

# THE ANTI-HUNGER

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Brought to you by the Anti-Hunger Action Committee of Crossroads Urban Center  
347 South 400 East, Salt Lake City 1-888-747-8482 or 364-7765

*The Anti-Hunger Action Committee (AHAC) organizes low-income individuals and their allies to take action on their own behalf to improve the social safety net and promote better jobs.*



During the month of February members of the Anti-Hunger Action Committee gave a series of cakes, like the one below, to the Speaker of the Utah House of Representatives, Marty Stephens.



## IT'S TIME FOR A PARTY!

The Utah Legislature has finally finished its 45 day session and now it is time to celebrate AHAC's efforts to preserve Medicaid funding in Utah.

Thursday, March 18 at 6 PM  
at Crossroads Urban Center

Potluck and video. Bring a friend.

**For more information call AHAC at 364-7765**



On February 24th members of AHAC and DRAC went to the Capitol with Marty Stephens masks and performed a pep rally to inspire the Speaker of the House to restore vision and dental benefits to Medicaid.

### **3 Numbers to Remember:**

#### **1. Crossroads Urban Center: 364-7765**

In addition to our food pantry and our thrift store, Crossroads also has staff members who can answer questions and help you with your food stamp case.

#### **2. 211 / Information and Referral:**

**at 211 or 978-3333** Information and Referral has information about all of the services available to people in Salt Lake County.

#### **3. Department of Workforce Services Customer Relations: 526-4390**

If you've had a good or bad experience with your caseworker, or someone else at DWS, you can call this number to make a comment about your experience.



**AHAC and DRAC members talking to Senator Sheldon Killpack about Medicaid funding.**

### **HEALTHCARE FOR ALL!**

**On March 4 six thousand people in Utah will be wearing stickers that say "health care for all" to work, school and wherever they go. Call 364-7765 and ask for AHAC to find out how you can be one of them.**



**Outside the Utah Capitol Building with our face masks.**

### **Fight hunger in less than 2 Minutes, TODAY!**

This year the United States Senate is scheduled to change some of rules for the Temporary Aid to Needy Families(TANF) Program. A bill passed by the House of Representatives last year had pieces in it that would weaken the Food Stamp Program and increase work requirements for single mothers without providing enough money to help them find childcare.

**Call Senator Hatch's office today at 524-4380 and tell his staff:**

1. Over 48,000 Utah families rely on the Food Stamp Program and so please make sure that the Senate TANF bill does not hurt the Food Stamp Program.
2. Single mothers who go to work need help with child care and so please support an amendment to increase childcare funding.