celebration in Greater Cincinnati held on April 6 - 8, 1973. Put the date on your calendar for next year and plan to join your LCR family and Cincinnati neighbors in the celebration.