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(AP-Washington):

More than one in seven American households struggled to put enough food on the table in 2008, the highest rate since the Agriculture Department began tracking food security levels in 1995. That's about 49 million people, or 14.6 percent of U.S. households. (November 16, 2009)

(AP-Rome):

The U.N. food chief Jacques Diouf began a 24-hour strike at 8 p.m. Friday in the lobby of the Rome-based U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization.

The FAO said Diouf was trying to show solidarity with the world's 1 billion chronically malnourished people, raise awareness about their plight, and put pressure on world leaders to do something about it. FAO has said global food output will have to increase by 70 percent to feed a projected population of 9.1 billion in 2050. (November 14, 2009)

Austin lawyers have shown leadership in fighting hunger, both here at home and abroad. This year, more than ever, we need your help

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