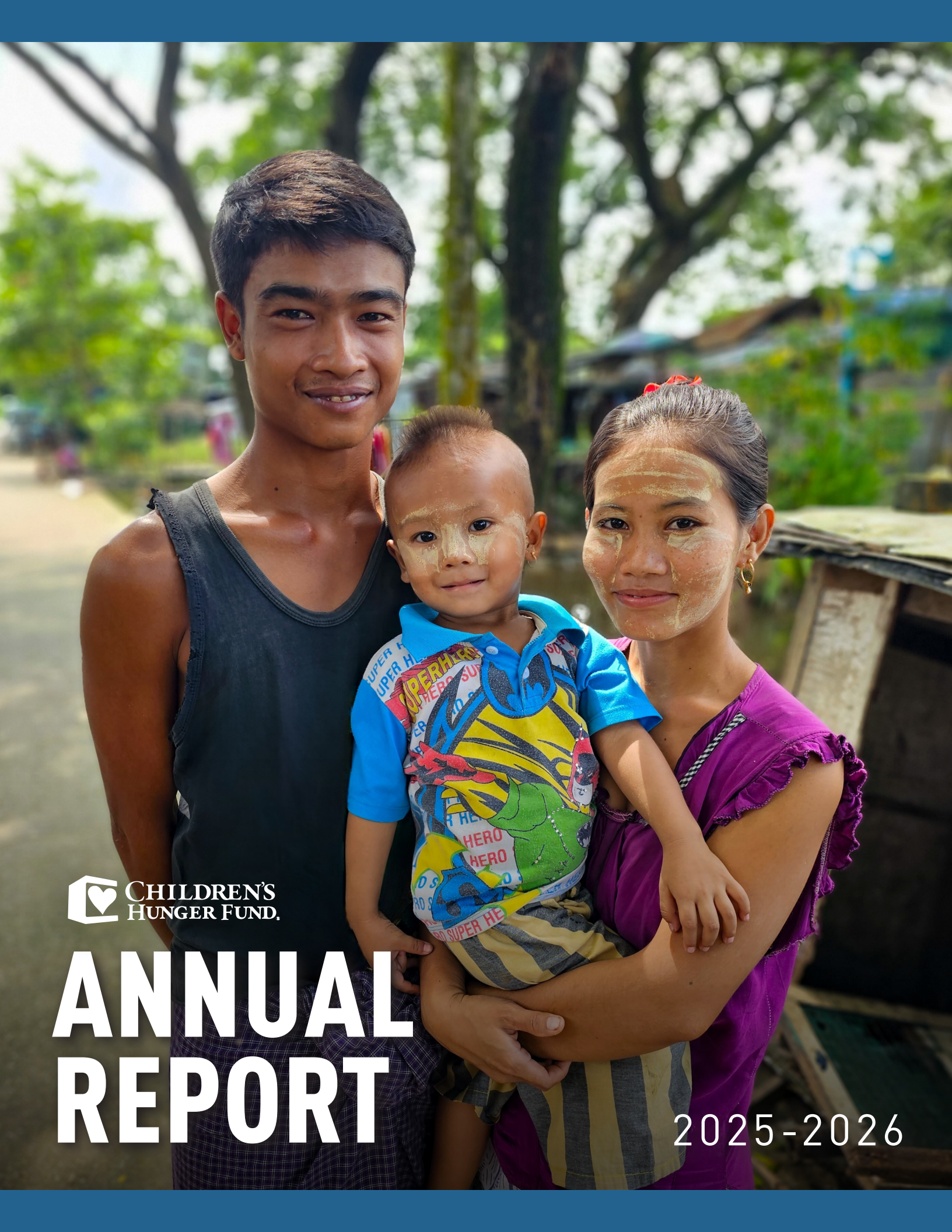




CHILDREN'S
HUNGER FUND.

ANNUAL REPORT

2025-2026



Dave Phillips
Founder and President

OUR MISSION IS TO DELIVER HOPE TO SUFFERING CHILDREN BY EQUIPPING LOCAL CHURCHES FOR GOSPEL-CENTERED MERCY MINISTRY.

At Children’s Hunger Fund (CHF), we have the privilege of seeing God work through meals, relationships, and local churches every day. Behind every story of hope is something even more important: God’s faithfulness. It is His faithfulness that sustains this ministry and makes every story of hope possible.

Because of His faithfulness, we witnessed the completion of five new Mercy Centers this year. We launched a partnership in the Chicagoland area to equip and support 32 churches in gospel-centered mercy ministry in the Midwest. In Texas, we broke ground on our new Prosper facility, marking an exciting investment in the ministry’s future and the work ahead.

What excites me is that these initiatives are all just beginning. We are grateful for what God has done and eager to see how He will continue working through local churches in the days ahead.

Throughout this year, God’s faithfulness has been evident again and again. That’s why the words of Lamentations continue to resonate: *“Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”* Lamentations 3:22-23

Thank you for partnering with us.

Dave Phillips



MERCY NETWORKS

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



33,036

VOLUNTEER VISITS



57,297

VOLUNTEER HOURS

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



322,787
FOOD PAKS DISTRIBUTED

151,393

Domestic (US)

171,394

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.



69,659,981
MEALS DISTRIBUTED

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



\$180,704,565
GIFTS-IN-KIND

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

33 MERCY NETWORK COUNTRIES

Mercy Networks are located in 33 countries, including the US. Our reach spans five continents.



338

Churches in US Mercy Networks



940

Churches in International Mercy Networks

CHF also partners with Domestic Distribution Agency (DDA) partners to provide resources to an additional 2,995 churches that serve children and families in need in their communities.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

TOTAL SUPPORT & CONTRIBUTIONS

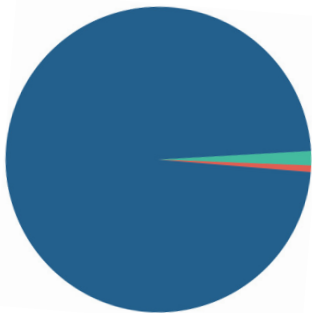
\$211,976,799



2025-26 TOTAL EXPENSES

\$199,076,865

PROGRAM SERVICES	ADMINISTRATIVE	FUNDRAISING
\$194,736,491	\$3,074,250	\$1,266,124



Program Services	97.8%
Administrative	1.5%
Fundraising	0.7%

NET ASSETS

FISCAL YEAR START	FISCAL YEAR END	CHANGE IN NET ASSETS
\$55,149,485	\$68,049,419	\$12,899,934

2025-26 MILESTONES

MAY 2025

An emergency relief grant was provided for those impacted by the earthquake in Myanmar. 500 families were served.

A groundbreaking ceremony marked the start of construction on CHF's new Prosper facility, which will support future growth and ministry expansion.

A Mercy Center was completed in Kampala, Uganda. This multi-purpose facility includes a vocational training center, counseling rooms, food storage, and children's discipleship training.

A Mercy Center was completed in Guatemala City, Guatemala. This multi-use facility serves children and families through medical and psychological services, vocational training, and after-school programs.

JULY 2025

Following the Texas Hill Country flood in Kerrville, Texas, CHF delivered over 178 pallets of aid, including clothing, shoes, food, hygiene items, cleaning supplies, toys, backpacks, water, frozen meat, and audio Bibles to local churches. Approximately 350 families were served.

A Mercy Center was completed in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Church partners added a new floor and restrooms to an existing school and made significant improvements to the education center.

AUGUST 2025

A Mercy Center was completed in Njewa, Malawi. This multi-purpose facility includes two classrooms for children's programs, Food Pak storage, marriage counseling, and a fully equipped sports room.

OCTOBER 2025

A Mercy Center was completed in San Salvador, El Salvador. This facility includes a vocational training center as well as a feeding center.

CHF launched a Mercy Network of 32 churches throughout Chicagoland, expanding the reach of gospel-centered mercy ministry across Illinois and Indiana.

MARCH 2026

CHF hosted its 35th Anniversary Banquet, gathering supporters and ministry partners to celebrate God's faithfulness.

MORE THAN A FOOD PAK.

One summer day, Pastor Nikolay was driving through a village in Belarus when he stopped to give a ride to an elderly woman selling mushrooms and berries. When they returned to her home, 7-year-old Roman came running out to greet them.

“Uncle, do you have any bread?” the boy asked.

This surprised Nikolay, and he asked why. Roman explained that he drizzled sunflower oil and salt on it. That was his idea of a sandwich. Nikolay didn’t have any bread, but he offered some cold meat and cheese sandwiches. Roman took a bite, smiled, and said, *“Oh, your sandwiches are so much tastier than mine!”*

That encounter introduced Nikolay to the Petruk family. He learned that they were Ukrainian refugees living in Belarus and struggling to get by. Roman’s father, Stepan, works long hours making very little. His mother, Elena, is pregnant and, due to health complications, unable to work.

Nikolay knew he had to help Roman’s family. The family began receiving Food Paks and regular home visits. During one of Nikolay’s visits, Roman proudly greeted him wearing a new shirt and boots.

Elena explained that the family had been able to save enough money for those purchases because the Food Paks helped stretch their grocery budget. Yet the most significant change goes beyond material needs.

“We knew nothing about God,” Elena shared. “Now we know whom to go to and on whom our future depends.”

Today, Roman attends Sunday school, the family participates in church activities, and they continue growing in their understanding of the gospel.

What began as a simple request for bread became an opportunity for a local church to walk alongside a family in need, demonstrating both the compassion of Christ and the hope found in Him.

At Children’s Hunger Fund, this is why we do what we do. Food Paks meet immediate needs, but their greater purpose is to open the door for relationships through the local church. As God faithfully works through His people, families like the Petruks experience not only physical provision, but the life-changing hope of the gospel.





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 revenues have supported programs that serve suffering children and families.



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