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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 \$19.1 billion in aid.
- ✧ Since its inception in 1982, the charity has shipped 106,323 tractor-trailer loads, including 908 loads shipped during the first six months of 2026.
- ✧ 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. In addition, Mexico, Ecuador, and Peru have emerged as important expansion territories for Food For The Poor, due to the prevalence of concentrated regions of severe impoverishment, substantial diaspora communities in the United States, and the availability of reliable partner organizations.
- ✧ Since the charity's inception, Food For The Poor donors have built 96,846 safe and secure homes for children and families in need, including 235 homes built during the first six months of 2026.
- ✧ Angels Of Hope, our child sponsorship program, offers safe havens for vulnerable children who have faced extreme poverty, abandonment, abuse, or the threat of human trafficking. Angels Of Hope is sponsoring 8,092 children living in 87 children's homes in Haiti, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Colombia, and Peru, where they receive food, clothing, shelter, education, and love.
- ✧ Sustainable community development projects, which typically take about five years to complete, involve identifying and addressing economic, social, and spiritual challenges that arise in a community, and empowering families to be self-sufficient and able to thrive long-term. Food For The Poor is currently implementing 19 sustainable community development projects, with locations in Guatemala, Colombia, El Salvador, and Honduras. Since 2019, FFTP has completed four sustainable community projects, bringing the total to 23 completed or in progress.

- ☞ *Better Business Bureau* – FFTP meets the extensive standards of America's most experienced charity evaluator, the BBB Wise Giving Alliance. (June 2025 – June 2027)
- ☞ *Candid* (Formerly known as 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)
- ☞ *Charity Navigator* – Provides free access to data, tools, and resources to guide philanthropic decision-making, helping millions of people support the causes they care about. Four-star rating. (2026)
- ☞ *Wellness Alliance* – Platinum Well Workplace Award, the program's highest honor, in recognition of a strong commitment to integrating employee health and well-being into workplace culture. (2026-2029)
- ☞ *South Florida Sun Sentinel and Energage* – Top Workplaces Award (based on employee feedback gathered through an independent third-party survey) in recognition of the exceptional workplace culture, employee engagement, leadership, and purpose-driven work. (2026)

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