GET INVOLVED



Become a Grassroots Volunteer







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!









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!





CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

September 20, 2010



TOM LATHAM Congressman 4th District, Iowa Ms. Barbara Thomsen 2828 Windsor Dr Norwalk, IA 50211

I want to extend my personal thanks to you for taking part in my recent town hall wall to extend my personal mains to you for taking part in my recent to will have 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 Dear Barbara: 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.







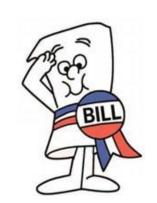


Safe Food for Seniors Act

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
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National ANFP Legislative Committee Chairperson





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