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# PRESIDENT

When I consider the children and communities you've helped transform, I'm overcome with awe and gratitude!

2017 has been marked by exponential growth and incredible focus. We have intentionally dug deeper into God's call on our organization, allowing us to refine our identity and pursue opportunities that align with our heartbeat.

Supporters like you pulled together to help us better fulfill our purpose to follow God's call, responding to human suffering and graduating communities from extreme poverty. More people have committed to sponsoring a child, growing our capacity to serve. Our relationships with our many partners have continued to mature. Your partnership has empowered us to respond to crisis situations with urgency and compassion, restoring communities torn apart by disasters, violence, war, famine and drought. Our staff and donors have witnessed the beauty of community graduations, where extreme poverty has been replaced by immeasurable hope and sustainability.

When God's people work together in unity, He commands His blessings to come. In the pages that follow, I hope you'll see those blessings, but I also hope you'll be encouraged to dream with us for those yet to come. I'm excited to see what's next for Food for the Hungry and I hope you'll join us as we continue to serve those living under the heavy weight of poverty.

For the cause of Christ, for the sake of the poor,

Way L. Edmords

President/CEO



# GLOBAL STATISTICS

TOTAL GLOBAL BENEFICIARIES

12,712,942

PERCENTAGE OF STAFF WHO ARE FROM THE

COUNTRY WHERE THEY'RE WORKING

98%

COMMUNITIES SERVED

3,028

HOUSEHOLDS SERVED

795,675

COMMUNITIES GRADUATED

18

CHILDREN IMPACTED

6,440,637

# FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY LEADERSHIP

## **EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP**

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**Ed Hatch**Chief Operations Officer

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**Brenda Long** 

Director, IT Operations

**Anthony Koomson** 

Director, Global Public Resources Development

# DISASTER RELIEF

2017 was marked by multiple emergencies that ravaged both communities where we regularly work and cities where we didn't have established staff. However, Food for the Hungry (FH) was committed to answer the call and serve vulnerable people both internationally and domestically. We responded to emergency situations all the way from Texas to Bangladesh. Several months of the year felt unrelenting as we were responding to one disaster while simultaneously learning of another one. FH staff and partners responded to these crisis situations with urgency and compassion, restoring communities torn apart by natural disasters, violence, war, famine and drought.

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DISASTERS RESPONDED TO

RELIEF BENEFICIARIES SERVED

1,150,433





That day, I got lost in the deep eyes of a child. She was a child refugee recovering from wounds in a mission hospital after fleeing violence and losing everyone she knows. We crossed paths briefly while we were visiting this site in Bangladesh as a part of our health program assessment.

A young girl whose stare, both hollow and hopeful, may haunt me, implore me, shame me and inspire me for the rest of my life. I could neither pull my eyes from hers nor could I comprehend the sadness that filled them—like a glassy still pond, but nearly an overflowing torrent.

A bloody bandage had been wrapped with care around her right arm and shoulder, covering a bullet wound. That same bullet had killed her mother before entering her arm. Her father had been killed days before as they fled their village. Only weeks before, she had run through the shaded paths on her way to school with her friends. The kind hands and skill of the nurses nourished her body and soul.

# THERE WERE NO WORDS TO SPEAK, I PRAY MY EYES COMMUNICATED LOVE.

When my eyes finally reached the edge of her glassy haunting stare, they were captured by the boy in the next bed—an IV in his arm and landmine shrapnel wounds.

#### SOMETHING INSIDE ME BREAKS.

Over a three-week period in August and September of 2017—during a time when my mind was focused on so many other things—165,000 women, children, and men fled for their lives as powerfully-armed forces burned villages, beat, terrorized and killed the residents. In the chaos, children were separated from their parents, siblings lost forever. The old or ill, unable to escape, will never be seen again. More than 400,000 people have joined the early escapees, now exceeding an estimated 800,000 people—a mind-numbingly rapid exodus of the Rohingya minority from Myanmar's Rakhine State.

Behind the fleeing masses, landmines are being laid, which simultaneously prevent those who have found refuge in Bangladesh to return to their homes while also creating a deadly barrier to those still trapped.

Together with local, international and UN partners, Food for the Hungry (FH) has initiated a primary health care program that will serve over 400,000 vulnerable people in refugee camps in Bangladesh. The conditions in these camps are extraordinarily difficult. There are poor shelter options, no sanitation infrastructure and insufficient food. In these horrific conditions many dangerous illnesses and deadly diseases spread quickly.

FH, with its partners has provided healthcare professionals to serve in health centers within the refugee camps. FH goes to many places in our shared world, partnering with communities, helping kids thrive in their settings, celebrating healthy households—there is so much to celebrate!

But I am frozen in her eyes, and a part of me will be forever. But I am here for such a time as this.

IT IS IN THESE PLACES THAT DESPAIR AND INSPIRATION COLLIDE.

MATTHEW ELLINGSON

DIRECTOR OF RESPONSE AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS



#### FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

# **PARTNERS**

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

**World Vision** 

Department for International Development UK

**Canadian Foodgrains Bank** 

**Fédération Genevoise de Coopération (FEDERESO)** 

Tearfund UK

**UN World Food Programme** (UN WFP)

**U.S. Department of State** 

UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

**CARE USA** 

**Vitamin Angels** 

**UN Children's Fund (UNICEF)** 

FEMSA - Embotelladora Central, Sociedad Anonima

**UN Food and Agriculture Organization** (FAO)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit  $(G|\mathbb{Z})$  GmbH

**UN High Commissioner for Refugees** (UNHCR)

InterAction

Integral Alliance

P&G Children's Safe Drinking Water Program

**Stewardship Foundation** 

Westwood Endowment, Inc.

**Biella Foundation** 

**Eleanor Crook Foundation** 

Medical Teams International (MTI)

Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA)

**Thomas Kelley Foundation** 

**Roberto Clemente Foundation** 

**Accord Network** 

### **AFFILIATES**

Food for the Hungry Canada Korean American Food for the Hungry International Food for the Hungry Switzerland Food for the Hungry United Kingdom



# FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY CHAMPIONS

Champions by Food for the Hungry (FH) is a collective of passionate athletes, fans, and influencers committed to ending extreme poverty. These Champions know what it's like to have the odds stacked against them, forced to dig deep. Becoming a champion isn't given, it's earned. And now, in partnership with FH, these champions have a proven and effective avenue to give back.

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- In 2017, three of FH's MLB partners were awarded their teams' prestigious Roberto Clemente Award and nominated for the national award presented at the World Series
- Striking Out Poverty, FH's baseball arm, gained prominent media coverage through a feature on ESPN
- Roberto Clemente Jr. joined the FH team as an ambassador for Striking Out Poverty

## **STATISTICS**

1 farming project in Haiti's southern peninsula helped farmers recover from the effects of Hurricane Matthew





100 households provided seeds, tools and training in Haiti

6,500 gained access to drinking water in the Dominican Republic





So FH began working in 8 new Peruvian communities thanks to an NFL partner who provided the startup capital

1 baseball field built in the Dominican Republic





30,000 tree seedlings provided to school children to raise in Haiti

3 water projects completed in the Dominican Republic





1,027 families (4,036 people) in Peru (4,036 people) benefited from FH's new work in 8 communities



# FINANCIAL REPORT

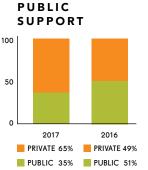
#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

### YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

HOW	WERE	MΥ
GIFTS	USED	?

PRIVATE VS

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	TOTAL
SUPPORT, REVENUE, AND OTHER				
Cash contributions:				
Non-U.S. National Organizations*	\$ 279,229	\$ 3,332,105	\$ -	\$ 3,611,334
Other governments	-	9,049,684	-	9,049,684
Other cash contributions	4,113,449	54,403,330	-	58,516,779
U.S. government grants	29,719,792	-	-	29,719,792
Investment income	240,731	-	-	240,731
Change in value of annuities	(9,100)	-	-	(9,100)
Other income (loss)	672,343	-	-	672,343
Noncash support and revenue:				
U.S. government commodities donated for distribution	15,014,153	-	-	15,014,153
Other donated commodities	12,638,388	-	-	12,638,388
Net Assets released from restrictions	65,037,764	(65,037,764)	-	-
TOTAL SUPPORT, REVENUE AND OTHER	127,706,749	1,747,355	-	129,454,104
EXPENSES				
Program ministries:				
Direct relief and development activities	100,442,113	-	_	100,442,113
Grants and contracts to other organizations	1,450,880	-	-	1,450,880
	101,892,993	-	-	101,892,993
Supporting services:				
Fundraising	15,525,054	-	-	15,525,054
General and administrative	5,364,357	-	-	5,364,357
	20,889,411	-	-	20,889,411
TOTAL EXPENSES	122,782,404	-	-	122,782,404
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	4,924,345	1,747,355	-	6,671,700
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,911,434	10,263,255	500,000	14,674,689
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 8,835,779	\$ 12,010,610	\$ 500,000	\$ 21,346,389





83%

# Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability

PROGRAMS

FH is a charter member of ECFA, following its strict accounting standards.



Other Food for the Hungry partners, not consolidated in these statements, include Korea Food for the Hungry International (revenue: \$51.1 million U.S.) and Japan International Food for the Hungry (revenue: \$5.5 million U.S.).

<sup>\*</sup>Global Alliance Affiliates: FH/Canada, FH/United Kingdom, FH/Switzerland and Korean American Food for the Hungry International.