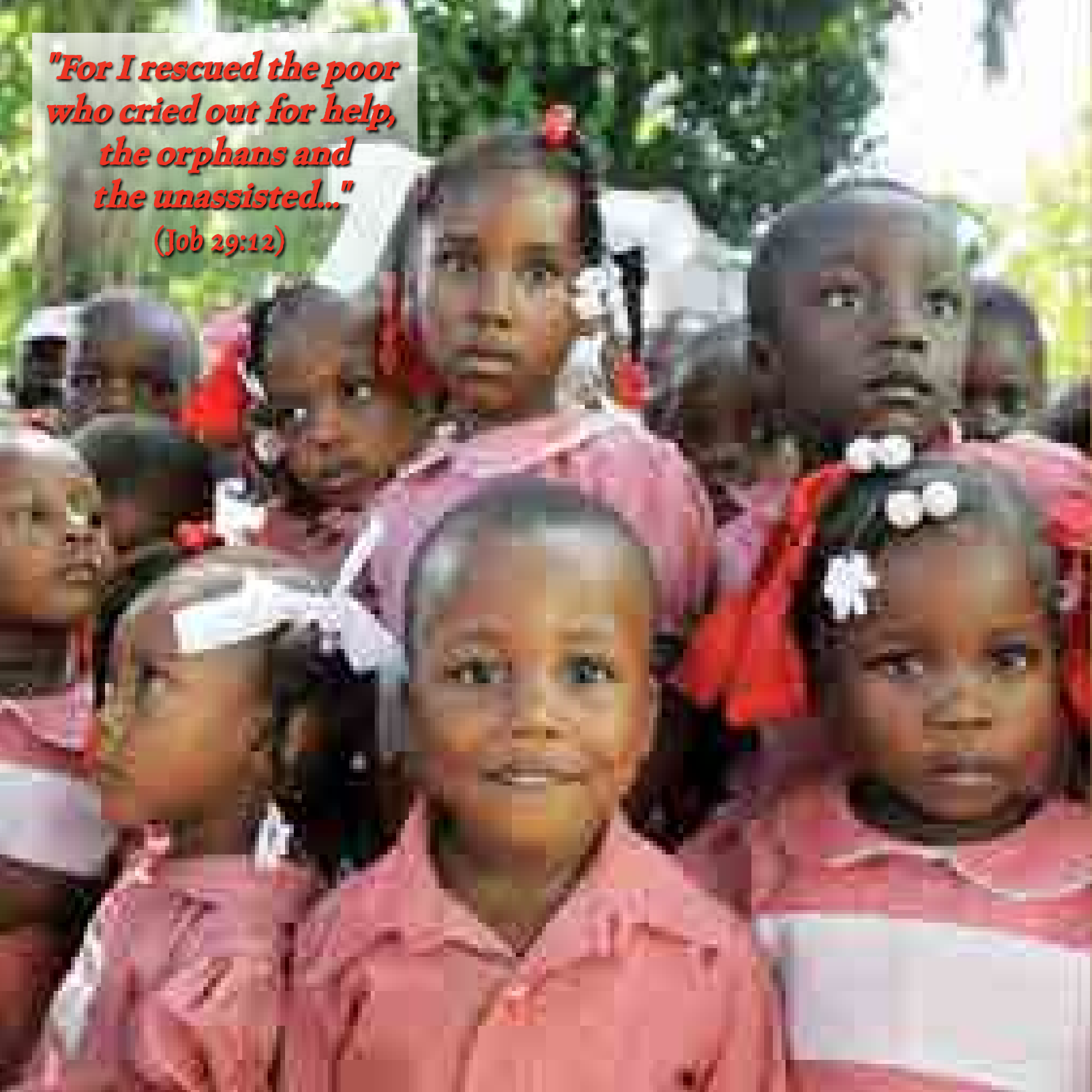


2011
*Annual
Report*



***"For I rescued the poor
who cried out for help,
the orphans and
the unassisted..."
(Job 29:12)***



A Message from the President...

In 2011, you continued to be a godsend to the suffering poor.

For a starving little girl in a Guatemalan nutritional center, your compassion arrived in the form of a lifesaving miracle. To an unsheltered family in Haiti, your generosity was celebrated as answered prayer.



The enclosed statistics detail how much aid you delivered, but they cannot fully convey just how many lives you changed.

"Sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless; clothing the naked... then your light shall break forth like the dawn..." (Isaiah 58:7-8)

The impact of your gifts are immeasurable. Before receiving your assistance, a poor mother struggling to survive in Haiti's remote countryside once said, "Nobody comes out here. No one can help."

But you did. Because of your compassionate help, Food For The Poor was able to distribute more than 42.9 million pounds of food in 2011 — enough to feed and affect the lives of millions of malnourished children and their families. Thank you.

In John 6:9-15, the crowd was amazed when Jesus multiplied a boy's offering of five small loaves and two small fish to feed the multitude. Today, we continue to marvel at how God uses your enduring generosity to feed the hungry and suffering. Thank you, and may God bless you for your steadfast compassion for impoverished families.

A servant of the poor,

Robin G. Mahfood

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3.75%

Administrative Ratio

2011 Summary of Activities*

Total Expenditures	\$951,165,846
Operating Expenses	\$35,696,440
Tractor-Trailers of Aid Distributed	3,319

*Subject to final audit.

Feeding the Hungry

Because of you, the hungry are fed, and hope flourishes amongst the poorest of the poor. Food For The Poor's mission began with feeding the hungry and remains at the heart of what we do. Faithful donors like you helped send the first bags of rice to Jamaica in 1982 to feed the hungry. You are still with us now, helping us to feed millions of hungry people across the countries we serve. From the smallest child crying from hunger, to a starving elderly woman thinking she is all alone, you bring them lifesaving food, and the knowledge that someone does care.

Feeding Facts & Figures

In 2011, Food For The Poor distributed more than 42.9 million pounds of food, enough to feed millions of malnourished children and their families. This included more than:

- 24.9 million pounds of rice
- 7.7 million pounds of beans
- 10.3 million pounds of grains, canned foods and other assorted foods

From helping mothers in remote areas in Haiti, to feeding schoolchildren in Guyana, you were there delivering food to where it was most needed in 2011. Your gifts have an impact on countless lives. Not only do you deliver nourishing meals through Food For The Poor, but you are educating families about the importance of nutrition. Most of all, you give hope to mothers with severely malnourished children by giving them the lifesaving food they need.

Through you, Food For The Poor supports thousands of partners who feed those who might otherwise go hungry. At our Haitian feeding center alone, we prepare 15,000 nutritious meals a day, six days a week, to feed the hungry. Our distribution facilities also serve numerous schools and partner organizations with feeding programs throughout the country.

With your ongoing generosity, thousands of families continue to be fed through outreach programs, school facilities and nutritional clinics in the Caribbean and Latin America. Children and starving infants who are barely clinging to life, are spared because of the food you help provide.

Thank you for saving and sustaining precious lives by supplying food to the poor. The impact of your love and compassion cannot be measured. May God bless you.

***"For I was hungry
and you gave Me food..."
(Matthew 25:35a)***



Sheltering the Homeless

*A*s a child, imagine fearing rainfall because it regularly flooded your room. Or imagine worrying that the next strong wind could topple the flimsy roof above your head.

Throughout the Caribbean and Latin America, poor families live in shacks made of discarded materials like rotten wood, crumbling metal sheets and palm fronds. And inside these crumbling huts, innocent children suffer the most.

On a rural Jamaican hillside, 12-year-old Tashana Richards and her family lived in a ramshackle hodgepodge of rotten wood and plastic sheets. Tashana and her siblings could not sleep or study, and were often sick. But through your caring compassion, Tashana and her family recently moved into a protective new home that has become a source of great joy and gratitude for the loving family.

Housing Facts & Figures

In 2011, Food For The Poor built 6,294 housing units for families in need of adequate shelter. Since 1982, we have constructed 77,417 housing units for the poor.

In particular, Tashana, (pictured in the striped shirt), was so moved by your generosity that she wrote a letter to people like you, who helped protect her family.

"On behalf of my family, I would like to say thank you for the help you have given us," the letter reads. "We are very happy for our new home. Before, we were ashamed of where we lived. Our old house was not safe... We had no door... We had to sleep on the floor."

"But now I am safe," Tashana continued. "I live in a pretty new house and no rain will wet us now. Thanks to all the people who gave this to us. It is the best time in our life. God bless you all."

Thousands of lives like Tashana's were touched this past year through the gift of a Food For The Poor home that loving supporters like you built. These protective new homes not only physically sheltered these endangered families, but also offered them invaluable hope for the future.

***"I would soon find a shelter
from the raging wind
and storm."
(Psalm 55:9)***



Developing a Future

Trying to survive on a daily basis is the hardest struggle our poorest brothers and sisters face. A lack of adequate housing, no access to clean water, and rarely enough food to feed their families are only a few of the serious issues facing the destitute people across the Caribbean and Latin America.

Your gifts in the past year gave tremendous support to families and brought new life into communities. Through projects such as the reconstruction of a nutritional center in Guatemala, infants and young children suffering from malnutrition, who rely on the center for their survival, were nourished back to health.

2011 Projects Summary

Project	Cost
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• Housing/housing villages	\$10,681,911
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• Construction and repairs	\$1,725,087
<i>(for schools, clinics and multipurpose centers)</i>	

• Program support	\$2,479,920
<i>(for clinics, nursing homes, schools, feeding programs and orphanages)</i>	

• Water/sanitation	\$2,139,690
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• Development and self-help projects	\$2,661,431
<i>(for aquaculture ponds, fishing villages, fruit tree nurseries and animal husbandry)</i>	

Total Projects	\$19,688,039
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Last year, you increased the availability of food in communities by helping to establish self-sustaining projects like chicken incubation plants, hydroponic gardens and aquaculture farms. By bringing in a self-sustaining food source to these families, you promoted good health and helped parents provide food for their children. Newly generated income from surplus harvests helps families break the generational cycle of poverty and gives parents the opportunity to send their children to school.

You placed a great amount of importance on education when you helped build schools, clinics and vocational centers. Building vocational centers gives local craftsmen the space to create their crafts, and sell their wares without having to travel long distances to markets.

By building water wells in parched communities, you have helped families and children who had no access to clean water. They are no longer forced to walk long distances to bathe in a contaminated creek used by animals. Thanks to your kindness, children no longer have to miss school because they need to fetch and carry water up to three times a day to their homes.

Through your loving generosity and kindness, hope and joy are restored to those people who otherwise have little reason to expect it. Poor, hardworking families who labor long hours every day just to survive, now have a chance to change their lives because of your compassion. Thank you for all that you do for the poor and for the many ways you are making a difference to those in desperate need.



"For we walk by faith, not by sight."
(2 Corinthians 5:7)

Caring for the Sick

Medical care is critical to saving lives, but is rarely available to the poor. Families living in developing countries like Haiti are frequently exposed to fatal diseases, such as cholera that are seldom heard of in the United States.

Medical Facts & Figures

Food For The Poor shipped 588 tractor-trailer loads of medicines and medical supplies in 2011, including 100 tractor-trailers sent to Haiti.

Country	Tractor -Trailers
Haiti	100
Guatemala	144
Jamaica	82
Nicaragua	72
Honduras	33
El Salvador.....	61
Dominican Republic.....	41
Guyana	30
Other	25

To combat the severe outbreak of this deadly waterborne disease in Haiti, Food For The Poor installed 30 solar-powered water purification units. Because of your support, we were able to bring these units to where they were needed the most. These systems purify up to 10,000 gallons of water per day, regardless of how contaminated the water source might be. Most of the units were installed in the Artibonite area, where the cholera outbreak originated. This lifesaving, daily supply of pure water continues to reduce the threat of this deadly disease, all thanks to you!

You were also the reason Food For The Poor was able to deliver critically-needed medical supplies that helped save lives in 2011. Your support maintained clinics, hospitals and nutritional centers throughout the countries where we serve. And because of your generosity, critical after-care supplies for patients were rushed to those most in need.

Medical professionals in the countries we serve work hard to save the poorest of the poor. You make this possible by giving Food For The Poor the means to deliver much-needed medical equipment and medicines. Your support sends love and healing to suffering children and families in dire need of professional medical attention.

On behalf of the poor and the sick who were saved through your compassion, thank you.



***"Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people."
(Matthew 4:23, NIV)***

Teaching the Children

For many poor children in the countries we serve, to attend school and receive an education is a far-off dream. Some children wistfully watch their friends walk to school each day, while they must stay home to babysit their young siblings, fetch water, or beg for food. Unfortunately, many poor children are unable to attend school because their parents lack the money to buy books and other educational tools.

In Haiti, children faced a different challenge when the schools themselves were left destroyed or severely damaged by the 2010 earthquake. But thanks to you, since that time, Food For The Poor has been able to contract or rebuild 12 schools. Children smiled with delight when they returned to school and resumed their education.

In 2011, you helped provide books, teaching materials, furniture, food, scholarships and more to teach poor children. You are the reason why poor children have a fighting chance at escaping the miserable cycle of poverty.

The poor children who receive the gift of education are eager to learn. They understand that school provides them with a better future. Your gifts for education not only give children the opportunity to explore new horizons through learning, but provides hope for generations. Thank you for all you do to teach the children.

Education Facts & Figures

In 2011, Food For The Poor shipped 310 tractor-trailer loads of educational supplies to schools, giving children from destitute families valuable tools for learning. This included 60 tractor-trailer loads of books.

***"Make known to me
Your ways, Lord:
teach me Your paths."
(Psalm 25:4)***

Partners in Progress

Working with a diverse group of partners from across the world enables Food For The Poor to bring help quickly and efficiently to people in the countries we serve. We are able to offer lifesaving help to so many of our poorest brothers and sisters because of our invaluable partnerships with various churches, community leaders, missionaries, domestic corporate partners, local governments and other charities.

The United States Department of Agriculture recently awarded Food For The Poor over 4,500 metric tons of aid, which will be used to improve the nutrition and health conditions of Nicaraguan school-aged children by giving them a warm meal at school each day.

The Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund continues to partner with Food For The Poor by offering its technical assistance and expertise in developing self-sustaining aquaculture farms and agricultural projects. Their partnership helps alleviate poverty and brings nutrition to families by supporting tilapia farms, livestock breeding initiatives and crop-management techniques.

Because of the combined efforts of Food For The Poor and its compassionate partners, we are able to efficiently keep costs down, and get lifesaving help into the communities where it is most needed, in a timely manner.

Your devotion as a partner with Food For The Poor allows the love of Christ to shine for the destitute people across the Caribbean and Latin America, bringing love and encouragement to those who are less fortunate. Thank you for blessing the least of our brothers and sisters with your caring support.

***"The poor you will always have
with you and whenever you wish
you can do good to them..."
(Mark 14:7a)***

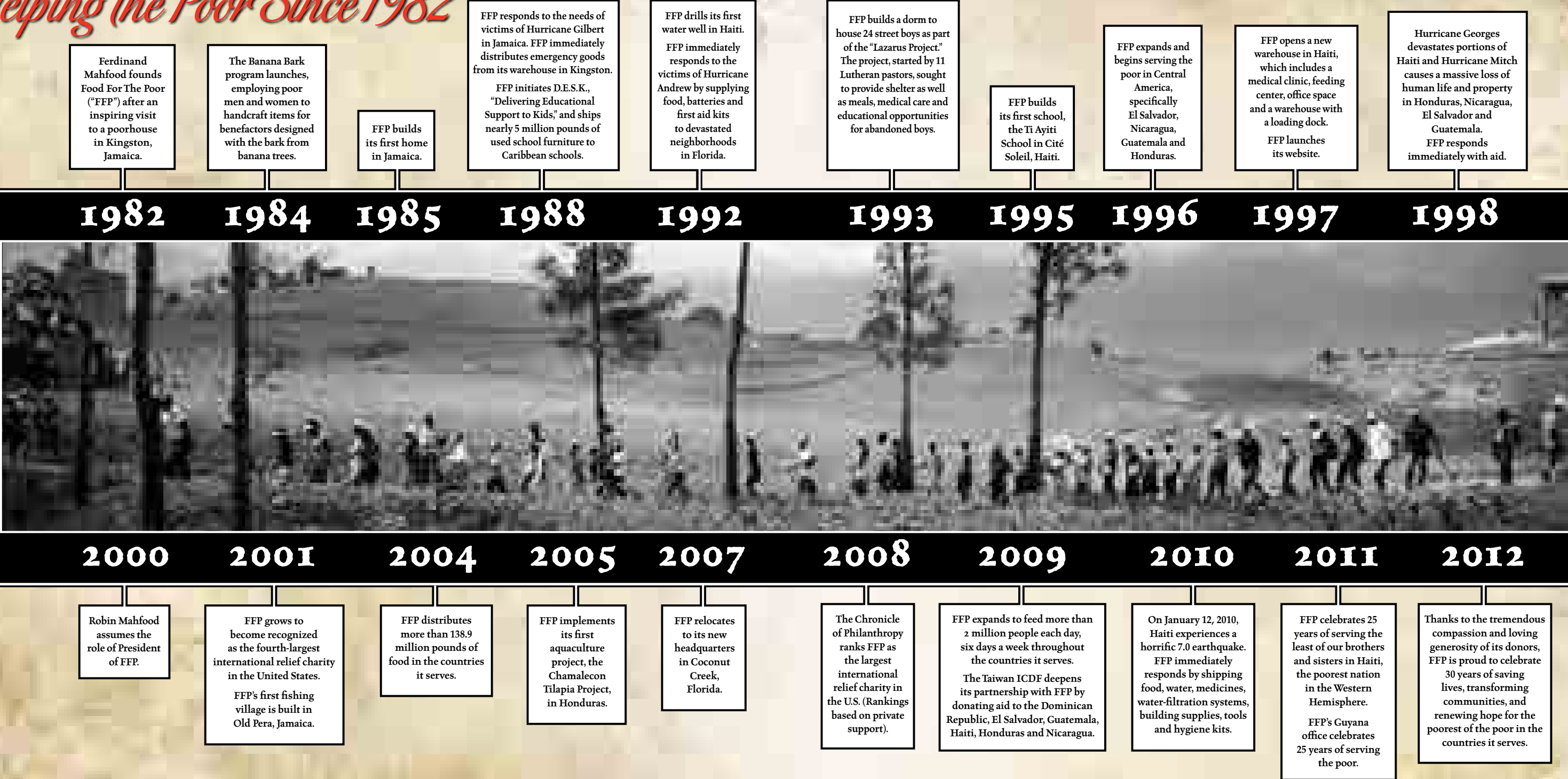
Corporate Partners

In 2011, through the help of our corporate sponsors and you, we distributed more than 444,000 pairs of shoes.

Item	Tractor -Trailers
Shoes	74
Clothing	232
Total	306



Helping the Poor Since 1982



2011 FINANCIAL STATEMENT*

Statement of Activities

Support & Revenue:

Contributions – Cash	\$ 97,911,090
Contributions – Donated Goods	838,232,422
Contributions – Pledges	2,268,669
Other Income	49,429
Total Support & Revenue	\$ 938,461,610

Expenses:

Program – Education	\$ 72,315,914
Program – Healthcare	621,373,734
Program – Basic Needs	143,634,519
Program – Community Support & Development	49,399,236
Program – Intra-program Costs	28,746,003
Fundraising	28,047,577
Management	7,648,863
Total Expenses	\$ 951,165,846

Net Deficit: \$ (12,704,236)

Statement of Financial Positon

Assets:

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 7,942,441
Contributions Receivable	1,209,216
Property & Equipment	16,334,175
Goods in Transit	1,120,730
Other Assets	539,388
Total Assets	\$ 27,145,950

Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$ 4,830,239
Mortgage Payable	3,077,379
Accrued Liabilities	363,154
Total Liabilities	\$ 8,270,772

Net Assets:

Unrestricted	\$ 18,773,200
Restricted	101,978
Total Net Assets	\$ 18,875,178

Total Liabilities & Net Assets: \$ 27,145,950

*Year ended December 31, 2011. Subject to final audit.

REVENUE



EXPENSES



Distributed in 2011**

Antigua	\$140,403
Belize	\$3,373,679
Dominica	\$6,023,410
Dominican Republic	\$65,767,541
Ecuador	\$188,811
El Salvador	\$75,677,056
Grenada	\$3,577,802
Guatemala	\$219,817,597
Guyana	\$39,016,718
Haiti	\$195,205,215
Honduras	\$54,061,344
Jamaica	\$76,484,542
Mexico	\$8,866,046
Nicaragua	\$71,076,052
Panama	\$2,176,130
Paraguay	\$4,814,518
Peru	\$741,135
St. Lucia	\$1,812,996
Trinidad	\$6,276,165
USA	\$75,397
Other	\$32,947,087

3,319 tractor-trailers worth \$868,119,644

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Giving Thanks

It is the kindness you showed the poorest of the poor in 2011 that makes the numbers and statistics included in this report come to life. Because of you, so many of the suffering poor were filled with hope. Parents had food to feed their children, and their children saw one more day of life. Rainstorms no longer tormented families who moved into solid, strong homes. Dirty, contaminated water was replaced by water wells providing fresh, clean water for communities to share.

We have so much gratitude for your loving generosity. You transformed the lives of people in desperate need of lifesaving help. It is because of you that we are able to send this urgently needed help. Your compassion brought food, new homes, clothing and medicine to the destitute across the Caribbean and Latin America.

If you have ever traveled with Food For The Poor on a mission trip, we are extremely grateful that you shared your personal experiences with others, helping them to understand the beauty to be found in the faithfulness of the poor.

So many miracles have occurred because you took the time to answer the desperate cries for help from the poor. Perhaps no support is as profound as that of a legacy of love given through our Planned Giving

program. You leave behind a generation of poor who are now able to break free from the chains of poverty because you remembered them. Thank you.

We are sincerely thankful for your loving sacrifice of collecting a bit of spare change each day in support of the Operation Starfish program, and for those who raised money online through the Champions For The Poor program. Your dedication has resulted in blessings for the poor we serve who never dreamed they'd receive the compassion you lovingly gave.

We are thankful for the clergy, churches and Christian organizations, both here and abroad, who hear and answer the cries of the poor. We joyfully thank our corporate and government partners for the loyalty and compassion they continue to show the poor. The lifesaving aid we are able to ship to those in need is truly in the spirit of the love that Christ asks us to show our neighbors.

Thank you for befriending the poor. Though you may never get to see the smiles on their faces when they receive your generous gifts; know that you are prayed for and held dear in someone's heart. The echoes of your kindness will reach across generations of poor families. We look forward to sharing a continued partnership with you in order to further help our poorest brothers and sisters. Thank you.



***"In all circumstances give thanks,
for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."
(2 Thessalonians 5:18)***

Vision Statement

Food For The Poor is God's instrument to help the materially poor and to renew the poor in spirit.

Our ministry is a reflection of our Lord's unconditional love — a love that surrenders all, that inspires trust and faith, and that embraces all people, regardless of race, status or creed.

It is also shaped by our belief that Christ is alive and can be served directly by serving those in greatest need. (Matthew 25:40)

For guidance and to maintain the purity of our mission, we stress the need for regular prayer.

Through surrender, service and prayer, we seek a closer union with our Lord.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to link the church of the First World with the church of the Third World in a manner that helps both the materially poor and the poor in spirit.

The materially poor are served by local churches, clergy and lay leaders who have been empowered and supplied with goods by Food For The Poor.

The poor in spirit are renewed by their relationship with and service to the poor through our direct ministry of teaching, encouragement and prayer.

Ultimately, we seek to bring both benefactors and recipients to a closer union with our Lord.



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