



FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

Food for the Hungry seeks funding in response to Turkey (Türkiye) and Syria earthquakes

Phoenix, Arizona (February 7) – Food for the Hungry (FH) is rapidly seeking donations to fund its response to needs resulting from the powerful 7.8 magnitude earthquake and devastating aftershocks, which occurred early on Monday, February 5th along the Gaziantep province in Turkey (Türkiye), deeply impacting the region and livelihood around it, including Northern Syria.

The catastrophic earthquake is one of the strongest to hit the region in the last 100 years, leaving thousands of casualties. Unfortunately, over 7,200 people have lost their lives, and the death toll is expected to rise since many people remain trapped under the rubble. Multiple strong aftershocks in the hours following the earthquake, including one that was measured at a magnitude of 7.5, has made the onground situation more devastating.

FH continues to assess the situation and configure responses in both countries in collaboration with other NGOs working in the area, and with local partners. Interventions are likely to include distribution of food, water, and non-food items like personal hygiene supplies. Donations to the emergency fund can be made on the FH website, www.fh.org.

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About Food for the Hungry

Food for the Hungry (FH) is a Christian humanitarian organization ending all forms of human poverty by providing life-changing development programs, disaster relief, and advocacy. For over 50 years, FH has been working to respond to human suffering and graduate communities from extreme poverty into self-sustainability within a decade. By creating context-specific solutions in education, agriculture, health, livelihood, clean water, and disaster risk reduction, the nonprofit focuses on transformational development, investing in children as the key to lift entire communities out of poverty. With 99% of staff working in their country of origin, FH works side by side with local leaders, churches, and families to implement innovative solutions. The organization currently serves in over 20 countries worldwide. For more information, follow FH on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#), or visit www.fh.org