

Be a Hero for a Better World

John F. Kennedy (1917-1963)

John Fitzgerald Kennedy was the 35th President of the United States, and one of the most popular figures of the 20th century. A decorated hero during World War II, "Jack" turned to politics after the war and was elected to represent his Massachusetts district in Congress, then served as United States Senator before being elected President in 1960.

JFK set the tone of his presidency with his inaugural address, urging all Americans to be active citizens, with the famous line "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country." He also asked the nations of the world to work together to fight "the common enemies of man: tyranny, poverty, disease, and war itself." During his presidency he was a strong supporter of the civil rights movement and government programs for the poor, sick and elderly. He created the Peace Corps, signed a nuclear test ban treaty with the Soviet Union, and helped raise awareness about the need for land and water conservation. The controversy surrounding President Kennedy's assassination in 1963 continues to be debated today. There have been many memorials for President Kennedy -- including roads, schools, parks, an island and an airport named after him; his image has been on the half dollar coin since 1964; and he posthumously received the Presidential Medal of Freedom.



"Never before has man had such capacity to control his own environment, to end thirst and hunger, to conquer poverty and disease, to banish illiteracy and massive human misery. We have the power to make this the best generation of mankind in the history of the world -- or to make it the last."

John F. Kennedy was born on May 29, 1917 in Brookline, Massachusetts

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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

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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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