

## why it's important to report your actions

Results Canada is powered by you – a passionate individual within our volunteer network who [takes action](#) in a number of ways including engaging with parliamentarians (Members of Parliament (MPs) and senators), writing letters to the editor (LTEs), op-eds, articles, organizing outreach activities, and using social media. These actions help to push our advocacy efforts forward to reach influential decision makers.

There are several reasons why reporting your actions is valuable:

### 1. helps us build parliamentarian champions

Parliamentarian champions are those who help us leverage resources, maintain momentum, and raise the profile of the policies that need attention. They are vital in creating meaningful change within the Canadian government by raising awareness on Parliament Hill, forging global partnerships, and creating networks and connections with other leaders and decision makers to move the needle on ending extreme poverty.

### 2. gives us important intelligence

There is a lot of useful information that comes out of reporting your actions, including the amount and types of actions that you are taking. This allows us to accurately understand our volunteer network and how best to support you. Your actions act as a touchpoint for future engagements and helps inform which parliamentarians care about our [issues](#).

### 3. informs future engagement

By reporting your actions, we can better understand your action and its impact. For example, if you had a meeting with your MP, reporting your action can give us important insight on your conversation which could be used to inform future actions and outreach to MPs with similar interests.

### 4. builds a strong base of support

When we have a comprehensive list of all Results Canada engagement with parliamentarians, we are best positioned to expand our volunteer network. We know which parliamentarians have previously engaged, and who we can strategically approach to further our reach.

## 5. supports others volunteer actions

When we know about your actions, we can amplify them and motivate other volunteers to take action. Your actions become an important part of the hundreds of LTEs and emails to parliamentarians that get written by the Results volunteer network. This total impact shows decision makers that Canadians care about ending extreme poverty.

## 6. helps recognize and celebrate you

When we know about your actions, it helps us to celebrate and recognize you in opportunities like volunteer [stories](#) and [awards](#).

We are grateful for your commitment and passion. Make sure your efforts are being recognized by reporting your actions and be sure to check out all the volunteer [actions](#) across Canada.

For any questions or if you don't see your action listed, [email](#) us.