“I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.”
Psalm 9:1

How thankful we are for another year of fruitful ministry at Children’s Hunger Fund.

During 2017, with the partnership of churches throughout America and in 24 countries, Children’s Hunger Fund distributed over 44 million meals to families in need. In the second half of the year, we multiplied our efforts in Texas, Florida, Mexico, and Puerto Rico – providing meals, aid, and spiritual support to people affected by natural disasters in those areas.

At our headquarters in Sylmar, CA, construction of Poverty Encounter began officially in January, 2017. With the opening in December of 2018, it’s our prayer that God will ignite a passion to respond to poverty in the hearts of many thousands of visitors, as they experience this one-of-a-kind interactive exhibit. We are so thankful for the many supporters who have helped make this project possible!

This year, God has again provided generously for ministry to expand at Children’s Hunger Fund. It’s my honor to assure you that every dollar is stewarded with the utmost care and financial integrity. May God receive all the glory!

For the children we serve,

Dave Phillips
Founder and President
**HOW CHF WORKS:**

Donors and volunteers like **YOU** partner with

**CHILDREN’S HUNGER FUND**
to prepare and supply food & aid to

**MERCY NETWORK CHURCHES**
who hand-deliver meals and hope to

**RECIPIENT FAMILIES**
in their communities.

Our mission is to deliver hope to suffering children by equipping local churches for gospel-centered mercy ministry.
2017 MILESTONES

**January:** Broke ground at our West Distribution Center in Los Angeles, marking the official beginning of construction of Poverty Encounter.

**March:** Responded to catastrophic flooding throughout northern Peru.

**May:** Celebrated the 1 Year Anniversary of the Dallas Distribution Center.

**June:** Launched the pilot Summer Meal Campaign – Summer of ’17 - which raised 16,861,872 million meals for children who participate in subsidized meal programs during the school year.

**September-December:** Responded to the wave of natural disasters around the world by delivering food, financial aid, and other necessities to those affected by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, as well as the Mexico City Earthquake.

Since 1991, 97% of all donations have directly supported programs that serve suffering children and families.
MERCY NETWORKS
A collection of like-minded churches, trained and equipped by CHF, that are pursuing gospel-centered Relational Mercy Ministry.

Dominican Republic
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Mexico
United States
Ecuador
Peru

Ethiopia
Ghana
Kenya
Rwanda
South Africa
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Albania
Belarus
Romania
Ukraine
Myanmar
Nepal
Philippines
Thailand

*Bold indicates country added in 2017

2017 BY THE NUMBERS

25,578
Volunteer Visits

71,668
Volunteer Hours

90,829
Food Paks Assembled

271
Domestic Mercy Network Churches

503
International Mercy Network Churches

44,100,705
Meals Distributed

25
Mercy Network Countries
TRANSPARENCY STATEMENT

Children’s Hunger Fund is committed to operating with financial integrity. Therefore, we provide full disclosure of our financial records, including a complete, third-party audit, the results of which can be found on our website. In addition, several trusted watchdog reviewers consistently give CHF their highest marks for program efficiency and financial integrity.

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