



## **Ladder of Compassionate Leadership (Elected Officials)**

### **Level 7:**

Puts the needs of those living in poverty FIRST, even at risk of losing re-election.

### **Level 6:**

Works with those experiencing poverty and hunger to co-create and implement better solutions.

### **Level 5:**

Recruits old and new members to the cause and mentors other political leaders in compassionate leadership.

### **Level 4:**

Reaches out to key business and community leaders to share about the needs of those living in poverty.

### **Level 3:**

Meets with people each week with lived experience, co-sponsors legislation to help those living in poverty.

### **Level 2:**

Willing to meet with BPAC and signs on to legislation that best supports those living in poverty.

### **Level 1:**

Elected to political office.

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## **Ladder of Compassionate Leadership (Local Leaders)**

### **Level 7:**

Run for office, or support those who run for office based on prioritizing the needs of those living in poverty.

### **Level 6:**

Recruits others from different states and districts to prioritize the needs of those living in poverty.

### **Level 5:**

Field visits with to learn about and then create solutions for those living in poverty. Consider giving up something important to you that does not show compassion.

### **Level 4:**

Visits offices of elected officials and other leaders who may step forward in compassionate action.

### **Level 3:**

Written & Phone outreach to leaders and elected officials who may step forward in compassionate action.

### **Level 2:**

Gathering info about needs, lived experiences, elected officials, and local leaders who can make a difference.

### **Level 1:**

Awareness of need, and your own compassion to take action.

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