



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What does T.H.I.N.K. stand for?
 - T.H.I.N.K. is an acronym for Topple Hunger In North Korea.
2. When and why was T.H.I.N.K created?
 - The Korean American Coalition began our first T.H.I.N.K. event in October 2008 to educate the community of the ongoing hunger and humanitarian issues in North Korea.
3. What are T.H.I.N.K.'s goals?
 - RAISE AWARENESS of North Korea's extreme hunger and humanitarian problems
 - EDUCATE THE PUBLIC about North Korea's hungry, repressed, isolated, and abused
 - ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY in civic participation to discuss and fight these issues.
4. How will T.H.I.N.K. accomplish these goals?
 - By providing facts regarding the famine, not only to keep the public engaged, but also effectively educating its members to engage political leaders with access to the United States government.
 - By keeping focus on North Korea's hunger and humanitarian issues. As worldwide attention diminishes, so does the involvement of the community at large. We cannot let tragedies occurring in North Korea go unnoticed.
5. How many people in North Korean are affected by famine?
 - During North Korea's most recent widespread famine from 1996 through 1998, between half a million and 3 million North Korean citizens perished due to starvation. If we take the middle number of 1.5 million deaths from starvation, that would represent 6% of the North Korean population, which is estimated at 24 million.
6. What can I do?
 - Become educated about what is going on in North Korea, specifically the hunger issue.
 - Urge political leaders to take action to alleviate widespread hunger affecting so many North Koreans
 - Sign up to receive more information regarding the ongoing tragedy in North Korea.
7. Why is KAC involved with issues concerning North Korea?
 - KAC encourages political empowerment in the United States. This is an opportunity to change how the US deals with North Korean humanitarian issues.
 - Korean Americans share the heritage of North and South Korea.
 - Regardless of political issues between North Korea's government and the world, the fact remains that there are Koreans suffering from starvation and human rights violations.
8. Will KAC be sending money/food/clothing or any other aid to assist North Korea?
 - KAC will NOT be sending money/food/clothing or any other aid to North Korea. KAC wants to be very clear: KAC's mission is not to provide any support or assistance to North Korea, but rather to bring about greater awareness of the issues surrounding the North Korean people's continuous struggle with famine.