

# Be a Hero for a Better World



"There will never cease to be ferment in the world unless people are sure of their food."

"A hungry man can't see right or wrong. He just sees food."

## Pearl S. Buck (1892-1973)

Pearl S. Buck was an American writer and philanthropist, and the first woman to receive both the Pulitzer Prize and the Nobel Prize for Literature. Pearl S. Buck's parents were missionaries, and she spent much of her early life, and early married life in China. Her 1931 novel, *The Good Earth*, based on her experiences in China, earned her the Pulitzer Prize and worldwide success. She went on to write more than 120 books, many of which dealt with multicultural experiences and social issues.

A passionate human rights activist, Pearl S. Buck established Welcome House, the first interracial adoption agency, which has helped more than 5000 children find homes. To further help empower children of other cultures and eliminate injustice and prejudice, Pearl S. Buck also established 2 other foundations, all of which ultimately merged to form Pearl S. Buck International. Her home and farm in Perkasio, Pennsylvania is a registered National Historic Landmark, educating the public about this great writer's life, and her important message of cross-cultural understanding and racial harmony as a key to achieving world peace.

**Pearl S. Buck was born on June 26, 1892 in Hillsboro, West Virginia**

### Be A Hero For A Better World!

1. Find out more about this hero
2. Pledge to help end hunger ([iaahp.net](http://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](http://alliancetoendhunger.org))
- America's Second Harvest ([secondharvest.org](http://secondharvest.org))
- End Hunger Network ([endhunger.com](http://endhunger.com))
- Food For All ([foodforall.org](http://foodforall.org))
- Oxfam America ([oxfamamerica.org](http://oxfamamerica.org))
- World Hunger Year ([worldhungeryear.org](http://worldhungeryear.org))
- The Hunger Site ([hungersite.org](http://hungersite.org))

Free Online: [EndHungerBook.com](http://EndHungerBook.com)

For more information: [www.betterworldheroes.com/buck.htm](http://www.betterworldheroes.com/buck.htm)

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