

Food For The Poor Fast Facts

- ☞ Celebrating its 44th year, Food For The Poor is an interdenominational Christian relief and development organization working primarily in 15 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- ☞ Since its inception, Food For The Poor has provided more than \$18.9 billion in aid.
- ☞ In 2025, the charity shipped 2,155 tractor-trailer loads of essential aid. Since its inception, the charity has shipped more than 105,415 tractor-trailer loads.
- ☞ Food For The Poor provides assistance in 10 distinct focus areas, including hunger relief and nutrition; water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH); agriculture and food security; community development; education; economic empowerment; health; emergency preparedness and response; outreach to vulnerable groups; and child well-being.
- ☞ Our theory of change is rooted in a commitment to facilitate paths out of poverty and into transformed lives by collaborating with partners to bring broad social transformation that addresses each country's urgent needs through humanitarian relief and sustainable development initiatives.
- ☞ Over the course of our 2025-2027 strategic plan, we are focusing our programs on six priority countries: Haiti, Jamaica, Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador, and Colombia. Mexico, Ecuador, and Peru have emerged as important expansion territories for Food For The Poor, due to the prevalence of concentrated regions of severe poverty, substantial diaspora communities in the United States, and the availability of reliable partner organizations.
- ☞ Since the charity's inception through 2025, Food For The Poor donors have built 95,895 safe and secure homes for children and families in need.
- ☞ A total of six Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) projects were active in 2025: one in Guatemala, one in Colombia, two in Honduras, one in Haiti, and one in Mexico. These projects reached 24,355 participants.
- ☞ Angels Of Hope, our child sponsorship program, offers safe havens for vulnerable children. Angels Of Hope currently supports 8,336 children living in 87 children's homes in Colombia, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico and Peru, where they receive food, clothing, shelter, education, and love.
- ☞ Food For The Poor is currently implementing 19 sustainable community development projects in Guatemala, Colombia, El Salvador, and Honduras. Sustainable community development, which typically takes about five years to complete, involves identifying and addressing economic, social, and spiritual challenges in a community, and empowering families to be self-sufficient and able to thrive long term.
- ☞ *Better Business Bureau* – Food For The Poor meets the extensive standards of America's most experienced charity evaluator, the BBB Wise Giving Alliance (June 2025 – June 2027).
- ☞ *Candid* – (Formerly known as Foundation Center and GuideStar) – Candid lists Food For The Poor as a Platinum-level nonprofit organization for demonstrating a commitment to transparency (2026).
- ☞ *Forbes* – In a survey of the 100 largest U.S. charities in 2025, Food For The Poor was ranked the 52nd-largest recipient of private support. (December 2025)