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Against the Odds: Making a Difference in Global Health is a traveling banner exhibit from the National Library of Medicine/National Institute of Health that highlights the role of communities in improving health at home and all around the world.

Panel display on exhibit in the front lobby of Cowles Library between September 8 and October 17.



Did you know that each day, 389,730 Iowans are affected by hunger? That's one in eight Iowans; more than 139,000 are children. "**Feed the Need/Nourish Your Neighbor**", is a stunning photo exhibit featuring the real-life stories of Iowans affected by hunger.

On display in the Collier Heritage Room in Cowles Library from September 20-October 10.



"**A Place at the Table**" is an award-winning documentary film that shows us how hunger poses serious economic, social and cultural implications for our nation. Hunger could be solved once and for all, if the American public decides that making healthy food available and affordable is in the best interest of us all.

Viewing and faculty-facilitated discussion in Sussman Theatre, Olmsted Center on Thursday, October 16th at 7 p.m.

Events and Participants

September 8th-October 17th: "**Against the Odds**" exhibit in Library Lobby

Tuesday, September 30th Reading Room 7 p.m.
Global Focus: World Food Prize Speaker, Keegan Kautzky, Director of National Education Programs
Free and open to the public. Reception following.

Tuesday, October 7th Reading Room 7 p.m.
Local Focus: Panel of Local Food Pantries and Providers Moderated by Mandy McReynolds, Director, Community Engagement and Service Learning

Children and Urban Family Movement, Carmen Lampe Zeitler, Executive Director
Des Moines Area Religious Council (DMARCC), Sarai Schnucker Rice, Executive Director
Sprout: Des Moines Urban Youth Learning Garden, Bryce Dorff, Drake Service-Learning Ambassador
"Buy Local, Buy Fresh"/"Plant a Mile," Matt Russell, State Food Policy Project Coordinator/Drake Agricultural Center
Plymouth Congregational Church, Valerie Miller-Coleman, Minister of Community Engagement
Lutheran Services of Iowa, Hilary Burbank, Program Director of Refugee Community Services
Free and open to the public. Reception following.

Thursday, October 16th Sussman Theatre 7 p.m.
National Focus: "A Place at the Table" film and discussion Facilitated by Michael Haedicke, Amahia Mallea, Carlyn Crowe
Free and open to the public. Reception following.