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The Power of the Constituent...
YOUR VOICE!!!
YOU the Constituent

have tremendous power in the minds of
legislators!



- Networking
- Social Media
- Traditional Communication

Used over time **GETS RESULTS!**



GROW YOUR COMMUNITY

**Use your ANFP Chapter website to promote
your cause.. Tweet, Facebook ,
do a mass email campaign!**



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Contact your Legislators...

- Communicate with your district House Representative.
- Request a meeting when the congressperson is at the home office.
- Organize a “meet and greet” with coworkers, neighbors, and friends.
- Attend a community event organized by the legislator.

Invite the representative to your chapter meeting!





TOM LATHAM
Congressman
4th District, Iowa

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

September 20, 2010

Ms. Barbara Thomsen
2828 Windsor Dr
Norwalk, IA 50211

Dear Barbara:

I want to extend my personal thanks to you for taking part in my recent town hall meeting in your area. I received tremendous input from those in attendance who shared their views on a range of critical topics with me. I always appreciate the opportunity to have a frank and honest discussion with Iowans about the challenges we face as a nation.



Be creative!
Just reach out and
connect!





Make it Real.

**Legislators want to hear
YOUR
thoughts and opinions because
YOU
are a constituent!**

**Your story is important and you can be the
source for such rich information.**

**Don't be afraid to humanize the issue by
relating it to your local community or personal
experience.**



Safe Food for Seniors Act

requires that federally skilled nursing facilities (SNF) have their Director of Food Services, in the absence of a full-time dietitian, be trained as a Certified Dietary Manager, Certified Food Protection Professional (CDM, CFPP), or a Dietetic Technician, Registered (DTR), or have the equivalent training from military experience or traditional education.

CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

<http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/>



Congress must act to
further protect our seniors
from foodborne illnesses.
You can make that happen
... the time is NOW!

Drum up support for
SAFE FOOD FOR SENIORS
ACT



**We ask
YOU, the ANFP member,
to go forth and help influence
federal congresspersons
to support this legislation and recognize the
Certified Dietary Manager as instrumental to the
health and safety of our senior population!**





The Goal: **Patient nutrition and safety**

The Challenge: **To build a strong and effective grassroots network**

The Opportunity: **To make a positive IMPACT on the lives of others**

Thank you!

Barbara Thomsen CDM/CFPP

Iowa ANFP Spokesperson

National ANFP Legislative Committee Chairperson





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