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Established in 2006 as a 501(c) (3) organization, against a backdrop of chronic hunger among over 350 million children worldwide and a growing food security crisis, the Global Child Nutrition Foundation (GCNF) seeks to build sustainable country-owned and -operated school feeding programs in developing countries. The goal of GCNF is to help children reach their full potential by reducing childhood hunger, increasing the chances for all girls and boys to attend school, and to break the poverty cycle through nutritious school feeding programs linked to local farm production.

We assist country leaders in building sustainable programs through Global Forums; sharing best practices; technical assistance; training and education; building online networks; research application; and policy development.

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"never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has"

—Margaret Mead leaders in child nutrition, provides global perspective and policy guidance for directing and allocating resources to effectively assist countries with policy and program development.

All proceeds from this award luncheon will directly support the Global Child

Nutrition Foundation's work in building sustainable school feeding programs. Thank you for being with us this afternoon and sharing in our vision—a world in which hunger is not a barrier to children learning.

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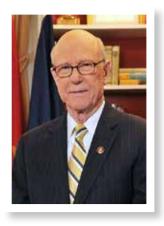


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On Wednesday the 7th of March two thousand and eighteen at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill 400 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.

GENE WHITE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR CHILD NUTRITION



The Gene White Lifetime Achievement Award was created in 2004 to honor individuals who have made outstanding contributions toward the worldwide dream of ending childhood hunger. This prestigious award is given in the name of Gene White, who has dedicated her life to the nutrition and well-being of children. Gene has worked tirelessly to improve the lives, health, and educational options of children in our country and around the world through effective and sustainable school feeding programs. Gene has been director

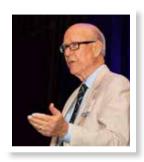
of Child Nutrition Programs for the California State Department of Education; President of the School Nutrition Association; leader in the creation of the Latin American School Feeding Network; Chair of the Board and President of the Global Child Nutrition Foundation; and is presently Vice President of the Global Child Nutrition Foundation Board of Directors.

The Global Child Nutrition Foundation graciously acknowledges past recipients of the Gene White Lifetime Achievement Award

2017	Dr. Akinwumi Ayodeji Adesina, President, African Development Bank Group
2016	Howard G. Buffett, Chairman and CEO, Howard G. Buffett Foundation
2015	Secretary Tom Vilsack, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Former Governor of Iowa
2014	Dr. Rajiv Shah, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development
2013	Arlene Mitchell, Deputy Director of Agricultural Development, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
2012	Ambassador Tony P. Hall, Executive Director of the Alliance to End Hunger
2011	Richard G. Lugar, Senator (Indiana)
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2008	Edward M. Cooney, Executive Director of the Congressional Hunger Center
2007	Catherine Bertini, Former Executive Director of the World Food Programme
2006	Dr. Josephine Martin, Past President of SNA and Executive Director of the NFSMI
2005	George S. McGovern, Senator (South Dakota) and Ambassador to the UN Agencies on Food and Agriculture, and Robert J. Dole, Senator (Kansas), U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization
2004	Gene White, President, Global Child Nutrition Foundation

Senator Pat Roberts

U.S. Senator Pat Roberts is a Kansan through and through. He was born in Topeka, graduated from Holton High School and went on to earn his journalism degree from K-State. He always puts Kansas' needs and concerns front and center in his public service career. For 16 years, he represented the Big First District, including his home of Dodge City, in the U.S. House of Representatives. In 1996, he was elected to the U.S. Senate. He is currently serving his fourth term.



Senator Roberts is Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee. He is the first member of Congress in history to have chaired both the House Agriculture Commitee and now the Senate Committee. He has also served as the ranking member of each committee. Senator Roberts continues his work in the 115th Congress ensuring that farmers and ranchers have the tools they need to advance American agriculture. He is fighting barriers to trade and regulations that threaten producers' competitiveness.

Roberts recognized the biosciences industry developing in Kansas starting in 1996 and has carefully looked for ways to enhance its development to promote an industry that has tremendous potential for growth, will keep Kansas' best and brightest in Kansas and will make Americans safer. Roberts has been recognized as a leader in food and biosecurity. He held the first hearings on the issue in Congress, has helped pass major biosecurity legislation, assisted Kansas State and other Kansas schools in gaining federal research investments, leading to the Biosecurity Research Institute (BRI) at Kansas State (housed in Pat Roberts Hall). Finally, he led the state's efforts to compete and earn the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF), a new federal laboratory to replace the aging federal plant and animal research facility at Plum Island.

Senator Roberts has long been a champion for feeding a hungry and troubled world. As former Chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, and in his role as a member, and current Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, global food security has been a top priority, especially as it relates to national security. He has worked to ensure that U.S. agriculture is leading the charge in combatting global hunger through programs like the McGovern-Dole Food for Education Program.

Kansans also know Roberts as an advocate for the states' military installations and those who serve in uniform. As a Marine, he played a key role in strengthening Kansas' military missions despite nationwide base closings - bringing thousands of new jobs to Kansas. He is the most senior Marine in the Congress.

Program

WELCOME

Julie Borlaug

Master of Ceremonies

RECOGNITION AND REMARKS

Dr. Ronald Kleinman

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> Video Remarks by Secretary Sonny Perdue, USDA

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Presentation of the

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Senator Pat Roberts

bу

Secretary Tom Vilsack

CEO & President, U.S. Dairy Export Council Former Secretary, USDA

Master of Ceremonies

Julie Borlaug

Julie Borlaug is the granddaughter of Dr. Norman E. Borlaug and has just become the V.P. for Communications and P.R. at Inari Agriculture. For 12 years, Julie served as Associate Director of External Relations at the Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture and handled Strategic Initiatives for Corporate Relations within AgriLife Research at Texas A&M.

Since the passing of her grandfather, Julie has worked to continue his legacy through promoting and developing agricultural partnerships between public,



private, and philanthropic groups to further the Borlaug legacy and agricultural research and innovation to expand upon his mission to feed the world's hungry.

Julie received her BA from Texas A&M in International Studies and Political Science in 1997 and her MBA in Nonprofit Management from the University of Dallas in 2004. Prior to joining the Borlaug Institute, Julie worked in the nonprofit sector and has worked for organizations such as the Salvation Army and the American Cancer Society as Director of Development.

Julie works to champion her grandfather's legacy and lend a voice to his desire to see more successful collaborative partnerships between the public and private partnerships in order to ensure the advancement of innovation and technology in agriculture. Julie hopes that through her efforts and in honor of her grandfather's legacy, we will all recommit ourselves to educating, mentoring, and training the next generation of "hunger fighters" who will continue Dr. Borlaug's work to end hunger and eliminate poverty.

Julie speaks often about the Borlaug legacy, the need for research and technology in agriculture as well as youth and innovation. She serves on several boards and advisory councils, including: FarmLink; Thought For Food Challenge; Planet Forward-George Washington University; Community for Zero Hunger; Global Coalition for Attracting and Retaining Youth in Agriculture; The Agriculture and Food Security Center at the Earth Institute; Columbia University; CropLife Foundation; Council for Agricultural Science & Technology (CAST)-Board of Trustees; and AgriCorps.

Scenes from the

19th Annual Global Child Nutrition Forum

Co-organized by GCNF, the WFP Centre of Excellence against Hunger, and Breakfast Club of Canada

in Montréal, Canada

September 17-21, 2017





BOB DOLE
THE ATLANTIC BUILDING
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

February 23, 2018

Dear Pat,

Congratulations on receiving the Gene White Lifetime Achievement Award from the Global Child Nutrition Foundation – a well-deserved honor for someone who's been such a strong proponent of child nutrition programs for many years.

Pat, you have a unique appreciation for the vital relationship between U.S. agriculture and the world at large. I am proud of your consistent support of global food security programs, as I know we both share the view that children who are nourished have a greater chance to thrive in school and beyond.

Throughout your work on the matter, you have always maintained a keen understanding that, in order for nutrition programs to be successful, bipartisan support is essential. Your leadership as Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman speaks for itself – you have a command of complex nutrition issues and an unwavering record of championing these vital programs that serves as an inspiration to those gathered today.

I send my sincere congratulations to you, Pat. Thanks for your leadership and – most importantly – for recognizing that nourishing our children involves much more than putting a meal on the dinner table. It means giving these children a firm foundation for success and a real chance for a bright future.

God Bless America,

BOB DOLE





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WE SALUTE CHAIRMAN PAT ROBERTS
AND HIS COMMITMENT TO
CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS
AT HOME AND AROUND THE WORLD.

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March 2, 2018

Dear Poppa,

I am happy for your award. My school brought money to send two girls to school. Momma says that you have helped send millions of girls to school. On our way home we got stuck in traffic. It was a google of cars on the road. That means it was 100 zeros of cars. Maybe you can send a google of girls to school. That would be a whole lot of girls. I hope you keep sending girls to school and helping people.

We can eat Oreos to celebrate because you are an Oreo monster. Maybe when you are 85 you will be a regular grandpa.

I love you

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February 19, 2018

Congratulations Pat. What a wonderful honor and such a very well-deserved recognition. Yet another reminder of your genuine and caring concern for the people of our country. Your dedication to the betterment of our nation; to our youth and among so many other entities, to the world for agriculture preservation. I know I speak for the state of Kansas, Kansas State University and Wildcats across the globe when I tell you that you are appreciated, loved and cared about in a truly special way. The sacrifices you have made for the benefit of others will not be forgotten.

Wishing you continued success, good fortune and great health.

Warmest regards,

Bill Snyder Head Football Coach

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Sysco is a proud supporter of the Global Child Nutrition Foundation.



CONGRATULATIONS

Senator Pat Roberts on the 2018 Gene White Lifetime Achievement Award



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Tom Daschle

February 16, 2018

Dear Pat:

Congratulations to you on being honored this year by the Global Child Nutrition Foundation. It is well deserved and long overdue recognition.

Your strong leadership on the McGovern-Dole (or should I say the Dole-McGovern) international school lunch program has made a huge difference in the budget debates. You have also been a bipartisan leader of the domestic National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs.

I particularly appreciate your recognition of the link between global food security and national security. There is just no question that hunger contributes to political unrest in Africa and around the world.

In previous years this award has gone to Bob Dole, Dick Lugar, George McGovern and Dr. Raj Shah, among other leaders. You deserve your place among these humanitarians.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Tom Daschle



PATRICK J. LEARY VERHONT



UNITED STATES SENATE WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

February 26, 2018

Dear Senator Roberts

Congratulations on being honored by the Global Child Nutrition Foundation. This is a well-deserved honor for your work on global food security.

Your work over the years as the Chairman of both the Senate and House Agriculture Committees has allowed you to make a lasting impact on U.S. humanitarian activities throughout the developing world. This is an essential component of our long term effort to combat poverty around the globe.

I look forward to our continued work on these important international aid matters, particularly as we approach this next Farm Bill.

Sincerely,

Pat - li- prond of you. Serper Fi

Global Survey of School Meal Programs







Around the world, there is an unprecedented understanding and adoption of school meal programs as an economic investment strategy for country governments. Home-grown school feeding programs not only serve social protection and development goals by feeding hungry children and fostering education, and they contribute intergenerational benefits to families and can create jobs, empower women, and smallholder farmers.

Members of the global school meal network anecdotally know that more countries are moving toward national ownership (progressing from international aid), local sourcing, and a stronger focus on nutrition. However, the field suffers from a lack of comprehensive, comparable, data-driven assessments of what is happening in a given country, across countries and continents, and across the globe.

In an effort to strengthen the work of the global school meal network, GCNF is designing a Global Survey of School Meal Programs to be piloted in 2018, launched in 2019, and conducted thereafter at intervals of every two or three years for at least ten years. The survey will ask a standard set of questions of 150 countries around the world, with the goal of identifying trends, gaps, and opportunities to guide governments', GCNF's and other stakeholders' decisions and investments related to school meal programs.

To learn more about the Survey initiative, please contact GCNF Executive Director, Arlene Mitchell, arlene@gcnf.org







Oak Canyon Ventures LLC

Bob Stallman President



P. O. Box 909 Columbus, Texas 78934

March 3, 2018

Dear Pat.

Congratulations! I was extremely pleased to hear the announcement naming you as the recipient of the 2018 Gene White Lifetime Achievement Award from the Global Child Nutrition Foundation. Having had the privilege of working with you for over two decades, I have seen firsthand your commitment and leadership on food and agriculture issues. Your dedication to childhood nutrition as well as farm and food policy, research, trade and much more has been exemplary, having great impact on the well-being of citizens both here and abroad.

I have yet to find a farmer or rancher who does not fundamentally believe that a child should never go hungryl. In this country, we may have rigorous debate about adult nutrition, both the wants and needs and the means and methods. However, for children without adequate nutrition, the fault never lies with the child. You have gone much beyond that belief, stepping up to provide the actual focus and leadership in finding solutions to further the cause of improving childhood nutrition. Your common sense and pragmatism serves as an example for your colleagues in that big building on the Hill on this and many other subjects.

So from a simple farmer/rancher in Texas to a true Champion for Agriculture, Still read Course outhing Heartiest Congratulations on being recognized for a Job Well Done!

With Best Wishes,

Bob Stallman





GCNF Global Business Network

The GCNF Global Business Network engages companies large and small in the effort to strengthen their relationship with government-operated national school meal programs. By integrating social impact, transparency, good practices, and business returns, we facilitate public-private partnerships that are sustainable and high impact for all involved. In 2018, GCNF is expanding the Global Business Network to offer more resources to businesses of all sizes.

Why GCNF?

- Our knowledge of the global school meal landscape GCNF has deep interational experience, engages with some 50 countries each year, and in 2018 will launch a Global Survey of School Meal Programs. Global Business Network members will receive visibility and be among the first to receive data.
- The relationships we've developed over the past 20 years with government leaders around the world - including the U.S. - have given us an in-depth understanding about how to work with a range of governments, types of programs, and cultures.
- We facilitate cross-sector, cross-cultural partnerships with a wide variety
 of entities (governments, for-profit and non-profit organizations, donors,
 implementers, and academics) on the local, national, and global level that
 provide real return for all involved.

What does the Global Business Network offer?

- Tiered Membership Packages
- Strategic Consulting Services
- Strategic Sponsorship/Investment Opportunities

For more information, please contact Will McMahan, Program & Operations Officer, at will@gcnf.org.

GCNF would like to thank the following Founding Members of the GCNF Global Business Network:





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Through partnerships with Rise Against Hunger and Feeding America, we have provided more than 2 billion servings of food to those in need.

Congratulations Chairman Pat Roberts

Recipient of the 2018 Gene White Lifetime Achievement Award for Child Nutrition





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The Executive Director

7 March 2018

The Honorable Pat Roberts U.S. Senator from Kansas 109 Senate Hart Office Building Washington, DC 20510



Dear Senator Roberts:

I am writing officially to say congratulations, but to be truthful, I should be writing to say, "thank you." I express that gratitude on behalf of the millions who have better lives because of your dedication to making sure school children around the world can have healthy, nutritious meals.

I know from our work together that you are a perfect recipient of the 2018 Gene White Lifetime Achievement Award from the Global Child Nutrition Foundation. You have dedicated your time and energy to this cause – and so has your family! I was thrilled to learn when I became Executive Director of the U.N. World Food Programme (WFP) that your daughter was one of our colleagues' years ago in our School Feeding Division.

Your work in creating and sustaining the George McGovern-Robert Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program helped make it possible for WFP to directly feed 16 million children in schools last year, and give technical assistance to governments so another 45 million children can get school meals.

Through the generosity of American farmers and taxpayers, this crucial U.S. Department of Agriculture program invests in a proven and effective way of helping children not just survive but also thrive.

From our recent conversations, I know that you are faithful to the vision of your Kansas colleague, Bob Dole, and his good friend from across the political aisle, George McGovern. Your leadership to enhance this program and others, such as Food for Peace and Food for Progress, in the upcoming Farm Bill will help WFP save lives and change lives every day.

I am grateful for WFP's partner, the Global Child Nutrition Foundation, for choosing you. It shows wisdom, the same kind of wisdom you showed when you married a South Carolinian!

I know the best award you could have ever received was marrying a wonderful woman from South Carolina and therefore becoming an adopted member of the Palmetto State.

With my best regards,

David M. Beasley

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IT'S NOT EVERYDAY THE GCNF HANDS OUT THE GENE WHITE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. MOSTLY BECAUSE IT TAKES A LIFETIME OF ACHIEVEMENT TO EARN IT.

Congratulations to U.S. Senator Pat Roberts, Chairman of the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry on the Gene White Lifetime Achievement Award for Child Nutrition. Together, our shared passion and commitment will help end malnutrition and hunger.

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The International Dairy Foods Association honors Senator Pat Roberts for his work to make sure America's students have access to good nutritious foods, enabling them to learn and thrive.

IDFA is proud to support the Global Child Nutrition Foundation.







Tony P. Hall United States Ambassador United States Congressman, Retired

February 26, 2018

The Honorable Pat Roberts 109 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Roberts,

I would like to offer you my sincere congratulations on the recognition you received from the Global Child Nutrition Foundation through the 2018 Gene White Lifetime Achievement Award. Your commitment to ensuring that children in the United States and around the world have adequate access to nutritious food is a testament to your values, character, and statesmanship.

Upon receiving this award, you join an impressive list of national and international leaders with the same commitment to ending hunger, including Senators George McGovern and Bob Dole, African Development Bank President Dr. Akin Adesina, and USDA Secretaries Tom Vilsack and Dan Glickman. In addition to your dedication to the issue of hunger, you have a commendable legacy of bipartisanship around US school meals legislation and global food security programs such as the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education Program. Your leadership is a model to be raised up to inspire other legislators who want to eradicate hunger worldwide, and I personally thank you for this contribution.

Once again, congratulations on your well-deserved recognition through the Gene White Lifetime Achievement Award. You are a good man, honorable statesman, and I am proud to call you my friend. Keep up the good fight to end hunger everywhere.

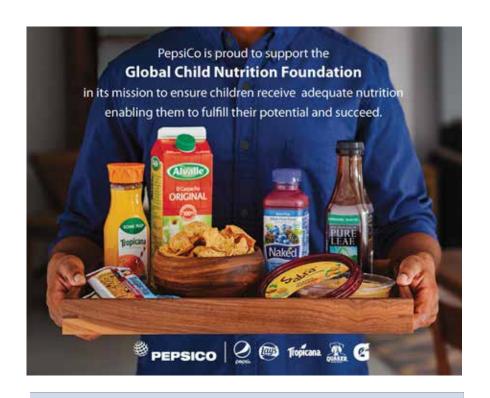
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School meals draw more children into school, provide them with the nutrition they need for learning, and build local economies that allow families to thrive. GCNF offers technical assistance and training to build nutritious, locally-sourced national school meal programs through:

ANNUAL GLOBAL FORUM:

Gathering school meal leaders from around the world

GOVERNMENT RESOURCE FRAMEWORK:

Sharing models and tools

PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT:

Connecting governments and businesses

GLOBAL SCHOOL MEAL SURVEY:

Monitoring progress worldwide

SEE CHANGE:

Training women in food safety and quality control

GLOBAL BUSINESS NETWORK:

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OUR Vision



"A world in which hunger is not a barrier to children learning"

OUR Mission

"Expand opportunities for the world's children to receive adequate nutrition for learning and achieving their potential"





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