

The last thing anyone wants to do is intentionally hurt their children or grandchildren.

Yet, that is precisely what we are doing every day by choosing to ignore our country's growing population numbers.

As the nation's headlines warn against overburdening future generations with huge fiscal debt, our elected leaders are also destroying the opportunities of tomorrow by vigorously pursuing a "growth at any cost" agenda. They give no thought to putting the brakes on population growth in order to avoid the disastrous consequences such growth is creating for our future.

The signs are all around us that we are already on a fast train to forthcoming crises such as economic uncertainty, limited access to clean water, poor air quality, threatened food supplies, and a fast-deteriorating national infrastructure. It is crucial that Americans speak up and demand that our leaders take steps now to slow, halt and eventually reverse our evergrowing population numbers.

If we can't effectively deal with these burgeoning problems now, how will our heirs resolve them in the future when our population will be even larger than it is today if we continue down this path? U.S. population is expected to grow from today's 333 million to about 400 million by 2058. Today's children may very well see a population of 450 or even 500 million Americans within their lifetime. This is definitely an issue that must be addressed now, before it is too late.

As NPG celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year, we continue in our quest to leave our children and grandchildren a livable and sustainable nation. We invite you to join us. Please go online to register as NPG's newest member.

## FUTURE GENERATIONS DESERVE TO INHERIT A CLEAN AND ECONOMICALLY STABLE NATION, NOT ONE OVERWHELMED BY TOO MANY PEOPLE!

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