



# 2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Mercy Network: San Pedro Sula, Honduras





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

At Children's Hunger Fund (CHF), it's hard to look back on all that God has accomplished through the ministry this past year and not be filled with hope.

We've witnessed the completion of new Mercy Centers in Thailand and Zimbabwe this year and are seeing progress being made on several more in other countries. These facilities are designed to provide educational programs, vocational training, Food Pak storage, and meet other needs in their community. Lives are being transformed and hope is being restored.

Hope plays a large role in what we do at Children's Hunger Fund. It is the hope of the gospel that is shared with every Food Pak God has allowed our church partners to deliver to families in need this past year. And it is with hope that we look forward to the incredible things that God has planned for the future of the ministry of Children's Hunger Fund.

I truly believe that "every good and perfect gift is from above" (James 1:17a), and it is our honor to steward the money and resources entrusted to us with integrity and transparency so that children can be shown the love of Christ.

**Dave Phillips**  
Founder and President  
Children's Hunger Fund

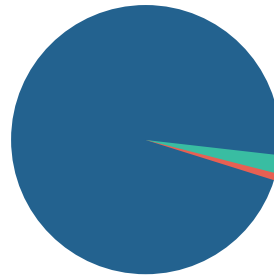
# CHF FINANCIAL SUMMARY

## BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES



TOTAL SUPPORT & CONTRIBUTIONS:

**\$136,581,032**



■ Program Services (97%)

■ Administrative (2.2%)

■ Fundraising (0.8%)

2023-24 TOTAL EXPENSES:

**\$132,608,322**

PROGRAM SERVICES:

**\$128,627,047**

ADMINISTRATIVE:

**\$2,888,647**

FUNDRAISING:

**\$1,092,628**

## NET ASSETS

FISCAL YEAR START:

**\$47,859,347**

FISCAL YEAR END:

**\$51,832,057**

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS:

**\$3,972,710**

*\*Data based on CHF's fiscal year of April 2023-March 2024.*

# 2023-24 MILESTONES

**April 2023-May 2023:** New Mercy Networks were launched in Santiago, Dominican Republic and Benzanozano, Madagascar.

**May 2023:** Long-time partner Answers in Genesis introduced its "Buy a Meal, Give a Meal" program to donate a meal to CHF for each qualifying purchase at the Ark Encounter or Creation Museum.

## September 2023:

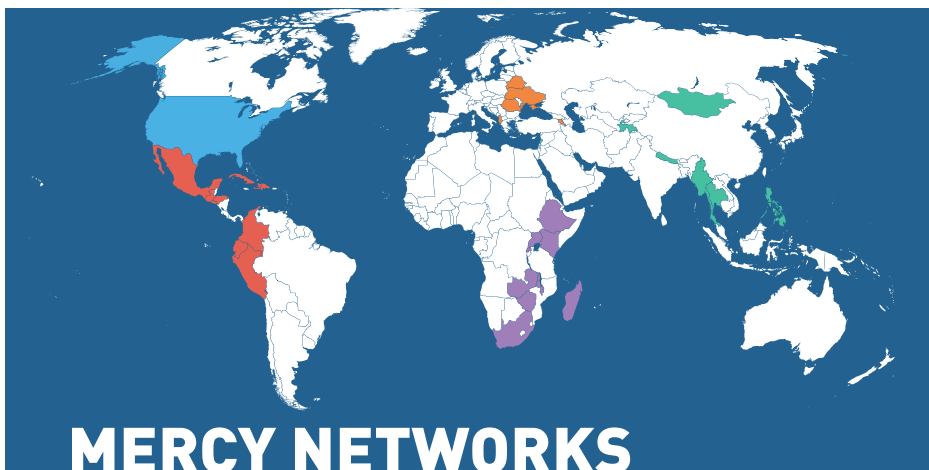
- o Virtual Food Pak was launched, allowing supporters to digitally fill Food Paks to send to children in need around the world.
- o CHF supporters filled over 10,000 Food Paks during Hunger Action Month!
- o New Mercy Networks were launched in Santa Marta, Colombia; San Pedro Sula, Honduras; and Mexicali, Mexico.

**November 2023:** CHF provided emergency funding to support 300 families in Armenia who were displaced from their homes in the attack by Azerbaijan.

**December 2023:** An emergency relief grant was sent to provide food relief and install a borehole to offer water supply for families in Zimbabwe who were suffering from a longstanding drought.

**February 2024:** CHF launched a new Mercy Network in Lilongwe, Malawi.

**March 2024:** CHF finalized the purchase of ten acres of land in the Town of Prosper, TX for a Volunteer Center and Poverty Encounter Experience. This Prosper facility will play a vital role in our global expansion plan to distribute more than 100 million meals to suffering children each year.



## MERCY NETWORKS

A group of like-minded churches, trained and equipped by CHF, participating in Food Pak ministry under the guidelines of CHF's home delivery model.

Colombia	Kenya	Belarus
Cuba	Madagascar	Romania
Dominican Republic	Malawi	Ukraine
Ecuador	Rwanda	Lebanon
El Salvador	South Africa	Mongolia
Guatemala	Uganda	Myanmar
Haiti	Zambia	Nepal
Honduras	Zimbabwe	Philippines
Mexico	United States	Tajikistan
Peru	Albania	Thailand
Ethiopia	Armenia	

# 2023-24 BY THE NUMBERS



34,979

Volunteer Visits



67,498

Volunteer Hours

Volunteers sort and pack food and other resources for distribution by CHF's Mercy Network church partners to children in need.



307,067

Food Paks Distributed

140,917

Domestic (US)

166,150

International

A Food Pak can provide nutritious meals for a family facing food insecurity. When delivered by a local church, these Food Paks open the door for relationships to form and the gospel to be shared.



67,840,462

Meals Distributed

Meals represent Food Paks for families and bulk food distributions at locations such as children's homes or disaster relief centers.



\$114,490,752

Gifts-in-Kind Distributed

Through like-minded organizations and corporations, Gifts-in-Kind donations are provided to children and families in need alongside the message of the gospel. 85% of loads include food items.

32 Mercy Network Countries

Mercy Networks are located in 32 countries, including the US. Our reach spans five continents.



290

Churches in US Mercy Networks



861

Churches in International Mercy Networks



## INTEGRITY AND TRANSPARENCY

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 charity reviewers consistently give CHF their highest marks for program efficiency and financial integrity.



Since 1991, 96% of all revenue has supported programs that serve suffering children and families.



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