

Dear Council Member,

One of the 6th grade classes at the United Nations International School are writing executive reports about an individual topic that is close to each student's heart. We have gone through a very long process of researching, writing these reports, along with much more. If you would like to learn in depth about our process you can go to:

<http://theservicelearningproject.weebly.com/>

My topic is Hunger and Homelessness (mainly in NYC). I chose this topic because I have been able to have a close up view of this topic and how awful it is. For example, just last year, the national poverty rate rose to include about 13.2% of the American population. 1 in 7 people were at risk of suffering from hunger in the United States. According to the National Low Income Housing Coalition, people across the country would need to earn a "housing wage" of \$15.37 an hour. 3.5 million people in America were forced to sleep in parks, under bridges, in shelters, or in cars. Not only the people who are caught in this plague suffer, everyone does. It affects society and the economy. For example, if you have sick, poor and hungry people on the street that could potentially be very dangerous to society.

The job of a city councilman is to help his or her city. Helping me could help the city. Most people won't respond to a sixth grader but they will respond to a city council member. The city and myself would really appreciate it if you could help us with these actions for change. Anyway that you could help is GREAT! Please read my executive report following this letter. If you could give me feedback and mostly, send it to other people and connect them with me Thank you for all of your help! Even reading this is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Emily

