



HUNGER  
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## Connecting People and Ideas that Work

The [Hunger Solutions Institute \(HSI\)](#) seeks to share knowledge and best practices in the fight against hunger and malnutrition by creating multi-sector partnerships to solve hunger at the community, state and global levels. One of the foundational hallmarks of HSI is the belief that hunger is a solvable problem, but only when the knowledge of all academic disciplines is combined with the abilities and strengths of all sectors. Participating with the Zero Hunger Challenge is a perfect way to multiply impact, contributing the strengths of the academy to this global, multi-sector movement as we work together toward a Zero Hunger world.

Established in 2012 in conjunction with the College of Human Sciences and the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station at Auburn University, the HSI builds upon a decade of Auburn's leadership in educating and mobilizing students through [Universities Fighting World Hunger \(UFWH\)](#), a grassroots network that has been active on hundreds of campuses and holds an international Summit each year. UFWH is also a Zero Hunger partner.

## How We Work

As a convener, collaborator, and multiplier, the HSI works in four unique ways:

### Emphasizes Human Sustainability

– Founded within the disciplines of the human sciences, HSI is human-centric, recognizing that the health and well-being of people is the foundation for long-term sustainability.

### Connects Knowledge with Practice

– HSI is dedicated to aggregating and disseminating the latest knowledge, research, and best practices to those addressing hunger locally and globally.

### Empowers Communities

– Although solutions are pursued at every level, HSI emphasizes those from the frontlines of hunger which can be community owned, operated, and sustained.

### Creates multi-sector partnerships

– HSI's research and outreach strategy is to create knowledge coalitions, representing all academic disciplines, and to connect them with partners from the public and private sectors in the battle against hunger.

**HUNGER CAN BE ELIMINATED IN OUR LIFETIMES**