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# LETTER FROM OUR **PRESIDENT & CEO**

Dear Friends,

Since 1979, Feed the Children has been committed to helping hungry children access the food and resources they need to grow and thrive. As a new year begins and I pass on my stewardship of one of the greatest nonprofit organizations in the world, I cannot help reflecting on how past years have paved the way for the present moment—truly a pivotal one that inspires us to look forward as well.

Feed the Children now charts an exciting course towards its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a new five-year strategic plan, dedicated to innovation and robust impact for children and families. As energetic new leadership throughout the organization guides it to new horizons of service, I am proud to say that I know it will be in good hands, especially in light of this past year and the many partners, donors, and other supporters who contributed to our success.

With the help of generous and caring people like you, **in fiscal year 2024 we benefited more than 12.8 million people** in the United States as well as El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Kenya, Malawi, the Philippines, Tanzania, and Uganda. I am also pleased to report that, both in the U.S. and abroad, our new programming has taken root in ways that will allow us to demonstrate far-reaching and sustainable impact for communities over time.

As I retire from Feed the Children, my time serving hungry children and their families with you will forever remain a touchstone for me, and I am grateful for all the support that has generated momentum for our future. Much work remains to be done, of course, but I have faith that refreshed commitment to creating a world where no child goes to bed hungry will surely, eventually bring that world to pass.

With sincere and lasting gratitude on behalf of the children,

- Travis W. arnold

Travis W. Arnold President & CEO

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### LEADING LIGHTS

As Feed the Children's enduring aspiration, our vision of a world without childhood hunger motivates us every day. Realizing this vision means we must address children and families' immediate needs while advancing programs that help today's hungry kids grow into tomorrow's selfreliant adults-so that their own children can grow up free from the shadow of food insecurity.

Refining our mission statement has helped sharpen our focus as we pursue this vision. Our mission reflects the passionate commitment at the core of our work and illustrates our unique role in ending childhood hunger. More than just food, we deliver a spectrum of life's essentials and services for children and families through a multi-faceted, comprehensive approach designed to bring transformative change to the communities we serve.



We are committed to ending childhood hunger. In the U.S. and around the world, we provide children and families with the food and essentials kids need to grow and thrive.

### Our Vision

Create a world where no child goes to bed hungry.

### Our Mission

### ACHIEVING GREAT HEIGHTS

Helping hungry kids has always been the heart of our work. **Everything we do, we do it for the children**, whether it's providing food in the short-term or our outreach designed to help families and communities maintain living conditions where kids can grow up healthy and flourish.

Both in the U.S. and around the world, Feed the Children is **a people-first organization**. We always remain focused on the children and families who give our work meaning, and we know that the impact we make for them is only possible because of our extended family of donors, partners, volunteers, and other supporters who stand with us in a network of compassion and care.

in fiscal year 2024, our work benefited more than

the capacity of

### **12.8 MILLION = 2,560** PEOPLE EIFFEL TOWERS

The Eiffel Tower can hold approximately 5,000 people.

## AROUND THE **WORLD**

The hunger crisis knows no horizons. That's why **we work across borders to serve children**, **families**, **and communities** close to home in the U.S. as well as in eight countries in Africa, Asia, and Central America.

We strive to tailor our outreach for different communities' specific needs. But whether it's the food we deliver or the range of essential resources and program interventions we offer, our aim is the same everywhere: to alleviate hunger today while helping create more food-secure futures tomorrow.

IN FISCAL YEAR 2024, WE DISTRIBUTED MORE THAN

**CENTRAL AMERICA** EL SALVADOR GUATEMALA HONDURAS

\$371,401,000 IN FOOD & RESOURCES

62,120,600 MEALS



### DRIVING CHANGE

Our work in the United States would not be possible without our extensive network of corporate and community partners that help us supply food and resources to hungry children and their families in the areas where they live. In fiscal year 2024, we supported communities in 41 states and, working with our partners, distributed more than 80.6 million pounds of shelf-stable food, essential household and personal care items, and other resources valued at approximately \$349.7 million.



Our distribution centers are located in Arizona Indiana Oklahoma Pennsylvania Tennessee Delivering these supplies takes a coordinated effort. Our five distribution centers across the country function as critical hubs in our nationwide strategy that allow us to reach more than 600 community partners-such as food banks, service organizations, churches, and other nonprofits-in cities, towns, and rural areas.

Simply put, working on such a large scale lets us reach as many food-insecure families as possible. In fiscal year 2024, our general distribution efforts, along with our more targeted outreach programs, benefited more than 10.6 million people in the U.S.

in fiscal year 2024, we distributed more than

which would fill

### 80.6 MILLION = 1,791**POUNDS OF RESOURCES OF OUR TRACTOR TRAILERS**



## COMMUNITY **FORWARD**

When you grow up in a house with empty cupboards, you know **how powerful a helping hand can be.** For Mac, a retired grandfather we met in Henderson, Kentucky, going hungry as a child has motivated him to do all he can so his grandkids go to school fed and ready for the day.

"Before they go to school, they come over here," he said. "It's very important they have proper nutrition." Mac lives nearby and helps his daughter, Jenny, whenever he can. With two teenagers— Janie and her brother Eli, who is autistic—meeting everyday needs has been a challenge.

**"My son has to have his medication.** When I have to pay for it, it can be hundreds of dollars, and then I buy less food and everything else," Jenny told us.

For Mac and Jenny, the support from 4 Good Community, a local Feed the Children partner agency, has helped bridge the gap and give them both peace of mind. "I think that sometimes we don't realize how much people struggle, and **when organizations come forth and help the community, it's a real benefit,"** Mac said.

The impact of that support has been powerful for Jenny, and she sees a brighter future for her own family. "Because of them, we're able to do things with our family that we can't normally do because of the unexpected expense," she explained. "For there to be a place you can go and immediately get assistance like that, it means the world."





## A TIME FOR **GIVING**

Time is a precious resource, and daily life often leaves little of it to spare. That's why **we're so grateful to all the volunteers who gift us with their time** when they join us in our work of making childhood hunger a thing of the past.

Their giving hearts and caring hands pack the boxes at our distribution centers with food and essentials before they're sent all over the U.S. to the kids and families who need them. Volunteers are critical as well to our U.S. programs as they help distribute these resources at events and schools, serve meals, and kit backpacks. We couldn't be more thankful for their contribution.

#### IN FY24, WE HOSTED MORE THAN

9,000

VOLUNTEERS

23,000

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS

# INTERNATIONAL **VISIONS**

Our international programming is designed to reduce hunger, improve livelihoods, and foster lasting, sustainable change for the people we serve. By expanding access to nutritious meals as well as critical resources like safe drinking water, education, and training in healthy nutrition and hygiene practices, we reach beyond providing immediate relief to help our program participants build towards long-term resilience.

We work in **1,131 communities in eight countries in Africa, Asia, and Central America** where our success is grounded in strategic partnerships. Leveraging the strengths of partners like other non-governmental organizations, government agencies, and local community leaders lets us scale our efforts for greater impact and create networks of support across national borders so we can maintain a holistic, region-wide focus.

Success depends on local expertise and community-driven improvements that help children become more food secure and families more self-reliant. Working with our partners and communities, in fiscal year 2024 our international programs benefited more than 2.2 million people and distributed more than 18.2 million meals.

MORE THAN
2.2 MILLION
PEOPLE HELPED



MORE THAN **18,240,000**MEALS DISTRIBUTED







### **NEW HORIZONS IN CENTRAL AMERICA**

Our impact in Central America's "Northern Triangle" of El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras relies on collaboration. Partners including governments, universities, corporations, and NGOs help us sustain a network of local leaders and volunteers dedicated to increasing food security for families so they can maintain more stable lives in their communities. For their children, the chance to thrive has been priceless.

**GUATEMALA** 

HONDURAS

**EL SALVADOR** 

DISTRIBUTED +1.2 MILLION MEALS

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Beyond providing well over a million meals across the region in fiscal year 2024, our programming laid healthy foundations by providing more than 892,000 children with vitamin A supplements and more than 530,000 children with deworming medication. More than 9,200 pregnant women received multiple micronutrient supplements that promote proper fetal development, and we promoted a range of healthy behaviors through our volunteer-led Care Group model of peer education and support. Last year, more than 1,400 Care Givers increased their knowledge of childcare, health, and nutrition.

#### **IN FY24, ACROSS CENTRAL AMERICA, OUR PROGRAMS**





### TRAINED +1,400

CARE GIVERS IN NUTRITION. **CHILDCARE & HEALTH** 

"All the help you have given my family and community is very important for our children, for their future."

> Jadira Mother, Honduras

### EMPOWERING EDUCATION

We strongly believe that education is the chief catalyst for breaking the cycle of poverty. Across our Central American communities in fiscal year 2024, **our educational programs benefited more than 3,500 school-age children.** From providing essential school supplies their families can't afford to extracurricular training in leadership, health, and financial responsibility, these initiatives are designed to encourage selfsufficiency and empower good habits for success later in life.

Training for adults also plays a pivotal role in increasing food security and community stability. Water and hygiene training helped more than **1,300 households** become healthier this fiscal year, and establishing **72 Village Savings and Loan Associations** expanded access for more than **1,400 people** to financial tools that helped them fund small businesses. In Guatemala, more than **1,300 community members** were trained in enhanced agricultural production, and more than **890 school and community gardens** planted across the Northern Triangle last year also testify to our blossoming efforts in the region.









+1,300 HOUSEHOLDS BENEFITED WITH WATER & HYGIENE TRAINING



### EMBRACING ATLANTA

When you shower a community with love, beautiful things can grow, and children and families can thrive. In Atlanta, the **Fulton County School System** serves more than 85,000 students, many in underserved communities around the city. Last year, with help from **Americold**, **FedEx**, **Novolex**, **PepsiCo**, and **Yamaha**, we implemented a variety of programs to support the district and deliver a range of resources to area families.

Through Food & Essentials Hubs in 13 schools across Fulton County, 3,250 students and their families received direct access to food, school supplies, and hygiene products—all available at school. Our Backpack-N-Go program helped supply more than 1,700 students with 2,130 readymade meals they could eat on school breaks, as well as resources to help with their studies. When the school year ended, our Summer Feed & Read program provided 990 children with 4,880 meals and more than 2,500 free books to help keep their reading skills sharp over the summer.

Working together and reinforcing one another, these programs have made a big difference for families vulnerable to food insecurity. With **support that spans the school year and beyond**, we're grateful to our partners for helping give children in Fulton County more opportunities to blossom and shine.

"I grew up in this community, and just to see the impact this project has on Fulton County schools is phenomenal."

> Dierdra Community volunteer

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**"This program is very** helpful for families in such difficult times when everything, especially food, is very expensive."





When families' immediate needs are met, they can stretch their food budgets further. That's why our Resource Rallies deliver food and essential items directly to communities in partnership with corporate donors and local organizations.

At 71 distribution events last year, we provided 61 communities with food and essentials to support an estimated **28,400 families** who needed assistance. Our food boxes can supply a family of four with a week's worth of meals, and the household items and personal care products-like soap and toothpaste-in our essentials boxes help families afford more food for their kids.

Kids can't concentrate in school if they're hungry. Our Food & Essentials Hub program provides students and their families direct access to food, personal care items, household essentials, books, and school supplies through area schools. When parents and caregivers can reduce expenses and maintain more stable, food-secure environments at home, kids are more likely to succeed in the classroom.

students.

#### **MORE THAN**







DISTRIBUTED





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Students from 370 schools across the country benefited from Food & Essentials Hubs supported by our corporate partners in fiscal year 2024. Participating school districts reported improved classroom attendance, better academic performance, and increased confidence among their

#### **MORE THAN**

**346,000** MEALS

**"This program brought** dignity to my family, filled economic gaps, and helped my daughter have a clean home and prepare for her classes."

"Once kids realized they were getting food every day, the ones that needed it most were better able to focus."



When the school year ends, so do the free and discounted breakfasts and lunches so many children across the country depend on. We help make up for this reduced access to food by partnering with local community organizations to provide regular, nutritious meals in safe spaces while encouraging kids to keep their reading skills sharp.

In the summer of 2024, 14 community partners in Atlanta, Memphis, and Oklahoma City hosted local children for food and fun reading activities. For a little extra help, kids could also take meal kits, essentials, and books home with them.

budgets to food.













We distribute backpacks that contain nutritious, non-perishable meals, personal care items like toothpaste and shampoo, as well as school supplies like notebooks, pens, and pencils so kids can be confident in the classroom and succeed. Keeping hunger at bay means better concentration at school, and receiving these other essentials helps families devote more of their

In fiscal year 2024, hundreds of volunteers from 16 corporate partners filled backpacks that were distributed by 31 community partners across the country.

> MORE THAN 11,250 BACKPACKS DISTRIBUTED

> > **"Getting these greatly** needed but expensive items will allow us to spend money on other things."



### DELIVERING FOR GOOD

It takes teamwork to bring food and hope to millions of hungry children and families around the world, and since 2022 FedEx has helped us change lives both near and far. This year, FedEx became the first company to support all four of our U.S. program initiatives, helping us serve families and communities across the country with multi-layered interventions while focusing special attention on Memphis, Tennessee, where the company is headquartered.

In a **dozen states** from California and Arizona to Michigan, Texas, and Florida, FedEx's support for our Resource Rally events, Summer Feed & Read program, Food & Essentials Hubs, and Backpack-N-Go program benefited more than **62,000 people** and supplied more than **397,700 meals** in fiscal year 2024.



MORE THAN **397,700** MEALS PROVIDED IN FY24

In February, we teamed up for a ribbon-cutting at our newest Food & Essentials Hub in Memphis. Its opening marked **370 schools nationwide** that FedEx helps us supply with critical resources for students and their families.

Beyond the U.S., FedEx helped us distribute **4,221 school backpack kits** filled with educational materials tailored specifically for children in **Guatemala, Kenya**, and **the Philippines**. Such a long reach is no surprise for global network experts like these.

### WATER FROM THE EARTH

Today, many of us take for granted our convenient access to life's most vital natural resource. However, for much of the world, safe and clean water is often hard to come by—a reality experienced daily in the remote, arid regions of the African continent where we work. Alongside many partners, in fiscal year 2024 our programs and initiatives **expanded access to safe drinking water for more than 18,500 households** across our service areas, where these efforts have contributed to reducing waterborne diseases by 50%.

This year saw dramatic results in Kenya and Malawi as we tapped groundwater resources—safer and more consistent than harvesting sporadic rainfall—by drilling and repairing more than **45 boreholes**, including a project in Kenya's Samburu county, funded by Victor Munson, that drilled more than 650 feet to draw water from the earth with the aid of solar-powered pumps. Wells like this allow clean water to be drawn sustainably from deep underground and have already made a critical impact on children's health and well-being that will continue for years to come.





BOREHOLES DRILLED AND REPAIRED IN KENYA & MALAWI

## +13,900

HOUSEHOLDS IN KENYA & MALAWI GAINED ACCESS TO SAFE DRINKING WATER



### +18,500

HOUSEHOLDS ACROSS OUR AFRICAN COMMUNITIES

### WATER, HEALTH & HYGIENE

There are other methods to make water safe as well. Our generous corporate partner Procter & Gamble's donation of its **Purifier of Water technology** on a vast scale—as part of the five-year Akule ndi Thandi ("Let Them Grow Healthy") activity in Malawi supported by the U.S. Agency for International Development-allowed us to distribute more than four million water purification packets in fiscal year 2024 that render dirty, potentially harmful water safe to drink.



### +4 MILLION

WATER PURIFICATION PACKETS DISTRIBUTED IN MALAWI & KENYA



Across all of our international communities, our WASH programming trains both children and adults in proper water, sanitation, and hygiene practices to keep them healthy and more likely to thrive. Relatedly, a new initiative was launched in Tanzania this year to educate adolescent girls about menstrual hygiene management. By pushing back against cultural stigma and empowering female students with the self-confidence that comes with knowledge, this program encourages more consistent school attendance and, therefore, better academic performance, helping young women reach for brighter futures.

#### +731,000 **BENEFICIARIES OF WATER &** HEALTH PROGRAMMING GLOBALLY

"I think not many children have this opportunity. I will work hard and set an example for other girls."

> Emmanuela 10 years old, Uganda

# ESSENTIAL **BENEFITS**

We owe special, heartfelt recognition to our partners who donate household and personal care essentials. These necessary but sometimes expensive items—like cleaning and hygiene products, diapers, and children's vitamins—cannot be bought with federal SNAP benefits, and providing them allows families to devote more of their budgets to buying food. For hardworking parents and caregivers, expenses can quickly add up, but that doesn't mean they should have to choose between their children getting enough to eat and their health, dignity, or safety.

Generous **gifts-in-kind** from our corporate heroes—like **Edgewell**, a valued partner for nearly 30 years—help close the gap. With products from some of our longest-serving partners' most well-known brands, the families most vulnerable to hunger can maintain **more stable households and a standard of living that helps kids thrive** both at home and at school. As impressive as the numbers may be, in terms of the total weight or value of essentials donated this past fiscal year, that kind of personal impact simply can't be quantified.



IN FY24, ACROSS THE U.S. WE DISTRIBUTED



## VALUED AT \$206,165,000

### WHERE **THE HEART IS**

Although our commitment to end childhood hunger takes us across the country and around the world, we find a special value in helping families in our own backyard. That's why we feel a kinship with the Oklahoma City Indian Clinic, located just a few blocks from our headquarters. This longtime partner provides a variety of healthcare services to OKC's Indigenous community, a population disproportionately affected by hunger.

Not long before celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary last year, the OKCIC hosted two Resource Rallies where we distributed food and essential household items to 800 families who struggled with rising prices at the grocery store. The Clinic also helped us distribute 1,290 meal kits to its patrons through our Summer Feed & Read and Backpack-N-Go programs.

In this spirit, the Feed Initiative targets specific communities where we can work with partners like OKCIC to layer our programs so they can overlap and reinforce one another while we develop and test innovative, community-driven solutions to child hunger. Beginning in Oklahoma City and expanding to serve more communities to come, the Feed Initiative is designed to achieve a more sustained and measurable impact on child hunger in the communities where we work.



"We are in the business of giving back."

> **David Toahty Chief Development Officer**



### NIAGARA CARES

Since  $H_2O$  is the source of life, what could be more important than a steady supply of pure, sometimes desperately needed water?

After years of consistently impressive donations of its signature product, Niagara's generosity found new expression in 2024 with a monumental **gift of \$800,000** that, along with more events to come, allowed us to stage **five Resource Rallies** this fiscal year. Across locations in California, Colorado, Georgia, and Texas, together we distributed food and essentials to **2,400 families**, providing them with the equivalent of **50,000 meals**. Niagara's generous gift has also helped us innovate how we target communities' specific needs by testing and refining new programming initiatives.

Niagara's donation of more than 3,261,000 pounds of water this year also made a significant impact for the children and families we serve. We're proud to say that, throughout our **16 years of partnership**, together we have distributed more than **154 million pounds of water**.

Whether by providing reliable drinking water this past decade after wellknown catastrophes in East Palestine, Ohio, and Flint, Michigan, or almost countless natural disasters over the course of our partnership together, **Niagara has been there with us for families during the hardest of times.** Looking forward, we're grateful that Niagara's dedication will help us deepen our impact for years to come.



LBS. OF WATER DONATED IN FY24

154,271,231

LBS. OF WATER DISTRIBUTED TO DATE

### AFTER **THE STORM**

For Cristina, a young mother living in the Bulibulihan district in the Philippines, the consequences of **Typhoon Odette** were devastating. In the aftermath of the powerful Category 5 storm, Cristina and her family were left homeless, and their village was severely damaged.

Determined to rebuild her life and the home she shared with her husband and two daughters, Cristina turned to Feed the Children for support. Through her membership in our **Village Savings and Loan Association** program, she could access critical funds to help them recover.

"Living without the essentials was incredibly difficult," Cristina told us. In the months after the disaster, her VSLA participation helped her family get back on their feet with a new roof over their heads. "By fostering a culture of saving and providing access to affordable credit," she said, "the program has proven to be incredibly helpful."

Through our VSLA program and other international work, **we strive to help communities become more resilient** so families like Cristina's can stand strong during challenging times and look towards brighter tomorrows for their children.

#### VSLA MEMBERS



1,327 IN THE PHILIPPINES

**40,921** ACROSS OUR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITIES "I will continue to support the program and reach out to other mothers who are not yet members."

> Cristina Mother, the Philippines

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### BRIGHTER FUTURES IN THE PHILIPPINES

In the Philippines, more than **2.8 million children do not attend school.** Poverty and a lack of resources stand in the way of too many Filipino children's education and compromise their health, development, and quality of life. To help, we strengthened our partnerships in fiscal year 2024 with academic institutions, foundations, and local organizations to provide the resources and learning environments kids need to succeed.

Feeding programs are fundamental to children's general well-being and also promote regular attendance at school as well as better concentration in class, and receiving the school supplies their parents can't always afford helps students keep up with their studies.
 Innovative education initiatives this year, like Help Them Cross the Finish Line and the Supplemental Education Support for Nonreaders program, supported hundreds of students with financial assistance, literacy tutoring, leadership training, children's rights awareness, and even free vision exams and eyeglasses.





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### +4,000 CHILDREN SERVED DAILY, NUTRITIOUS MEALS







#### CONCORD HOSPITALITY

When you give back to the place you call home, you strengthen your roots in the community and lift up the people who live there. Our partner Concord Hospitality's annual Share Day is a gift from the heart to the cities where the company works. At eight events last November, Concord's volunteers helped us supply 3,600 families with more than **75,000 meals** and resources totaling more than \$1,932,000 in value.

#### DRIPDROP

their ongoing support.



### **PROFILES IN** PARTNERSHIP

FEED

As a mainstay in all the food boxes we distribute in the U.S., DripDrop hydration packets help provide our beneficiaries with key vitamins, glucose, sodium, and electrolytes. The company's patented formula exceeds standards set by the World Health Organization. Last fiscal year, DripDrop provided us with 20 shipments of hydration packets totaling 13,119 pounds and valued at \$480,848. We're grateful for





#### HIRZEL

Serving children with us for more than 31 years makes Hirzel Canning Company one of our most enduring partnerships. We couldn't be more grateful for such faithful friends, especially since—as one of our elite food-box sponsors—a can of Hirzel's Dei Fratelli tomato products is present in every box of food we distribute at our Resource Rallies. In fiscal year 2024, Hirzel donated 1,815,084 pounds of product valued at \$895,691.

### FTC TRANSPORTATION

Our U.S. operations couldn't get anywhere-literally-without the dedicated drivers of our core carrier FTC Transportation. To support our events across the country last year, they delivered 1,739 shipments, logging more than 928,000 miles and spending a total of **18,571 hours** on the road. With commitment like that, it's no wonder FTCT won CarriersEdge's Best Fleet to Drive For award in 2024 for the twelfth consecutive year.





#### **KENVUE**

Along with a generous \$30,000 gift to support our Backpack-N-Go program in Chicago this year, global consumer health leader Kenvue spearheaded a remarkably successful cause **campaign** visible in more than 1,500 Walgreens and Duane Reade stores across the country. In less than 30 days, Kenvue raised an impressive \$100,000 to help hungry children by pledging a one-dollar company donation for each unit of its Pepcid brand heartburn relief sold.

#### **L'OREAL**

With generous donations of beauty and personal care products, L'Oréal has helped us support hard-working moms in the workplace and on the job market since 2017. Especially during tough economic times, tight household budgets can make it challenging to put your best look forward, but L'Oréal gave women more confidence this year with donations of 1,182,465 pounds of product valued at \$31,613,546.





#### **MAGIC JOHNSON** FOUNDATION

We're now 10 years strong working with the Magic Johnson Foundation. Since 2014, we've partnered with Magic and his organization at their Holiday Hope events that support underserved communities. In fiscal year 2024, together we hosted events in Lansing, Michigan, and the greater Los Angeles area that provided 1,600 families with 101,522 pounds of food, essentials, books, and toys with a total value of \$1,174,002.

#### **PEPSICO**

We are honored to have partnered with PepsiCo for almost 30 years. In fiscal year 2024, in addition to a challenge campaign raising \$338,000 for our organization, PepsiCo helped stock Food & Essentials Hubs across the country that, along with a Resource Rally in Detroit, distributed the equivalent of 367,071 meals this year. PepsiCo's gift-in-kind donations in fiscal year 2024 totaled 1,788,453 pounds of product valued at \$12,161,256.





#### **PRICE RITE** MARKETPLACE

Stalwart friends stand strong together. We're grateful for all that we've accomplished as we embark on our tenth year of partnership with Price Rite Marketplace, whose fiscal year 2024 donation totaled more than \$426.502. Last year, with eight Resource Rallies and eight Backpack-N-Go events in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island, Price Rite helped provide more than **11,600** beneficiaries with 109.300 meals.



# CULTIVATING GROWTH

In rural Malawi, more than one in three households lives below the poverty line and struggles to meet even its most basic needs. Near the lakeshore district of Salima, the Kamchuwa family—Frasiko, his wife Felita, and their young children—knew these challenges all too well for many years. Their primary source of sustenance, a modest maize crop, never yielded enough food for everyone, and Frasiko saw his children suffer from malnutrition due to a lack of food diversity.

Receiving comprehensive support from our **Child-Focused Community Development programming** marked a turning point for the Kamchuwa family. To address their immediate nutritional needs while helping establish long-term stability and self-reliance, the program provided them with **vegetable seedlings, goats, fruit trees,** and training to **maximize their garden yields.** 

With a more diversified diet, **the children's health improved significantly.** The family's newfound food security let them sell produce from their thriving garden as well as a goat, and these financial gains allowed Frasiko to send his children to school. Just one of many families recently impacted by our work in Malawi, the Kamchuwas testify to further inspiring changes to come in that country and beyond. +65,000 MORINGA TREES & FRUIT TREE SAPLINGS DISTRIBUTED





HOUSEHOLD, SCHOOL, & COMMUNITY GARDENS

#### "Now my family and I can enjoy three meals a day."

Frasiko Father, Malawi

### LET THEM **GROW HEALTHY**

As our Akule ndi Thanzi activity concludes its second year, we cannot overstate our gratitude to our partners for the tremendous impact we have made together for so many Malawians. Supported by the U.S. Agency for International Development and private-sector partners Nu Skin and Procter & Gamble, Akule ndi Thanzi is designed to address the nutritional needs and well-being of children, adolescents, and pregnant women. Akule ndi Thanzi, which translates to English as "Let Them Grow Healthy," focuses on the first 1,000 days of a child's life—a crucial period for proper development.

> Fiscal year 2024 saw more than 690,000 packets of Nu Skin's nutrientdense VitaMeal<sup>®</sup> product distributed to serve more than 133,000 children regular nutritious meals. In addition to more than 174,000 households reached with essential nutrition and health messaging, other achievements in 2024 include advances in Care Group volunteer training, training in nutrition-sensitive agriculture and small livestock production, treating maternal depression, and constructing more than 100,000 energy-saving cooking stoves.





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MALAWI

#### IN FY24, AKULE NDI THANZI DISTRIBUTED



## +690,000

PACKETS OF VITAMEAL®





# A MODEL FOR AFRICA & BEYOND

As the flagship for our programming in Africa and elsewhere, Malawi is emblematic of the potential our work can achieve when we leverage the collective wisdom and resources of our everexpanding global partnerships while engaging with communities locally to better understand their emerging needs. As we expand and refine our interventions, we always strive for the long-term sustainability of our programming to empower our beneficiaries to become stakeholders and active change-agents with respect to their own futures.

Inspired by so many examples—visible in every child, family, and community we have been fortunate enough to impact—our sense of future growth and promise is palpable. As we champion innovative agricultural enterprises in Tanzania, expand our feeding programs and other initiatives in Kenya, and assist in spreading resources and knowledge that lead to thriving children, food-secure households, and resilient communities everywhere we work around the globe, our vision of a world where no child goes to bed hungry is always with us.







#### **IN TANZANIA**



## +160,000

SWEET POTATO VINES DISTRIBUTED TO FARMERS

#### IN KENYA



+26,400 VITAMIN A SUPPLEMENTS DISTRIBUTED TO CHILDREN





### LOOKING FORWARD

As we reflect on all that Feed the Children has accomplished this past year, we believe we are ready to write our best chapter yet—one of **continued momentum**, growth, and impact for children and families both in the U.S. and around the world. At a time when global hunger statistics may seem daunting, our organization and its Board of Directors are more committed than ever to realizing our vision of a world without childhood hunger.

The time has come to take the best of our last 45 years and innovate for the future so we can more sustainably address the hunger crisis families experience. Our new **five-year strategic plan** underscores our dedication to our mission, outlining a comprehensive approach to food insecurity, malnutrition, and poverty throughout our U.S. and international operations. We are excited and energized by the opportunities ahead, and we aim to scale our impact and bring transformative change to the communities we serve.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we hope you will join us in congratulating our outgoing President and CEO Travis Arnold and thanking him for his years of dedicated service. We also hope you are inspired to join us over these next five years as we march towards **our 50th anniversary milestone**. While there is much work to do, there will be much more to celebrate when we realize the difference we can make together.

It's truly an exciting time at Feed the Children. Thank you so much for your support.

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Mike Hogan Chairman, Board of Directors



#### **FEED THE CHILDREN, INC.**

SUMMARIZED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

<b>REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>	2024	2023	<b>REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>	2024	2023
Contributions Gift-in-kind donations Federal grants Investment gain Other revenue Foreign exchange (loss) gain Transportation service revenue <b>Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support:</b>	48,865,337 352,959,188 6,775,595 4,459,867 347,013 (720,550) 2,472,854 <b>\$415,159,304</b>	47,341,139 446,500,457 3,994,040 2,541,550 5,810,508 28,110 2,555,487 \$508,743,181	Contributions Gift-in-kind donations Federal grants Investment gain Other revenue Foreign exchange (loss) gain Transportation service revenue <b>Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support:</b>	11% 85% 2% 1% 0% 0% 1% <b>100%</b>	9% 87% 1% 1% 0% 1% <b>100%</b>
EXPENSES			EXPENSES		
Program services Fundraising Management and general Transportation service expenses <b>Total Expenses:</b>	393,323,609 21,297,029 15,213,970 <u>2,693,510</u> <b>\$432,528,118</b>	465,550,673 15,410,972 14,609,325 2,916,980 \$498,487,950	Program services Fundraising Management and general Transportation service expenses <b>Total Expenses:</b>	91% 5% 3% 1% <b>100%</b>	93% 3% 3% 1% <b>100%</b>
PROGRAM SERVICES			PROGRAM SERVICES		
Food and personal essentials Disaster response Educational and community support Child-focused community development Residential care	258,414,356 3,014,066 87,696,806 43,987,380 211,001	284,767,274 6,371,646 104,413,608 69,713,082 285,063	Food and personal essentials Disaster response Educational and community support Child-focused community development Residential care	66% 1% 22% 11% 0%	61% 1% 22% 15% 1%
Total Program Services:	\$393,323,609	\$465,550,673	Total Program Services:	100%	100%
NET ASSETS			NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions With donor restrictions - purpose restrictions With donor restrictions - time restrictions <b>Total Net Assets:</b>	160,496,712 9,219,693 7,968,967 <b>\$177,685,372</b>	171,880,092 8,131,290 15,042,804 <b>\$195,054,186</b>	Without donor restrictions With donor restrictions - purpose restrictions With donor restrictions - time restrictions <b>Total Net Assets:</b>	90% 5% 5% <b>100%</b>	88% 4% 8% <b>100%</b>

Feed the Children's audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 are available at feedthechildren.org/about/financial-statements or upon request.

**2024 Allocation of Expenditures** 



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**Travis Arnold** President and Chief Executive Officer

> **Bregeita Jefferson** President of FEED International

> > Mike Panas Chief Information Officer

**Colleen Finn Ridenhour** Chief Growth and Strategy Officer

> **Gary Sloan** Chief U.S. Operations Officer

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