

MAZON'S FIFTH QUESTION

[Read this after the seder's Four Questions]



**How will we retell
this story?**

Each Passover we retell the defining story of our people: our exodus from Egypt. It's a story of wealth and want, of an individual and of a community, of justice denied and justice prevailing.

How will we retell the story of this past year, and all it has wrought?

Though we are still in the throes of the pandemic, we know this too will be a defining moment. The pandemic has changed us profoundly, revealing and exacerbating the breadth of hunger and human need.

How will we retell the story of this past year, and all we have learned?

It is our responsibility to channel the stark clarity that has been so catastrophically thrust upon us into a demonstration of our values. We will fight against the barriers faced by millions to accessing food. We will fight the stigma that discourages people from getting the help they need. We will fight any policy, school of thought, or kernel of doubt that challenges the notion that people deserve to feed themselves with dignity, no matter their circumstances.

L'dor v'dor, from generation to generation, we will remember and retell how a plague of disease begat a plague of inequity, and we will respond, together.



YOU CAN HELP THOSE WHO ARE HUNGRY

Mollie, from New Orleans, said "When my food stamps run out, it's scary not knowing if I'm going to have any money to eat tomorrow. I've had moments of being embarrassed and on the verge of tears because I don't understand why I can't control any of this. But when I eat, I feel refreshed, and that maybe things will get better." The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly food stamps) is our best tool to fight the plague of hunger. Now, we must redouble our efforts to not only preserve the program, but to strengthen and fortify it to truly ensure that folks like Mollie can live without fear.

You can get involved by talking about this issue at your Passover seder tables and throughout the year. Visit mazon.org to join us in our fight to end hunger.

Together, we can transform *how it is*, into *how it should be*.