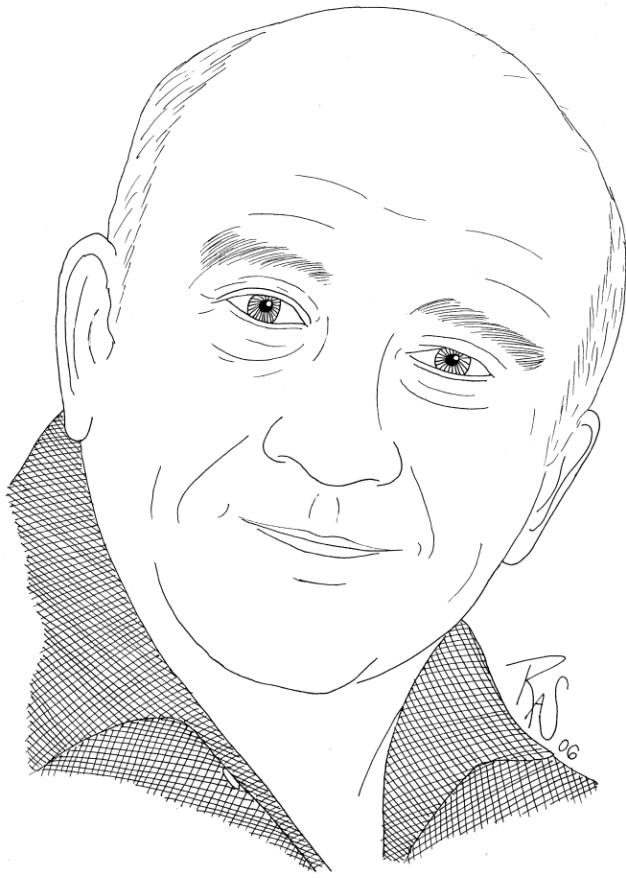


# Be a Hero for a Better World

## Edward Asner (1929- )

Edward Asner is an American actor, best known for his Emmy Award-winning role as Lou Grant on *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*, and the spin-off series, *Lou Grant*. He received 7 Emmys and 5 Golden Globe Awards for his numerous appearances in TV and film roles, as well as lending his voice to many cartoon characters. Edward Asner has also distinguished himself as a writer, producer and political and social activist. In the 1980s, he was elected twice by his peers as president of the Screen Actor's Guild.

Edward Asner has been an outspoken advocate for numerous social causes, including the Reagan Administration's support of death squads in Central America during the 1980s, and the current Administration's handling of the war in Iraq. He has narrated a number of documentaries that promote his passion for a better world, including, "*Legacy for Efrain*," about the world hunger organization, Heifer International, and "*The Oil factor: Behind the War on Terror*." Edward Asner has also been an ardent supporter of animal rights and freedom of speech, served as a spokesperson for Racism Watch, and is actively involved in the campaign to create a cabinet level US Department of Peace.



"There are genuinely sufficient resources in the world to ensure that no one, nowhere, at no time, should go hungry."

Edward Asner was born on November 15, 1929 in Kansas City, Kansas

### Be A Hero For A Better World!

1. Find out more about this hero
2. Pledge to help end hunger (iaahp.net)
3. Hold an event to raise awareness about the problem of world hunger
4. Contribute to an organization working to end hunger

### Organizations Helping End Hunger

- Alliance To End Hunger (alliancetoendhunger.org)
- America's Second Harvest (secondharvest.org)
- End Hunger Network (endhunger.com)
- Food For All (foodforall.org)
- Oxfam America (oxfamamerica.org)
- World Hunger Year (worldhungeryear.org)
- The Hunger Site (hungersite.org)

Free Online: EndHungerBook.com

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