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Food For The Poor Fast Facts

- ✎ Celebrating its 43rd 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 \$18.5 billion in aid.
- ✎ In 2024, the charity shipped 2,160 tractor-trailer loads of essential aid. Since its inception, the charity has shipped more than 103,260 tractor-trailer loads.
- ✎ Food For The Poor provides assistance in 10 distinct program 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 impoverishment, substantial diaspora communities in the United States, and the availability of reliable partner organizations.
- ✎ Since the charity's inception through 2024, Food For The Poor donors have built 95,797 safe and secure homes for children and families in need.
- ✎ In 2024, Food For The Poor completed 15 water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) projects, that will benefit 81,677 people. The charity also initiated 12 projects that will impact more than 207,000 people.
- ✎ Angels Of Hope, our child sponsorship program, offers safe havens for vulnerable children. Angels Of Hope is sponsoring 8,479 children living in 87 children's homes in Haiti, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Colombia, and Peru, where they receive food, clothing, shelter, education, and love.
- ✎ Food For The Poor is currently implementing 15 sustainable community development (SCD) projects, with locations 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.

- ☞ *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 (2025).
- ☞ *Forbes* In a survey of the 100 largest U.S. charities in 2024, Food For The Poor was ranked the 43rd-largest recipient of private support. (December 2024)

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