Ruth Riley played on the 2001 University of Notre Dame women's basketball national championship team, won the WNBA Championship with the Detroit Shock, and was part of the 2004 gold medal winning Olympic team. Before her time on the basketball court, Ruth was raised in a single-parent household that relied on the food stamps, and free- and reduced-priced lunches. Because of this experience, in 2012, Ruth became an ambassador for Share Our Strength, a nonprofit that is committed to ending childhood hunger, as part of their No Kid Hungry campaign. Ruth continues to advocate for child nutrition programs across the country.