

## Step One: Feed the Hungry Step Two: Save the World

When Genelle Monger, CNP, thinks about food, it is not in the same way most of us do. Through her two-year placement as a member of the Child Hunger Corps at Feeding America, Genelle was working to address the systems that create food insecurity – and keep so many in the U.S. from getting enough of the right food. Genelle talks fluently about complicated issues like food sovereignty and food as it relates to civil rights. She has even traveled to D.C. to assist with a Senate brief that explores innovative strategies for addressing child hunger.

The youngest of six and the first of her generation to graduate from college, Genelle processes information differently, which made math and reading more of a challenge. During much of her childhood, her mother was battling breast cancer and she needed to rely on community organizations, such as Wellspring Community Center, to give her the extra help she needed with school. After high school, she enrolled at Western Michigan University where she earned her Certified Nonprofit Professional credential in 2015.

The Alliance's mission has two prongs: raising awareness of nonprofit careers and preparing talented individuals for nonprofit leadership. Genelle benefited from both facets: "I always knew I wanted to help people, but I didn't know how. While in college,



a few friends convinced me to go with them to an Alliance meeting ... I realized how much nonprofits had influenced me throughout my childhood."

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