



*Seeds
for
Lasting
Change*

**...Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of
the least of these brothers and sisters of mine,
you did for me.**

Matthew 25:40 (NIV)

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Message

from Board Co-Chairs

There is much to celebrate from the 2024/2025 fiscal year at Food For The Poor-Canada and with our global network.

Thank you to our very generous donors and supporters and the strong stewardship of our Executive Director, Geraldine Isaac and her team. We have ended the year with a surplus while delivering programs and investments in Jamaica, Haiti, Honduras, Guyana, Bahamas, and Peru.

The Caribbean region experienced turbulence and hurricanes in 2024, and supporters reached out to offer support in strong numbers. We are very grateful for your support!

We are also excited about the growing partnership between Food For The Poor-Canada and our colleagues at Food For The Poor, in Florida. Together, we have shared intelligence and best practices, allowing Canada to reduce overhead costs while delivering great support on the ground in the region.

We look forward to building strong community and connection between our supporters, staff, and board through events, luncheons, and opportunities to volunteer. It is fantastic to see the support and commitment to our mission that exists in our global network and here at home.

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Message

from Executive Director

What a year! I echo the celebrations of our co-chairs and the board as 2024 was a year filled with new developments, advancements, and bonds being strengthened. From the collage on this page, and as you read the impact and shared stories throughout this report, Food For The Poor-Canada is an amazing organization supported by a strong network of partners, donors, and friends. Thank you for the encouragement and support you’ve shared since 2008.

Looking ahead, our focus remains on working to break the cycle of poverty. We will also continue refining our strategies and strengthening our programs to ensure we serve in full measure. A key area we focused on this year was raising the awareness of Food For The Poor within Canada and creating new relations committed to helping take us further for greater impact. For all who have already answered our call—thank you!

As we continue our journey, "sustainability" is a key term that inspires and guides our steps. We are ever grateful for generous friends who bring hope to individuals, families, and communities in need. We recognize your support is also an investment in the future of countless lives. As you read this report, you will see how our work maximizes all gifts, be it in-kind donations that provide immediate relief through food security and ensuring access to healthcare, or major and legacy gifts that help facilitate sustainable and impactful pathways out of poverty via access to education, housing and community developments, and economic empowerment programs.

Thank you for your interest. Thank you for your care. Thank you for your generosity. Thank you for your partnership. May God continue to sustain and strengthen our collective effort as we work to transform lives throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Geraldine Isaac
Executive Director



Education

Supporting Quality Education for All



20,000 Books to Jamaica Since 2022!

It has been a pleasure and privilege to work with Professors Hope and Mayne from the University of Technology in Kingston, Jamaica, Kingston Rotary, staff at Food For The Poor in both Canada and Jamaica, and with my colleagues, Abe Epp, and Dave Hunter.

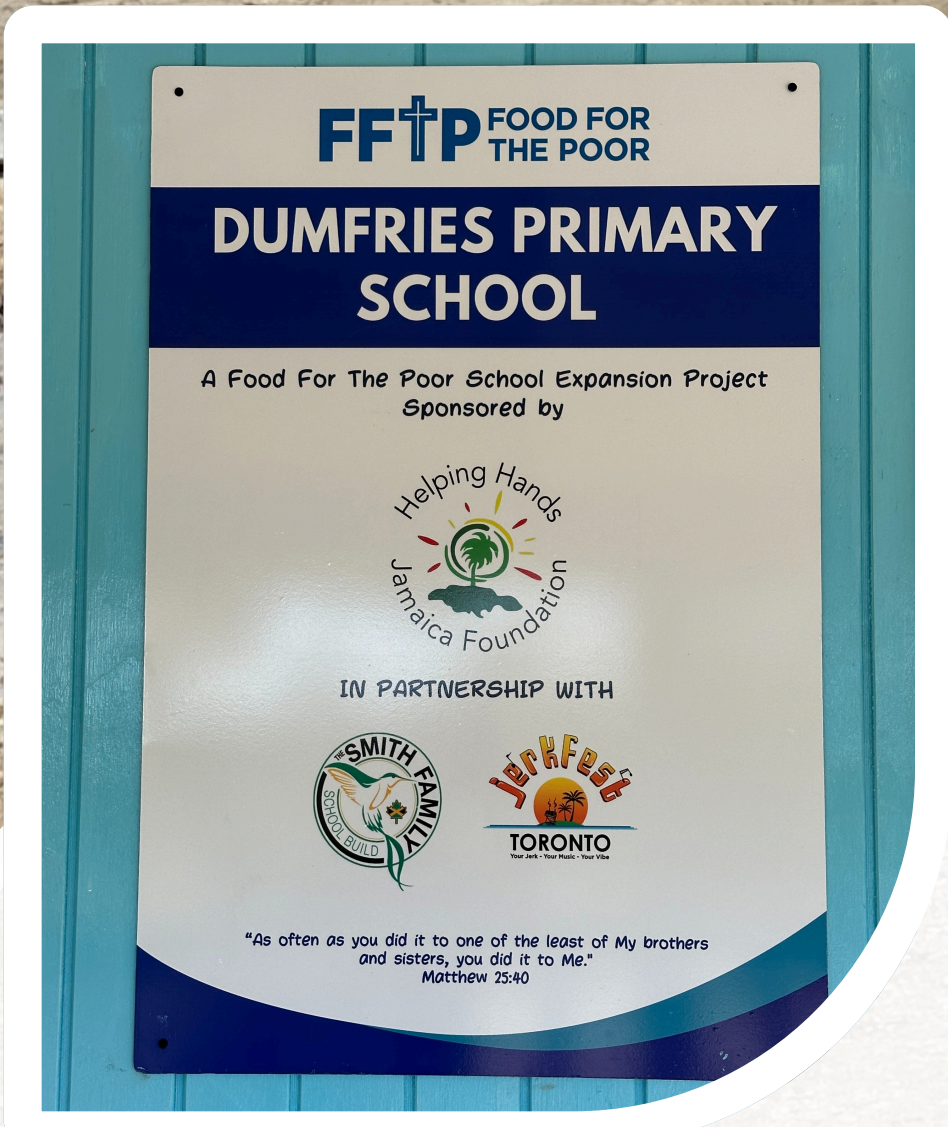
Our hope was to invest in rural schools that cater to children from less advantaged households so that the books will continue to provide an educational pathway to better literacy.

Over the course of our involvement with bringing good quality primary leveled books, fiction and non-fiction books, and board books into Jamaica, throughout the years, thousands of books have worked their way into the hands of both children and their parents in remote regions of the country. Students bringing these books home allowed literacy to move from the classroom into the home as well.

Margaret Mead famously said: “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world: indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

We live in the shadow of those words; we humbly attempt to live its message. Small stones, big ripples.

- Betty Knight



Enhancing Education in the St. James Parish, Jamaica Dumfries Primary School Build

The new five-classroom structure with sanitary facilities in the parish of St. James provides a more conducive educational environment for 115 students.

This new facility alleviates the challenges of inadequate classroom space and improper sanitation, and it will provide an increased level of security for students and staff. Construction of an upgraded school also enhances the community’s overall profile.



HHJF Builds 27th Primary School

This past July, the Helping Hands Jamaica Foundation (HHJF) donated the funds to not only build their 27th school in Jamaica but they brought a phenomenal group of over 40 donors and volunteers for an unforgettable school build project in St. James, Jamaica.

With tools in hand, determination in their hearts, and big smiles on their faces, these incredible changemakers worked tirelessly over three days to build the structure of Dumfries Primary School.

Natasha Borota. President, The It Factor Ltd.

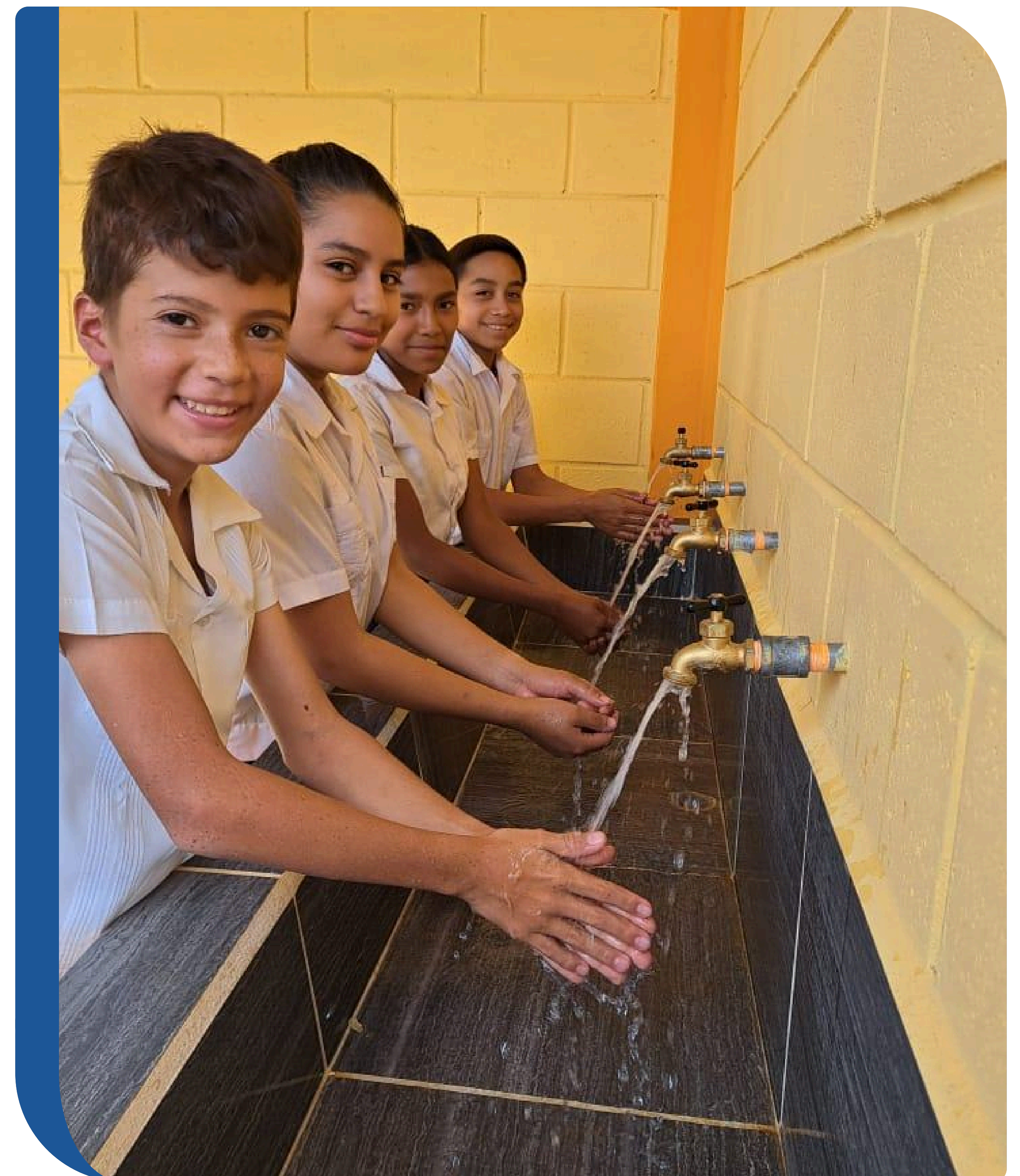
Improving Educational Quality in Los Plancitos, Honduras

The Ramón Rosa School construction project provides a three-classroom concrete building with access to water and sanitation for 143 students between kindergarten and Grade 6.

This new structure accommodates and supports increased enrollment, giving students adequate space to learn and thrive in a clean and comfortable environment. This new space also protects learners and educators from harsh weather conditions.

The school now has a hand-washing station and new bathrooms for improved health and hygiene. This new building also includes concrete flooring and a strongly installed roof for added safety.

This Ramón Rosa School blesses the children of Los Plancitos with a better-conditioned space for learning and performance in school activities. This will help them shape their future and pursue their dreams, while improving educational quality and the development of the Los Plancitos community.





My name is Yoli Judith Midence Berrios, and I am a teacher. We are very happy for the great blessing we have in our community. This school now has three new classrooms with equipment that allows us to teach more comfortably, and the children are thrilled to have classes in these new rooms. Thank you very much to CEPUDO and Food For The Poor for making this dream a reality. God bless you and your continued support of education in Honduras, which is in great need.

- Yoli Judith Midence Berrios, Teacher at Ramón Rosa School

Empowering Women & Girls Through Literacy & Numeracy in Baramita, Guyana



In February 2024, the Baramita Literacy and Numeracy program was fully established by Food For The Poor-Guyana in partnership with the Literacy Empowerment Assistance Foundation (LEAF, an organization with nationally recognized literacy educators and trainers).

This program is the first of its kind to provide literacy and numeracy skills to an initial group of 30 women and girls between the ages of 15-65, all of whom are mothers. Half the participating students have never attended school prior to this program. For a period of six months between February to July 2024, the students attended classes every Saturday and Sunday at the Baramita Primary School. Areas of learning included learning the alphabet, basic writing, counting to 100, introduction to math, and learning the days of the week and the calendar.

In summer 2024, all 27 students who completed the program were able to recite the alphabet in sequential order and understand the phonetics of each letter. All of the students were able to print their names while almost half of the participants were able to print the names of their parents, children, or husband. A major impact is where parents no longer used a thumbprint to sign for their child's report card or student cash grant, but instead proudly wrote their names.

Thank you to all participants of Golf for Guyana for inspiring and supporting the launch of this program. With your care, you've helped mothers and even grandmothers develop their literacy and numeracy skills!



HOUSING

We work to provide safe and secure homes for individuals and families. Addressing this basic need helps shift their focus to other priorities such as education and their economic well-being.



A New Home for Taccianna



I feel great...I feel great...this is wonderful. God bless the donors. I was actually living outside, and one of my friends told me to reach out to Food For The Poor, and now I am at the point where I received the assistance. I am so glad; I am happy to be on the inside because I was outside. The condition where I was living was like an open lot, it was bad, the rain blew in and the breeze blew in, which affected us and damaged our furniture. I thank the donors; the Lord bless them continually. They have done an excellent job for me, and I love the work that they are doing. Thank you, God, for sending this help to me. Great is our Lord and so greatly to be praised.

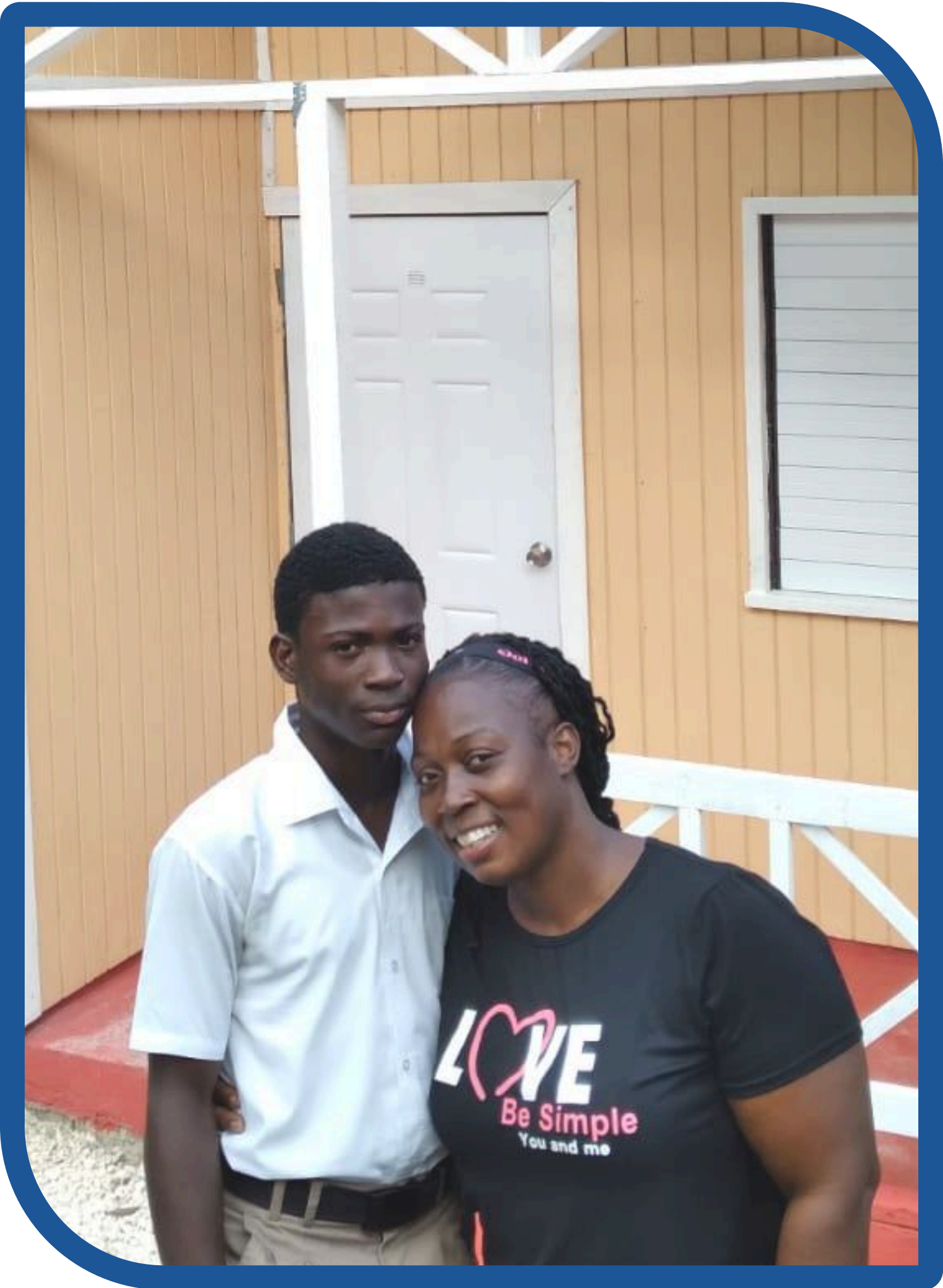
- Taccianna

A New Home for Cardia

There were times when I thought my situation would never change and so I just want to thank the donors and the sponsors...I appreciate the help so much. I have struggled through the years with many problems but now I can relax and not worry about certain things anymore. I am comfortable and happy. I was very much in need of this house, and I used to pray night and day and ask God to provide the help and he spoke to the donors and now I am in a better position.

This house is all I have ever wanted. All my kids are now in one place. They are safe, secure, and comfortable. They love the house too. I was very much in need of this house. Without the sponsors, we would not be in one house. I also want to thank the entire team at Food For The Poor. I am very very very proud to finally have my own home. God bless the donors, and I pray you will continue to do great things for other families. Thank you all and God bless you.

- Cardia



In March 2024, an all-female team of 15 volunteers from Nicholson Catholic College travelled to Jamaica and constructed a new home for Cardia and her family. Thank you Jennifer, Meaghan, and your caring group of students for not only raising the needed funds, but also traveling to meet and help build a new home for Cardia and her family!



A New Home for C-John

We are more than comfortable now. Words can't fully express how thankful we are to the donors and Food For The Poor who have made this possible. I am very, very happy and so appreciative. I know we cannot repay the donors for their support and generosity. We are happy, our dream came true. We were in need, not want.

– C-John



Thanks to Greg Ferguson and friends, the family received a new home.



COMMUNITY

This Christmas party was a huge event with over 650 children and caregivers in celebration through various activities. It was awesome to see the joy this day brought to the children.

Thank you **It Factor Impact** for making this an awesome day!



December 2024 Christmas Party at Mahaicony, Guyana

On December 7, 2024, at Carlton Hall, Mahaicony, the Verasamy family partnered with Food For The Poor-Guyana and brought joy and festive cheer to 100 children in the community.



Special Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus were the day's highlights, spreading joy and a festive spirit to the community.



Gift Distribution

Each child received a specially wrapped gift, which Mr. and Mrs. Claus handed out personally, along with the help of their cheerful helpers.



Food and Drinks

Throughout the event, the children were treated to a variety of tasty snacks, meals, and beverages, including ice cream, macaroni and cheese, apples, sweets and chocolates, chicken and fried rice, etc.



Community Impact

The children thoroughly enjoyed the event, with smiles and laughter filling the hall. Spending the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Claus created a magical and memorable experience for all the attendees. The thoughtfully planned activities ensured that every child felt included and appreciated.

Partner Feature: National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited

Responding to Hurricane Beryl: “Building A Better Jamaica” Fund

On July 5, the National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited generously seeded the \$150 Million N.C.B. Foundation “Building a Better Jamaica” Fund post Hurricane Beryl. The Fund was oversubscribed in twenty (20) short days! Food For The Poor-Canada, with the incredible support of Geraldine Isaac, Executive Director, was instrumental in bringing in these funds. They were N.C.B. Foundation’s SOLE Canadian partner, which gave us the opportunity to reach the Jamaican diaspora in Canada.

Food For The Poor-Canada responded to our partnership request expeditiously, signing on as soon as we made the request. They did all the heavy lifting in Canada to raise funds, in collaboration with the Jamaican High Commission in Ottawa, regularly attended meetings and ideated with us in a dynamic situation. Their reports and accounting were always on time and the administration was impeccable.

The Jamaican diaspora in Canada, who rallied for their homeland, were able to see their contributions go twice as far to rebuild roofs, provide food and water, and restore the livelihood of farmers and fisherfolk-and receive a tax receipt in the process. All because of Food For The Poor-Canada!

This was an exemplary example of how partnerships truly work for the betterment of mankind. THANK YOU, Food For The Poor-Canada – we look forward to partnering with you again in the future!

- Thalia Lyn, Chair, N.C.B. Foundation

Collective Impact Through Combined Efforts of the “Build A Better Jamaica” Fund



1,628 roofs repaired.



1,191 farms and fisheries restored.



13,644 families/lives impacted through our efforts.

When my family learned of the devastation caused by Hurricane Beryl in Jamaica, we felt a deep responsibility to contribute. Partnering with Food For The Poor was the ideal choice, as their direct presence on the ground allows them to swiftly address immediate needs while ensuring long-term recovery. I am proud to be aligned with an organization that is making a profound difference, both in the Caribbean and locally.

- Sonya Lee-Chin



Food For The Poor-Jamaica

Message from Kivette Silvera

To our committed donors and FFTP-Canada partners,

Your generosity became "Hope in Action" when Jamaicans were affected by either a natural disaster, such as Hurricane Beryl or a lack of basic supplies such as food, medicine, or shelter.

Thanks to your unwavering support, we were able to deliver critical aid to those most affected. Your compassion has truly saved lives. You didn't hesitate in helping us respond swiftly and bringing urgent relief to those in need. Your compassion and commitment made all the difference.

On behalf of the lives that have been touched by your kindness, thank you for being a vital part of our mission and standing with us to serve our communities.

Kivette Silvera
Former Executive Director



Message from William Massias

It's such an awesome honour and privilege to be able to express my heartfelt gratitude for your generosity and support to Food For The Poor-Jamaica. Your kindness has made a significant impact on the lives of those we serve.

With your help, our strategy is to build self-sustaining communities that are resilient and equipped to thrive. Together, we are creating lasting change and empowering individuals to break the cycle of poverty.

Thank you for believing in our mission and partnering with us to make a difference. Your support is transforming lives and communities in Jamaica. May God continue to bless each and everyone.

William Massias
Acting Executive Director



Food Security

School Feeding Program in Jamaica Supported by Helping Hands Jamaica Foundation



Global inflation has driven up food prices, leaving many families struggling to put meals on the table and, unfortunately, sending children to school hungry. By supporting a school feeding program in Jamaica, we ensure that schools receive a steady supply of nutritious food, including cornmeal, chicken sausages, corned beef, and mackerel—enough to provide daily breakfast and lunch for an entire year! By helping to provide these meals, donors are not only nourishing bodies, but they are also empowering students with the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive.

By ensuring these children receive regular meals, we give them the best opportunity to succeed, stay in school, and advance to the next grade. The support received lays a strong foundation for their future, empowering them to secure jobs, uplift their families, and break the cycle of poverty.

The donation we received helped us in such a way that we didn't have to spend as much money on food supplies. Usually, we would have to spend a significant sum on food each month, but thanks to donations, that bill was significantly less this time around. It helped us to save financially, so we could have funds to offset other things such as salaries for our teachers and the cook. Milk products, rice, and canned goods are very expensive, and the children enjoy dumplings and porridge, so we are so happy to have received both the quantity and quality of food supplies. We used to have a breakfast programme, where the Ministry of Education would provide nutritional grants but that was discontinued. However, since receiving these items (food supplies), we are able to do breakfast in the mornings to give to the students who need it, and that's the best part for me. This donation was helpful to parents, children, community members, and teachers...everybody benefitted, and we are happy and grateful, words can't express just how thankful we are.

– Mrs. Tanisha Thompson, Principal of Goodwill Early Childhood Learning Centre



Partnership with GraceKennedy Foundation

We are deeply grateful to Food For The Poor-Canada for their generosity and commitment to addressing food insecurity among our students. Through this partnership, we have been able to provide essential support to 50 students, ensuring they have access to nutritious meals while pursuing their education. This initiative aligns perfectly with our mission to promote overall well-being, and we look forward to expanding our impact together in the future.

– Deidre Cousins, Chair of the Healthy Lifestyle Committee, GraceKennedy Foundation Board

On behalf of the GraceKennedy Foundation, we extend our deepest gratitude to Food For The Poor-Canada for their invaluable support of the GK Campus Connect Food Bank. Your generosity has made a profound difference in the lives of university students facing food insecurity, ensuring they have access to nutritious meals during their academic journey. With the burden of food insecurity eased, students can focus on their studies, perform at their best, and work towards a brighter future. Your partnership is transforming lives, and we are honoured to work alongside you in this mission.

– Caroline Mahfood, CEO, GraceKennedy Foundation



Ontario Christian Gleaners (OCG) Help Ensure Food Security in the Caribbean

Sister Ninive Charles, superintendent of Sainte Croix School, speaks with gratitude about the partnership with Food For The Poor, calling it a Godsend. “We feed the children at 10 a.m. because we know it makes a difference,” she shares. For many of these children, it’s the first meal of their day, as they leave home hungry. The soup mix, enriched with local seasonings and paired with a simple sardine gravy, provides nourishment and comfort. One of the school cooks explains, “The children light up when they see the soup. It gives them hope.” This sentiment is echoed by Soeur Ninive, who emphasizes the profound impact of these donations. “When the kids see the soup mix, they feel cared for. They know they are not forgotten,” she adds with heartfelt emotion. Across Haiti, other beneficiaries have also received the dried vegetable soup mix, incorporating it into their bi-monthly feeding programs. These meals make a world of difference, bringing sustenance and relief to countless families facing the harsh realities of hunger.



Providing Food Security in Haiti - Thank You OCG!

Magalie Felix, the dedicated superintendent of Cité du Savoir, emphasizes the crucial role this meal plays in the lives of her students. “Parents tell me their kids won’t eat at all if they don’t eat here,” she explains. “So, I know I have to do my best to make that happen every day.” In the modest school kitchen, Patricia, the school cook, works tirelessly to prepare hearty portions of soup mix and other meals. Mrs. Felix beams with pride as she watches Patricia stir pots brimming with sustenance. “Cooking good food for so many children is no easy task,” she says, “but Patricia adds her own special touch, and the kids absolutely love it.”



North Okanagan Gleaners in British Columbia Ships Food to Haiti

The Nutritional Recovery Center (CRN) at Food For The Poor-Haiti received a special supply of flour to help feed 538 direct program participants of its nutritional program. The CRN is dedicated to aiding malnourished children, pregnant women, and breastfeeding mothers, following the nutritional protocol set by Haiti's Ministry of Health.

The centre prepared hearty bowls of Haitian bouillon, a savoury soup filled with vegetables, chicken, and flour-based dumplings, for the beneficiaries. Haitian bouillon is a beloved dish in Haitian cuisine, deeply rooted in the country's cultural history, which blends African, French, and indigenous Taino influences. It is often served during holidays, family gatherings, and special occasions, bringing warmth and nourishment to the table.

Packed with nutrients, Haitian bouillon provides a balanced mix of carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins, and minerals, making it an ideal dish for growing children and expecting mothers. The rich broth, flavoured with fresh herbs like cilantro and parsley, is enhanced by the protein from the chicken, which supports muscle growth and overall health. The variety of vegetables used in the dish adds essential vitamins and minerals, promoting a strong immune system and good digestion, contributing to the well-being of all who enjoy it.



Thank you to the team at North Okanagan Gleaners for this special delivery of flour!

Food For The Poor-Haiti

Message from Mario Nicoleau

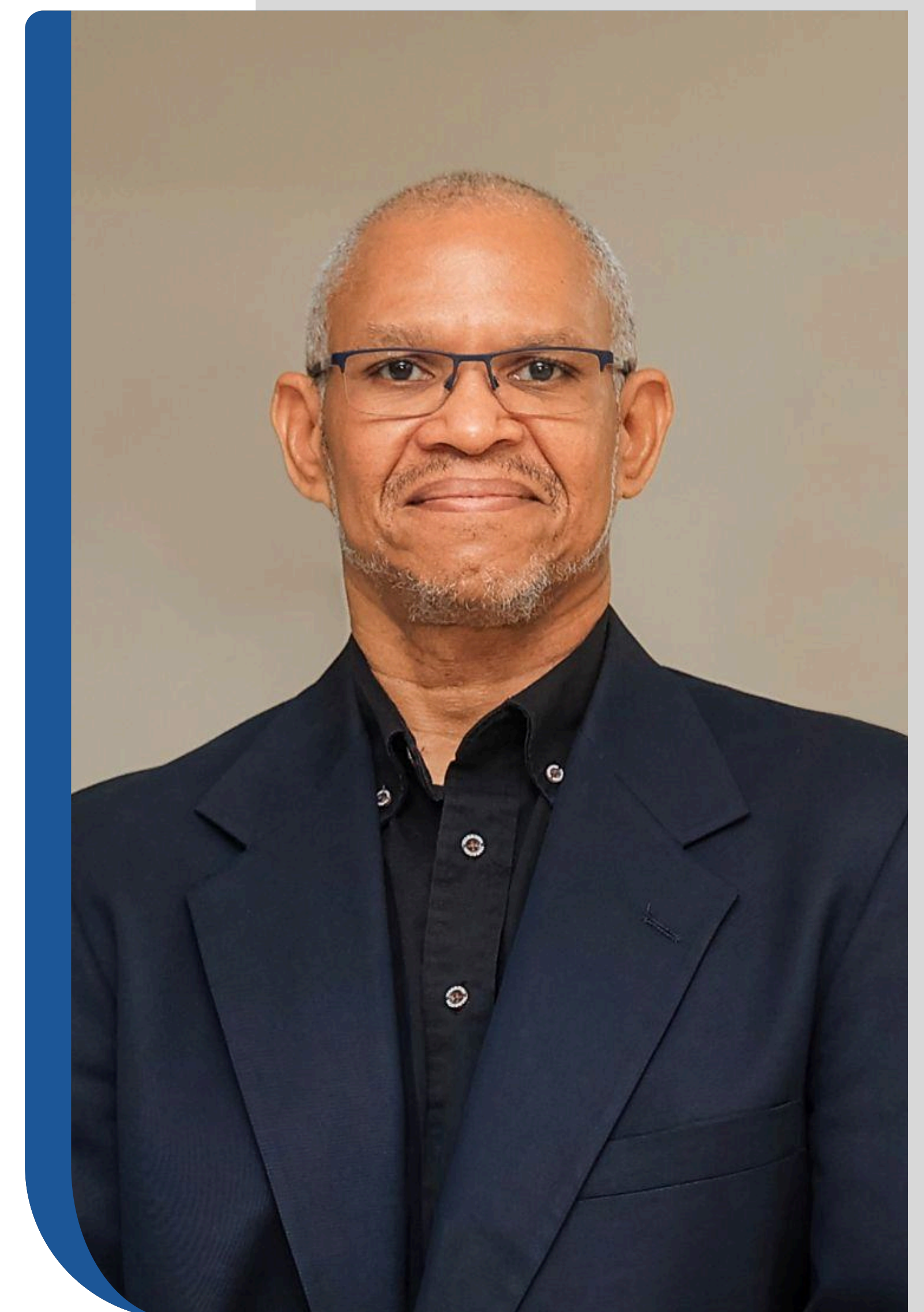
On behalf of Food For The Poor-Haiti, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our Canadian supporters and partners whose unwavering generosity continues to uplift and nourish countless lives.

A special thank you to Ontario Christian Gleaners and North Okanagan Gleaners who in 2024 helped provide **3.1 million meals to the people of Haiti**. Your steadfast commitment and the food supplies you provide are making a powerful impact on the ground. Your compassion is invaluable and not only offers nourishment but hope and dignity to those who need it most.

Thank you for standing with us in this mission of love and service!

Mario Nicoleau

CEO, Food For The Poor-Haiti



Economic Empowerment

The Petman Foundation Supports Farmers in Yoro, Honduras

In September 2024, together with CEPUDO, we launched the UNIOYOL Basic Grains project supporting ten (10) farmers with the tools and training required to plant corn and beans in Honduras. Despite the tropical storms in November, with continuous technical support from an agronomist, farmers managed to maintain their crops. Harvest began in February 2025, and farmers are already seeing the fruits of their efforts! This project was supported through a five-year commitment by The Petman Foundation. We are truly grateful for The Petman Foundation's generous contribution to our economic empowerment and sustainable livelihood efforts for families in Honduras.





Women’s Empowerment Workshop - Los Encinos, Lepaterique, Honduras

The first round of the women’s empowerment workshop in Los Encinos, Lepaterique, Honduras completed June 2024. Thirty (30) women participated in training focused on self-knowledge, self-esteem, and emotional intelligence. The activities focused on boosting their capacities, self-confidence, vision, and leadership to inspire and promote positive changes in their lives and for their families.

Strengthening Livestock Farmers in Santa Rosa Tambo & Ayavi, Peru

In partnership with Caritas del Peru, this program focused on strengthening 152 livestock farmers by providing necessary inputs, training, and equipment needed to help increase their gross revenue by 10% through the sale of milk and other dairy products. Support was also provided to improve the marketing of their dairy products through participation in market fairs, label printing and obtaining sanitary registrations.

Challenges the farmers initially faced included not having a physical location to make their products and lacking the equipment for product processing. Now, they have equipment needed to improve the quality and scale of their dairy products, while allowing them to take the products to local markets. Thank you for helping strengthen their livelihood!



Healthcare

125

hygiene kits were donated from our GIK partner, Help a Girl Out (HAGO) and shipped to Haiti in November 2024. The kits have arrived and will be distributed to young girls, ensuring they have access to necessary hygienic items including shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, deodorant, Lucky Iron Fish supplements, and menstrual supplies.



Every Child Counts (ECC) Relaunches the Transitional Living Respite Program in Bahamas

Since 1998 in Abacco, Bahamas, Every Child Counts (ECC) has been assisting students who were unable to learn within traditional settings. Over the years, the school has grown exponentially and now serves approximately 80 students every year. As our students grew in age, we recognized that some individuals may always need support, guidance, and direction throughout their lives.

In 2019, Starfish Haven was built: an independent living facility for young adults with a range of intellectual disabilities. This special residence manages a transitional living program providing specialized education to residents within a strong and supportive community. Here, daily life is shared between the residents who are physically independent but require assistance, guidance, and regular companionship. The residents participate in daily routines, including care of their home, shopping, meal preparation, and chores. These routines all work to enhance their independence, social skills and self-care.

We were very excited to relaunch respite weekends in spring 2024. This was a special program where one weekend per month between March to June, we continued to foster independence in the young adults who participate, while providing a time of rest for their primary caregivers. These special weekend programs presented a variety of activities including restaurant outings, beach visits, karaoke, playing sports, attending church services, and preparing dinners or completing laundry duties with the team leaders. We even had an awesome time celebrating a resident's birthday!

We are grateful to our faithful donors who support the ECC and its various programs providing support and care to young adults living with disabilities. Every Child Counts strongly believes that every human deserves proper education, a supportive community, and the experience of a happy and successful life. Participants of our programs are experiencing community life with great joy. We thank you immensely for your support that provides a safe place for continuous learning of essential and beneficial life skills needed for everyday living.



Special Shipment of 23 Hospital Beds to Jamaica Just Before Christmas 2024

We are thrilled to see these beds making a difference and look forward to many more deliveries in the future.

- Avi D’Souza, Executive Director, Not Just Tourists Toronto



Thank you Ontario Christian Gleaners for helping make this special delivery happen. We are truly grateful for your collaboration, support, and partnership!



Renovations for Mahaicony Cottage Hospital Maternity Ward & Gynecology Unit in Guyana

The Verasamy family made a special donation In Memory of Gladys (Dhanmattie) Verasamy to renovate Mahaicony Cottage Hospital Maternity Ward and Gynecology Unit in Guyana.

The family’s donation responded to the ward’s need for the overdue replacement of multiple critical items, including hospital beds and updates to infrastructural work such as renovations to facilities and updating the air conditional unit.

The expecting mothers of the unit and the medical staff are grateful for the continuous and dedicated support of the Verasamy family!



Partner Feature: Golf for Guyana



In May 2018, Jim, Bonnie and I decided to visit Baramita, an Indigenous village located in the northwest of Guyana, just about 17 miles from the border with Venezuela. Our decision to visit this very remote village was the result of our investigation into the effects of suicide in Guyana, which had one of the highest rates in the world. What we saw led us to try to make a difference in the community in whatever way we could. While in Guyana, we were fortunate to meet the wonderful team of people who work with Food For The Poor-Guyana and have been working with them since that time.

Over the past seven years, we were astonished to raise approximately \$200,000 for a variety of programs in Baramita with only the help of friends and family. We have no major sponsors—these are just regular folks who pitch in to help in any way they can. It simply convinces us that everyone matters, and every little bit has added up to a remarkable achievement which was only possible because of ordinary people giving and doing whatever they could.

– Bernadette Logan, FFTP-Canada Donor and Golf for Guyana Committee Member



Golf for Guyana
September 7, 2024



Food For The Poor-Guyana

Message from Andrea Benjamin

On behalf of the people of Guyana, I extend heartfelt appreciation to Bernadette, Bonnie, Jim, their strong community of dedicated friends who annually participate and support the Golf for Guyana tournament, the Verasamy family, and all Canadian supporters.

Your unwavering commitment has significantly advanced rural development across Guyana, particularly in health and education.

The Golf for Guyana community, led by Bernadette, Bonnie, and Jim, has played a transformative role in Baramita, supporting women through our Adult Literacy Programme, empowering students at Baramita Primary with STEM education, and establishing its Secondary Department.

The Verasamy family's pivotal support has helped enhance healthcare and education infrastructure, including establishing a modern library at Lusignan Primary School and the much-needed upgrade of the Maternity Ward at Mahaicony Cottage Hospital.

To all of our dedicated supporters and friends-THANK YOU for standing with us to promote empowerment and sustainable development in Guyana. Your impact is visible, meaningful, and deeply appreciated.

Andrea Benjamin
CEO, Food For The Poor-Guyana



Canadian Programs

Supporting Canadian Programs: Extending Our Impact Locally

At Food For The Poor-Canada, we are deeply committed to alleviating poverty and building stronger communities. While our work focuses on development in Latin America and the Caribbean, 2024 marked a significant milestone and expanded our support to programs right here in Canada. In partnership with local organizations in alignment with our mission, we locally extended our reach to support individuals and communities in need.

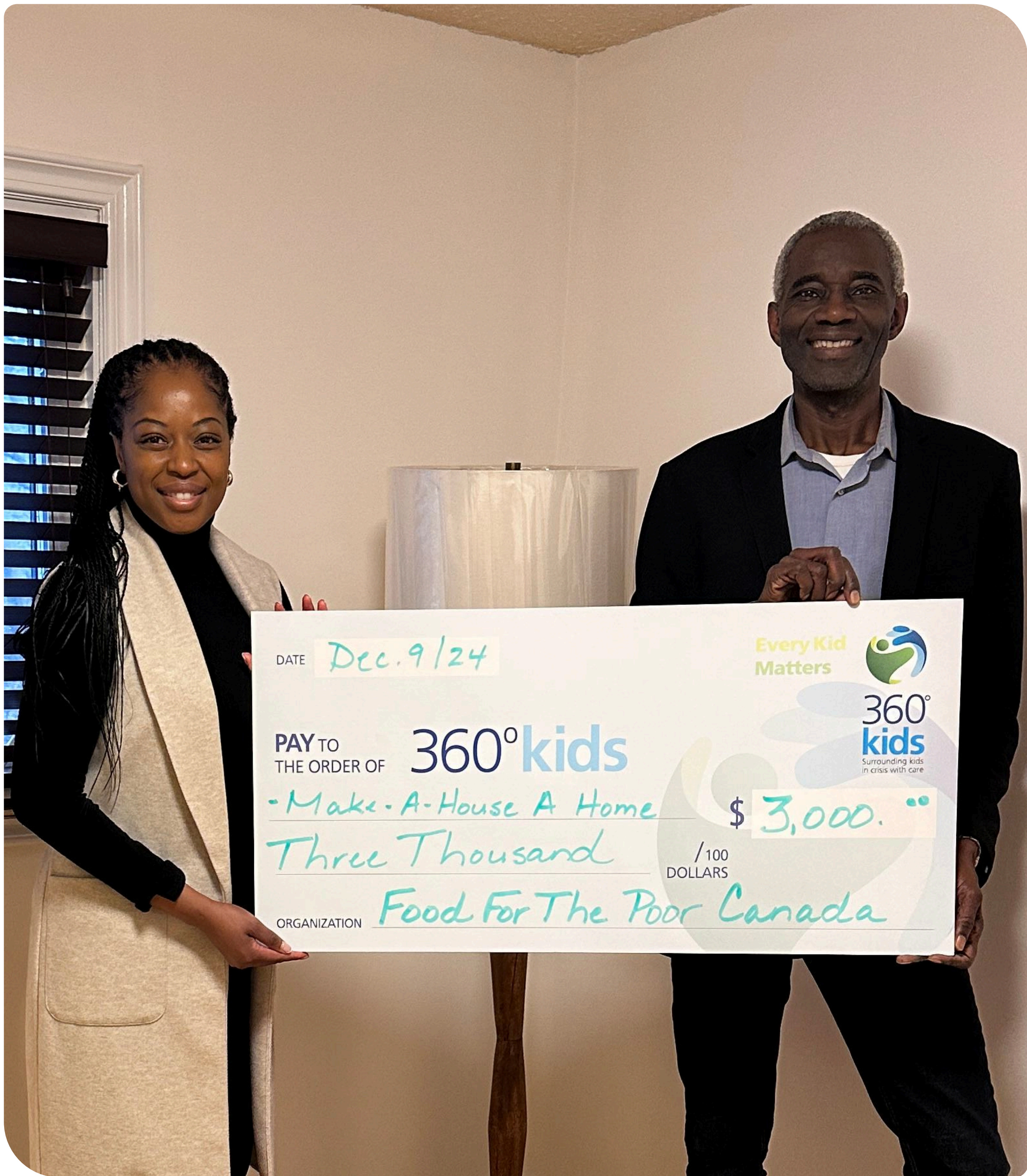
Through these partnerships, we helped provide essential support to vulnerable populations, ensuring access to housing, food security, and critical services.

Support for these initiatives reinforced our commitment to uplifting lives not just globally but also locally, ensuring that hope and action know no borders.

360°kids

Providing housing and wraparound supports to unhoused and at-risk youth

FFTP-Canada supports “Make A House A Home” Campaign
with Clovis Grant, Chief Executive Officer,
360°kids



Canadian Programs



The Scott Mission

Fighting food insecurity and hunger

FFTP-Canada supports Christmas Meals

December 24, 2024 Volunteering at The Scott Mission with Shaneka Shaw Taylor, FFTP-Canada, Board of Directors

REST Centres

Addressing the unhoused and housing insecurity

FFTP-Canada supports Bare Necessities Program

with Dagma Koyi, Executive Director, REST Centres

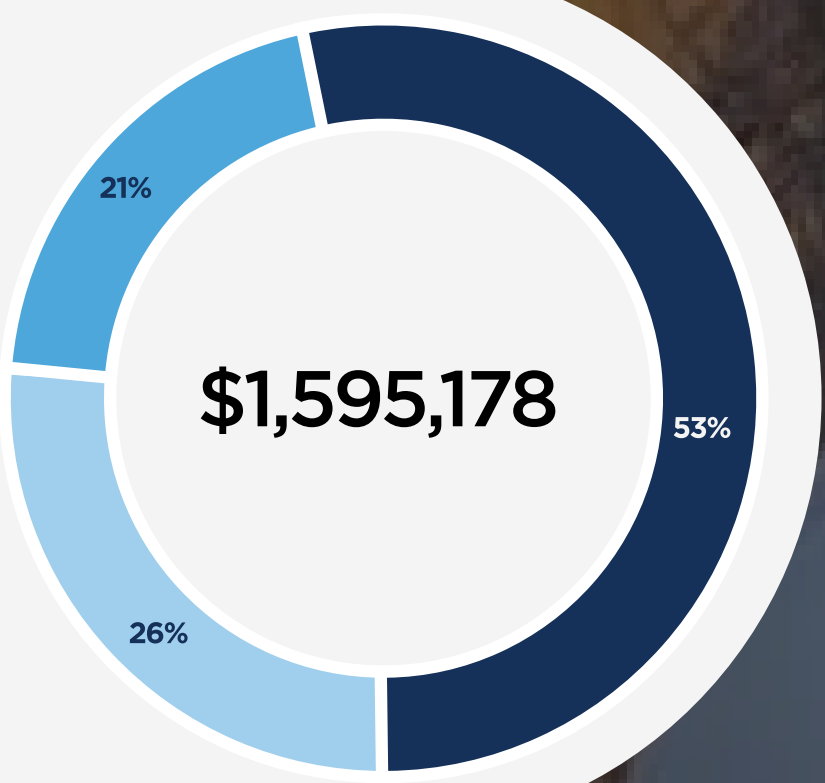


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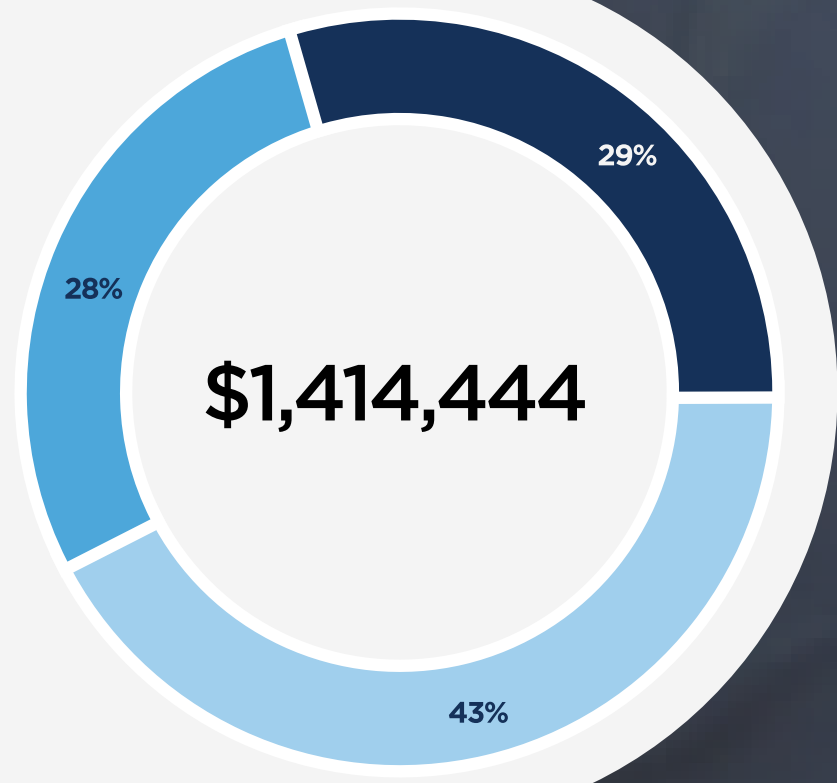
Revenues

- Donated Goods
- Grant
- Cash Donations



Expenses

- Programming Expenditures
- Administration & Fundraising
- Distributed Aid



Total Program Expenses **\$1,019,00**



Food Security 3% Health 6% Economic Empowerment 9% Emergency Response 11% Housing & Community 11% Education 19% Distributed Aid 41%



Thank you

...let us not love with words or speech but with
actions and in truth.

1 John 3:18 (NIV)



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