

Which pain is worse? Feeling
different or feeling hungry?



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Dear Mr. Sample,

Hannah* was almost in tears.

"I feel different from other kids, because I can't play sports . . . I can't join the school band . . . I can't do anything because my family doesn't have money like other people," she says.

"It makes me sad," Hannah whispers.

It's hard to explain to a child that there simply is no way to afford anything extra.

And for Hannah's family, it goes beyond school activities -- "extra" is beginning to include food.

Prices on everything from milk to bread to produce are skyrocketing. The amount of groceries Hannah's mom can bring home shrinks more and more.

And while Hannah's mom hates to see her little girl shed tears of disappointment, she worries that if she doesn't get help, Hannah will be crying because she's hungry.

Living paycheck to paycheck doesn't mean getting by anymore. In many cases, money runs out long before the month ends.

Truth is, compared to many children, Hannah isn't so different. Right now, right here in America, an estimated 12 million children suffer from hunger. Little boys and girls are paying the price by going without -- especially without FOOD!

By taking a moment to send your CLUB 1000 gift of \$135, you can help fill a child's plate with food and her heart with hope. Please send your gift today -- children are counting on you. Children like Hannah.

**Name/photo changed for privacy.*

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Feed The Children was able to help Hannah. A local food pantry we stock through your gifts gave Hannah's mom enough food to last the entire month -- maybe longer.

Of course, we can't change all the circumstances and challenges that make life so hard for so many . . .

**But together, we can help make sure
our country's hungriest children have
something good to eat.**

As a CLUB 1000 member, you have opened your heart to boys and girls like Hannah who feel different because they don't even have food like other children.

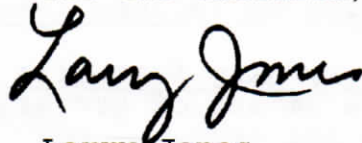
**So please continue standing with Feed The
Children as we help nourish thousands of
hungry boys and girls across our nation.**

Send your CLUB 1000 gift today to help more children like Hannah get the food they need in time.

As you know, your monthly commitment is all it takes to help us deliver 1,000 pounds of nourishing food to the American little ones who need it most.

Thank you! Your help is an answer to a prayer for hungry children and their families -- and a real encouragement to us. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

For the children,



Larry Jones
President

P.S. Sometimes just a box or two of emergency food is all it takes to turn the tide for a working poor family. That's why your gift today is so important. Thank you again