

Mayor Bill de Blasio

City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mr. Bill de Blasio

My name is Tal and I am a 6th Grader at the United Nations International School. This year we have studied social justice issues and we got to choose an issue to work on. I have chosen poverty for mine. I know there are already many organizations in New York City helping with this issue such as City Harvest, and the John Doe Fund but I want to help take a stand too.

According to the facts I have found there were 21% people (Nearly 1.7 million people) in poverty in 2002 in NYC. People are dying every day from being in poverty and I want to help end that.

I am writing this to you because I want to take a stand and help people in poverty in NYC. Most of these people are in poverty because they have no job. Usually, they have no job because they may not have the appropriate education or jobs are limited. One thing I think you could do is help make the education better in schools that need it so less people end up with no job in the first place. Also, I think at the end of the day a lot of the restaurants here in NYC have food they didn't use that day and don't need it so they throw it out. This leads to my second idea to ask restaurants to donate their leftover food to soup kitchens and feed it to the people that are starving or can't afford food. I know you have already done many stuff to help poverty in NYC but those were just a few suggestions.

Thanks you for taking the time to read my letter and I hope you could consider what I have asked. I would love if you could respond to me by my school email or my home address. Thanks you for reading and I hope together we can make a change.

Sincerely,

Tal