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UNITING YOUR GENEROSITY WITH SUSTAINABLE IMPACT

At Food For The Poor, your support goes beyond temporary relief to create sustainable, life-changing solutions. Your generosity fuels transformations and opportunities for future generations.

In the following pages, you will see how our strategic vision amplifies your contribution and impact, as together, we facilitate paths out of poverty and transform the lives of our impoverished brothers and sisters living in Latin America and the Caribbean.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Friend in Christ,

As we chart our course for the next three years, our purpose remains unwavering: to facilitate paths out of poverty and transform lives. But to serve more effectively, we must sharpen our focus, deepen our impact, and strengthen our programs.

Rooted in Christian values and over four decades of service, our new strategic plan, SHARPEN, aims to refine and expand our approach. This means investing in our people, enhancing our programs, and empowering communities holistically.

A key area of focus this year is food security. Beyond emergency aid, we are launching sustainable initiatives that foster resilience by supporting local food production, improving nutrition, and reducing hunger.

Your generosity is a source of hope and transformation for countless lives. As 2025 moves forward, your continued support will allow us to sharpen our efforts and make an even greater impact for those in need. Thank you for your unwavering compassion and commitment.

United in God's work,

Ed Raine
President/CEO

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A PLATFORM FOR TRANSFORMATION

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me."

(Matthew 25:40, NIV)

For 43 years, Food For The Poor has been empowering families in Latin America and the Caribbean with sustainable solutions to break the cycle of poverty.

Built on the foundation of Matthew 25:40, our Christian faith inspires us to be an organization built on compassion and motivated by love to facilitate paths out of poverty and transform lives. Following Jesus' example, we join community faith leaders in service and love, working together to magnify His compassion so that all may come to know Him.

Through our unique approach to addressing the multidimensional challenges of poverty, Food For The Poor operates as a collaborative platform, uniting donors, program recipients, partners, and volunteers to provide immediate relief and long-term development, creating real, lasting change for those in need. Every meal, every home, and every act of kindness, transforms lives and upholds the dignity of each person, sparking hope for a brighter future for all.

Recently, a long-time friend and supporter reflected on seeing Food For The Poor

in action while on a mission trip with the organization. "You don't realize how good Food For The Poor is at truly expressing and living actions through their faith that demonstrate the true care that the organization has for the human dignity of others," the supporter said. "This is truly God's love."

Through our open network approach, partners, supporters, and recipients can all feel welcome, know exactly where they fit, and how they can best plug in to this platform. Leveraging diverse expertise, resources, and localized knowledge allows Food For The Poor to develop successful programs and solutions to tackle the causes of poverty and inequity.

Whether we are serving at the community level or the individual level, our work gives us the opportunity to walk with the people we serve, to listen, to learn, and to understand their strengths and assets. This provides children and families the opportunity to reach their full God-given potential and become the protagonists of their own stories.

"We serve others with a true intent to bring God's blessing to them. That is ultimately the true power of Food For The Poor."

Ed Raine,
President/CEO

MULTICOUNTRY PARTNERSHIPS

Food For The Poor recognizes the transformative nature of strategic partnerships to drive innovation and create meaningful change. By serving as a collaborative platform, we unlock opportunities to address the complex challenges of today's world. Through partnerships with international organizations, we amplify our collective impact to deliver sustainable solutions.

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH THE GIFT OF MOBILITY

Food For The Poor has partnered with Free Wheelchair Mission, California, for more than 10 years, transforming thousands of lives through the gift of mobility. From 2014 to 2024, Food For The Poor facilitated the shipment and delivery of 94 containers, delivering 45,872 wheelchairs for distribution by our partners in Jamaica, Guatemala, Honduras, Haiti, and Colombia. The humanitarian, faith-based nonprofit Free Wheelchair Mission designs and manufactures cost-efficient, durable wheelchairs tailored to the needs of individuals in developing countries.



TAIWANICDF FORGING NEW PATHS OUT OF POVERTY

Food For The Poor's partnership with the Republic of China (Taiwan) / TaiwanICDF continues to expand and grow stronger, as they pledged to continue working together on new ways to find better solutions for families living in poverty.

Support in 2024 included:

Guatemala:

- Provided the first in-kind donation of 1,000 metric tons of rice.
- Funding a women's empowerment project to benefit 10,000 families in rural Guatemala.

Haiti:

- Donated 8,240 metric tons of rice to combat hunger and food insecurity for hungry families.
- Supporting the P4H Global Quality Education Initiative in Haiti, a three-year program to train teachers and school leaders to support student success.

IMPROVING LIVELIHOODS AND FOOD SYSTEMS IN NORTHERN HAITI

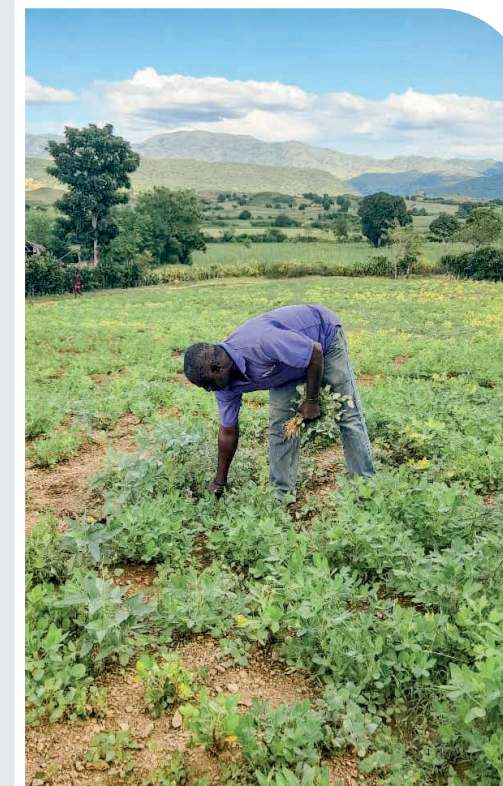
In partnership with Acceso, Food For The Poor and IDADEE launched a seed-to-market model in Balan, Plaine du Nord, Haiti. The goal of this two-year project is to increase the income of 100 farmers by providing training, equipment, supplies, and support to improve their farms and make farmland productive with edible crops to take to market.

Longtime Food For The Poor partner Light a Single Candle Foundation is the primary funder for the project which will support 100 farmers.

Goal: Establish seed-to-market model and leverage other community initiatives.

Highlights:

- The nursery is producing lime and papaya seedlings for micro-orchards as well as vegetable seedlings like cabbage, bell pepper, and onion, and transplantation of these seedlings is underway.
- Through 2024, 86 farmers have been selected to benefit from the seed-to-market model.



In 2024, your unwavering support helped build a stronger foundation for lasting change, empowering communities and creating new opportunities for a brighter future.

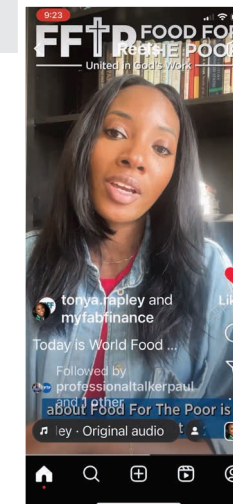


ED RAINE ADDRESSES THE UN

Food For The Poor President/CEO Ed Raine addressed a United Nations High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development during an annual conference in New York. Raine highlighted the charity's sustainable community development efforts and the enduring partnership with the Sovereign Order of Malta, representing the collaborative spirit central to the U.N. Sustainable Development Goal for partnerships.



Alanis Vega



Tonya Rapley



Brendan Gotta

AMPLIFYING OUR MESSAGE

In 2024, Food For The Poor forged relationships with several influencers in our continued effort to diversify the reach, relevance, and resonance of our mission. By leveraging their established social media audiences, these influencers have provided Food For The Poor with a combined reach of over 8 million followers.

PODCAST LAUNCH: CONVERSATIONS THAT NOURISH THE SOUL

In July 2024, Food For The Poor launched its first podcast, Beyond the Plate, to engage and inspire listeners in a new way. Exploring pressing issues through empowering stories and heartfelt conversations, the show is steadily gaining popularity and reports listeners from 283 cities across 28 countries.



GLACIA ROBINSON ALBUM RELEASE

Award-winning Jamaican recording artist Glacia Robinson headlined our Food For The Poor Day celebration by releasing her latest album, "Hands of Mercy," during a special live performance at the charity's headquarters. The album, dedicated to Food For The Poor, includes a variety of languages and musical genres correlating with the overall mission and vision of the charity.



Glacia Robinson



GROUNDBREAKING HISTORY MADE IN JAMAICA

In December 2024, Food For The Poor and its partners, Entrepreneurs Across Borders (EAB) and UpMobility Foundation, marked a historic milestone with a ceremonial groundbreaking for the Zion Entrepreneurial Community. It is the charity's first sustainable community development in Jamaica, and marked a pivotal moment for the organization, returning to its roots to make a more significant impact on the first country where it began working more than 40 years ago. Since its inception, Food For The Poor has constructed 36,740 homes in Jamaica, and now seeks to address broader community needs, including housing, education, job creation, and health care.



SUPPORTING CHILDHOOD NUTRITION AND SCHOOL MEALS

Food For The Poor and the World Food Program USA celebrated their partnership in October 2024 by launching a joint World Food Day campaign to support school meals in El Salvador. The campaign, centered on the theme From Empty to Plenty, supported a school feeding program to deliver Biofortik, a fortified nutritional supplement, to approximately 60,000 children in El Salvador.



FOOD FOR THE POOR'S OFFSHORE OFFICE CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Food For The Poor proudly celebrated the one-year anniversary of our first offshore office in Honduras, a milestone in our 43-year mission to serve families and communities across Latin America and the Caribbean. Today, 26 professionals are driving transformative change to deliver lasting impact in the region.



SHARPENING OUR MISSION FOR GREATER IMPACT

SHARPEN is Food For The Poor's three-year vision that focuses on refining our approach and enhancing programs, drawing on our rich 40-plus year history as a committed Christian relief and development organization.



SHARPEN: FIVE MAIN GOALS

1. Shift How We Think About Poverty

Change the way we tackle poverty by helping people build self-worth, grow stronger, and become leaders in their communities. Focus on dignity, faith, and real results to create lasting change.

2. Work Smarter and Better Together

Make the most of every resource by improving how we plan, track progress, and grow as an organization. This helps us accomplish more and keep the trust of those who support us.

3. Make Our Programs Even Stronger

Work with local leaders to create programs that truly help and last. Listen, learn, and bring together solutions for

health, education, and jobs to give communities a brighter future.

4. Form Deep and Lasting Connections With Donors

Build stronger relationships with supporters by understanding their needs and showing how their gifts make a difference. Be clear, efficient, and inspiring in everything we do.

5. Remain Open and Honest in All We Do

Stay transparent, fair, and careful with every dollar to make the biggest impact. Maintain alignment with our mission in everything we do.

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES, BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES





FOCUSED ON MEANINGFUL PROGRESS

1. HUNGER RELIEF & FOOD SECURITY

Growing Hope, Nourishing Communities

Food For The Poor, in partnership with C ritas Arquidiocesana and Light a Single Candle Foundation, launched United for Food: Increase Food Availability and Productivity.

2. WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH)

Clean Water, Healthier Lives in Honduras

Food For The Poor and Living Water International are partnering with churches and donors to bring safe water and sanitation to 56 communities across Choluteca, Honduras.

3. AGRICULTURE

Strengthening Cacao Farming in Peru

In Neshuya, Peru, alongside international partners, Food For The

Poor is helping 500 cacao-farming families improve their livelihoods through innovative farming techniques, market access, and financial support.

4. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Building a Brighter Future in El Tabl n

Food For The Poor, in partnership with C ritas Arquidiocesana, helped over 120 families in El Tabl n, Guatemala, by building a sustainable development community including secure housing, clean water, and nutrition support.

Innovative Homes, Lasting Change in Sucre

Food For The Poor is partnering with local experts to build sustainable, climate-friendly homes for families in Sucre, Colombia.

5. EDUCATION

Fighting Malnutrition, Empowering Communities in Guatemala

Through the Hormel SPAMMY Project and Chispa Community Centers, Food For The Poor helped provide nutrient-rich SPAMMY and educational programs at Chispa Centers.

6. ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Creating Opportunities for Alpaca Farmers in Ecuador

Through Food For The Poor's Alpaca Project, 200 farming families in Ecuador received livestock, training, and market connections, to produce high-quality alpaca wool and dairy products.

7. HEALTH

Healing and Hope for Guatemala's Most Vulnerable

At Our Lady of the Rosary Clinics in Guatemala, Food For The Poor

facilitated essential medical and psychological care to over 10,000 vulnerable Guatemalans.

8. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

Rapid Relief, Lasting Recovery for Communities

Food For The Poor responded swiftly to the 2024 hurricane season, providing critical aid and support to families impacted by multiple storms across the Caribbean, Central America, and the southeastern United States.

Restoring Hope After Hurricane Beryl

Food For The Poor provided critical relief to over 24,000 people in Jamaica's hardest-hit parishes affected by Hurricane Beryl. The charity also repaired over 70 homes, improved living conditions for more than 700 individuals, and implemented

redevelopment projects. Food For The Poor also distributed critical supplies in Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

9. OUTREACH TO VULNERABLE GROUPS

Expanding Access to Critical Health Care

Food For The Poor's Benevolence Program provided lifesaving medical support to approximately 4,700 individuals throughout Latin America and the Caribbean in 2024.

10. CHILD SPONSORSHIP

Supporting Girls with Education and Life Skills

Thanks to the generosity of Angels of Hope sponsors, Food For The Poor has expanded to support over 2,100 girls who live and go to school on the same property in Mexico.

For more than 40 years, Food For The Poor has been helping children and families in need across Latin America and the Caribbean. Although we've fed millions of people over the years, built thousands of homes, and hundreds of schools and clinics, our focus is on building lives.

GENERATIONAL EXPANSION

Nourishing The Future

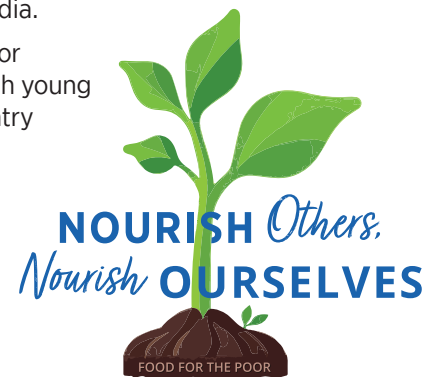
In 2024, Food For The Poor launched Generational Expansion, a strategic outreach initiative to inspire and mobilize younger generations to help children and families throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

This initiative aims to provide young people with impactful opportunities to contribute to meaningful change, fostering a sense of purpose, community, and the sense of fulfillment that comes from making a difference.

By cultivating a culture of compassion and service, the initiative seeks to empower the next generation to create a lasting impact and carry forward our mission of hope and service.

Proposed Outreach Initiatives Include:

- Launch package to be sent to every speaking engagement, equipping hosting churches with generational expansion information.
- Equip youth ministers with tools to engage the younger generations in preparation of upcoming speaking engagements.
- Conduct the first-ever influencer mission trip, capturing stories and content that will reach the masses over social media.
- Establish an ambassador program to engage with young people across the country and expand our reach.



ACCORD NETWORK

As part of our strategic commitment to engage and collaborate with the Christian relief and development sector, Food For The Poor achieved two significant milestones in 2024.

In April, Food For The Poor became part of the Accord Network, a collaborative community of Christian organizations dedicated to advancing development and disaster relief efforts worldwide.

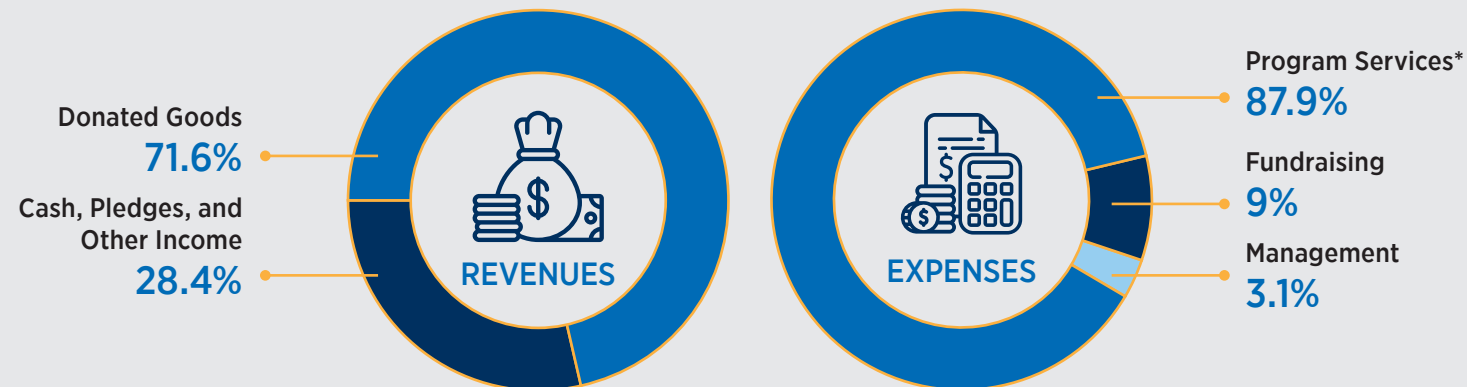
Benefits to Food For The Poor:

- Networking and collaboration with like-minded organizations.
- Collaboration with Christian Implementing Partners to effectively carry out projects that can be referenced when engaging with donors and partners, demonstrating impact and shared values.
- Access to training and resources.
- Capacity building through multiple events like workshops, webinars, and conferences.
- Enhance credibility with donors and partners as we align with the network's shared ethical standards and principles of accountability.
- Alignment with our Christian identity as described in the Strategic Plan.
- Strengthen our team's skills in areas like program design, monitoring and evaluation, and fundraising.

Building on this momentum, in July 2024, we were officially recognized as a partner of the World Evangelical Alliance, strengthening our connection to a global network of evangelical churches and organizations.

These partnerships underscore Food For The Poor's dedication to fostering meaningful collaboration and amplifying our impact in communities around the world.

2024 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Year ended December 31, 2024. Subject to final audit. *Includes donated goods, cash grants, and cash purchases.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

SUPPORT AND REVENUE:

Contributions - Cash	\$	112,315,430
Contributions - Donated Goods		294,555,718
Contributions - Pledges		3,756,548
Other Income		821,016
Total Support and Revenue	\$	411,448,712

EXPENSES:

Program - Education	\$	5,557,518
Program - Health Care		213,551,184
Program - Basic Needs		86,993,359
Program - Community Support & Development		30,753,144
Program - Intra-Program Costs		30,237,290
Fundraising		37,628,233
Administration		12,912,416
Total Expenses	\$	417,633,144
Change in Net Assets	\$	(6,184,432)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS:

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	15,597,766
Contributions Receivable		1,668,434
Property & Equipment		10,635,453
Goods-in-Transit		2,108,068
Other Assets		12,280,111
Total Assets	\$	42,289,832

LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable		5,087,630
Accrued Liabilities		10,826,085
Total Liabilities	\$	15,913,715

NET ASSETS:

Unrestricted	\$	12,066,257
Restricted		14,309,860
Total Net Assets	\$	26,376,117
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$	42,289,832



AID DISTRIBUTED IN 2024

2,160 tractor-trailers
worth **\$314 million**



Belize	\$786,920	Jamaica	\$19,742,811
Colombia	\$1,244,652	Mexico	\$7,500
Dominican Republic	\$27,389,625	Panama	\$2,533,162
El Salvador	\$8,814,786	Peru	\$1,497,097
Grenada	\$5,750,806	St. Lucia	\$2,558,602
Guatemala	\$152,721,931	St. Vincent	\$6,011
Guyana	\$6,280,554	Trinidad & Tobago	\$2,976,828
Haiti	\$50,322,480	United States	\$822,218
Honduras	\$31,469,083		

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"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

(Romans 15:13, NIV)



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