

Be a Hero for a Better World



"How unthinkable that, in a country of such bursting plenty, so many people are facing ongoing hunger and poverty. If we are truly each other's keepers, let's support school lunches, food stamps, neighborhood garden projects, and so many other wonderful programs working to put an end to this cruel and needless blight once and for all."

Bonnie Raitt (1949-)

Bonnie Lynn Raitt is a nine-time Grammy Award-winning American blues singer, songwriter and guitarist who has recorded 18 albums since her 1971 debut. She was born into a musical family, and was raised with a deep respect for the arts and a strong commitment to social activism. Bonnie Raitt loved the blues, and during college performed in local coffeehouse gigs. Before long she was opening for many blues legends.

Bonnie Raitt has become as well known for her support of worthy causes as she is for her music. She has performed numerous benefit concerts and has spoken out for many political, environmental and human rights causes. She campaigned to end war in Central America, and apartheid in South Africa, and in support of the rights of women and Native Americans and for ancient forest protection. She co-founded Musicians United For Safe Energy (MUSE) and performed in the historic No Nukes concerts. During her 2002 tour, she initiated the Green Highway Festival, a traveling eco-village which provides information to concert-goers about alternative energy solutions. This great musical legend and social activist was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2000.

Bonnie Raitt was born in Burbank, California on November 8, 1949

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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

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)
- Oxfam America (oxfamamerica.org)
- World Hunger Year (worldhungeryear.org)
- The Hunger Site (hungersite.org)

Free Online: EndHungerBook.com

For more information: www.betterworldheroes.com/raitt.htm

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