

Food For The Poor Fast Facts

- ☞ Celebrating its 42nd year, Food For The Poor (FFTP) is an interdenominational Christian relief and development organization working primarily in 15 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- ☞ Since inception through June 2024, FFTP has provided more than \$18.3 billion in aid.
- ☞ During the first six months of 2024, the charity shipped 907 tractor-trailer loads of essential aid. In 2023, FFTP shipped 2,528 tractor-trailer loads of essential aid. Since inception, the charity has shipped more than 102,027 tractor-trailer loads.
- ☞ FFTP provides assistance in 10 distinct program areas, including hunger relief and food security; water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH); agriculture; community development; education; economic empowerment; health; emergency preparedness and response; outreach to marginalized groups; and child sponsorship.
- ☞ 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 2024-2026 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 FFTP, 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 the first nine months of 2024, FFTP donors have built 95,512 safe and secure homes for children and families in need.
- ☞ In 2023, FFTP installed 25 water projects that provide water and sanitation to hundreds of thousands of people in need. During the first nine months of 2024, the charity installed four water sanitation and hygiene (WASH) projects.
- ☞ Angels Of Hope, our child sponsorship program, offers safe havens for vulnerable children. During the first nine months of 2024, Angels Of Hope sponsored more than 7,900 children living in 75 children's homes in Haiti, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico, where they receive food, clothing, shelter, education, and love.
- ☞ FFTP is currently implementing 15 sustainable community developments (SCD), with locations in Guatemala, Colombia, El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua. 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* – FFTP meets the extensive standards of America’s most experienced charity evaluator, the BBB Wise Giving Alliance (October 2022 – October 2024).
- ☞ *Candid* (Formerly known as Foundation Center and GuideStar) – Candid lists FFTP as a Platinum-level nonprofit organization for demonstrating a commitment to transparency (2024).
- ☞ *Forbes* – In a survey of the 100 largest U.S. charities in 2023, Food For The Poor was ranked the 38th-largest recipient of private support. (December 2023)

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