

Be a Hero for a Better World



Dennis Kucinich (1946-)

Dennis John Kucinich is an American politician who has been a leading voice for progressive politics and social values. He came from a poor family, but at age 31, Dennis Kucinich became the youngest mayor of a major city when he was elected as mayor of Cleveland. From the beginning of his political career, Dennis Kucinich was not afraid to stand up for what he believed in, despite political consequences. In 1994, he was elected as an Ohio state senator and in 1996 was elected to the US House of Representatives. He has easily won re-election each term since.

Dennis Kucinich is a vegan and is a member of the Congressional Progressive Caucus. He voted against the Patriot Act, and against authorizing the president to invade Iraq, and has frequently spoken out to end the war. He has been a leading voice for progressive issues, such as with-drawing from the WTO and NAFTA, abolishing the death penalty, ratifying the Kyoto Protocol and the ABM Treaty, stronger gun control, universal health care, and nearly every other progressive cause. He ran for president as "The Peace Candidate," while in Congress he continued to push his bill to establish a Cabinet level Department of Peace. In 2004, Dennis Kucinich received the Gandhi Peace Award for his dedication to a more peaceful world.

"Poverty is a weapon of mass destruction.
Hunger is a weapon of mass destruction.
Poor health care is a weapon of mass destruction.
Poor education is a weapon of mass destruction.
Discrimination is a weapon of mass destruction.
Let us abolish such weapons
of mass destruction here at home."

Dennis Kucinich was born on October 8, 1946 in Cleveland, Ohio

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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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