

# Be a Hero for a Better World



## Desmond Tutu

(1931-)

Desmond Mpilo Tutu is a South African Anglican Archbishop who received the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize for his dedication to helping end apartheid in South Africa. Archbishop Tutu has been involved in many other causes for a better world. He is constantly speaking out against injustice and oppression; he is an ardent peace activist, a strong supporter of the global fight against AIDS, and a leading voice in the many efforts to end poverty and world hunger. Desmond Tutu is well known as a passionate orator for these causes and is highly respected by political leaders all around the world.

In July 2007, The Elders, a new global group, was formed to address the most urgent issues facing humanity. Archbishop Tutu is the Chair of this group which includes some of the biggest leaders in social change movements like Nelson Mandela, Jimmy Carter, Mary Robinson and Muhammad Yunus. In addition to the Nobel Peace Prize, Desmond Tutu has received numerous other accolades recognizing his commitment to a better world, including the Albert Schweitzer Prize for Humanitarianism, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation's Distinguished Peace Leadership Award, and the Gandhi Peace Prize.

"Because there is global insecurity, nations are engaged in a mad arms race, spending billions of dollars wastefully on instruments of destruction, when millions are starving. And yet, just a fraction of what is extended so obscenely on defense budgets would make a real difference in enabling God's children to fill their stomachs, be educated, and be given the chance to lead fulfilled and happy lives."

**Desmond Tutu was born on October 7, 1931 in Klerksdorp, South Africa**

### Be A Hero For A Better World!

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

### 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)
- Oxfam America (oxfamamerica.org)
- World Hunger Year (worldhungeryear.org)
- The Hunger Site (hungersite.org)

Free Online: EndHungerBook.com

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