Create a world where no child goes to bed hungry.
Dear Friends,

Fiscal year 2017 marked another momentous year at Feed the Children thanks to your continued generosity. Not only did we touch the lives of children across the United States, but also children around the globe in 10 countries. Your support truly helped fuel our mission.

Our programs and initiatives impacted the lives of nearly 5.1 million people in the U.S. and more than 1.3 million people internationally. Because of the passionate dedication from our sponsors, partners, donors and volunteers, a total of 6.4 million lives were changed for the better.

As I reflect on all that we achieved together in 2017, including an award of the largest grant in our history — more than $19.15 million — to support our work in Malawi, I want to extend a warm thank you to our family of donors who make it possible for us to enrich the lives of those who need it most. Your ongoing engagement with Feed the Children demonstrates your continued support for the millions of families and children we are so proud to serve. Thank you for being on this journey with us.

I look forward to many more years of working together to defeat childhood hunger.

Sincerely,

Travis Arnold
President & CEO
At a Glance

• Distributed 79.8 million pounds of food and essentials in the U.S.

• Engaged 1.3 million caregivers and children internationally in our programs to promote community self-reliance

• Taught WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene) practices to more than 106,000 children and caregivers internationally

• Provided $6.8 million in school supplies through our U.S. Teacher Store locations

• Trained more than 32,000 people internationally in disaster-risk reduction
Our Programs
Our Programs

Established in 1979, Feed the Children exists to defeat childhood hunger. Today, we implement a diverse array of programs designed to support that goal. Not only do we feed families in need, but we also provide essentials, educational initiatives, and disaster response. Our programs are intended to break the cycle of poverty and to help at-risk families become independent and resilient.

Impact Across the Nation

In 2017, we distributed 79.8 million pounds of food and essentials, helping nearly 5.1 million children and families in the U.S. who don’t always know where their next meal will come from.

Hunger can’t be fought alone and the work we do would be impossible without the support of our generous corporate partners. In 2017, more than 500 corporate partners supported our mission through cash donations or gifts-in-kind. Thank you for participating in our mission.
Our model: To work collaboratively with local community partners to efficiently and effectively fight hunger.

Our work with local partners in the communities where we serve enables us to reach the millions of children and families we help each year. We work with these partners because we believe grassroots agencies understand their communities and by joining forces, we can provide resources to better support their needs. Ultimately, local ownership of change is fundamental to the social change process.
2017 saw Feed the Children’s work positively impact families and communities across the world. These international programs are centered around four program “pillars” aimed at helping communities thrive:

- Food & Nutrition
- Health & Water
- Education
- Livelihoods

These programs were carried out in: El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Kenya, Malawi, Nicaragua, the Philippines, Tanzania, and Uganda.

Case Study: Malawi Grant

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) awarded Feed the Children the largest grant in our history – more than $19.15 million over five years. Our long-time partners, Nu Skin and the Procter & Gamble Children’s Safe Drinking Water Program, also invested in our work and have committed an additional $19.15 million of VitaMeal and water purification packets. Combined, these resources will support our efforts to continue critical work in Malawi to end extreme poverty and hunger. The project name is Tiwalere II, meaning “let’s raise them up” in the local Chichewa dialect.

P&G is proud to continue our support for Feed the Children in this significant public-private partnership initiative. Clean water is an important factor to address malnutrition and poverty and we believe that the Tiwalere II project will help transform the lives of children and families in Malawi.

– Allison Tummon Kamphuis
Leader of the P&G Children’s Safe Drinking Water Program
Education
Education

Education is the foundation on which a child’s future is built. In 2017, we focused on teaching children the value of lifelong learning. Our international programs helped us impact 298,000 children and 13,000 parents in communities across the world.

Case Study: Jardines del Norte, Honduras

Students at the Marco Aurelio Soto school faced a unique problem: once they were promoted from 6th to 7th grade, they no longer had a nearby place to study. Their community school ended after elementary school. Many of these students couldn’t continue their studies because their families couldn’t afford all the additional expenses that came with attending a new school farther from home. Feed the Children stepped in and worked with the Ministry of Education and parents to approve a new middle school program within the community. On June 5, 15 students enrolled in the new program and attended classes close to home.

I feel very happy to be here because I know all my classmates. I used to be at a school that is two hours away from here.

– Joset
13 years old

| School Supplies | 39,000 children received school supplies |
| Parents Encouraged to Participate in Education | 11,000 parents participated in their child’s education |
| School Meals | 237,000 children received regular, nutritious school meals |
| TOMS Partnership | 486,000 shoes distributed in partnership with TOMS |
| 39,000 children received school supplies |
Summer Food & Education Program
For some children in the U.S., school meals will be the only food they eat all day. For these children, summer break isn’t a carefree time away from schoolwork – it’s a stressful period in which their only reliable source of meals can no longer be counted on to quell their hunger.

Our Summer Food & Education Program offers relief to families and children such as these across Oklahoma and Tennessee. In 2017, we served approximately 563,000 meals to children at 32 sites within several cities, rural communities, and Indian Tribal organizations.

Case Study: Hunger in Selma, Alabama

In 2016 alone, 41.2 million people lived in food-insecure households – homes where families don’t always know where their next meal will come from. Sarah and her family, who live in Selma, Alabama, know this struggle well. Sarah’s husband works in construction, but his income is neither steady nor reliable. Sarah indicates day-to-day life is difficult and her daughters, Brenda and Iris, often go to bed hungry.

“Maybe they’ll go to sleep so they won’t be hungry.”

– Sarah

Mother of Brenda and Iris

Summer Food & Education Program

Books

We distributed 10,000 books to children of all ages

Food and Essentials

Our outreach touched 5.1 million children and families in the U.S.
Please accept our heartfelt thanks for providing the blessings of beautiful backpacks and supplies... allowing [children] to benefit both academically and socially.

– Marisel Schweitzer, Ed.D.
Director Community Education

Through our Homeless Education and Literacy Program (H.E.L.P.), we distributed more than 65,000 backpacks to U.S. children who are at risk or homeless. Through our five Teacher Store locations, we provided more than $6.8 million in teaching supplies and books valued at $9.8 million, benefiting more than 525,000 students across 422 school districts.
Food & Nutrition
The first 1,000 days of a child’s life are critical in helping that child reach his or her full development potential. With that in mind, our international programs aim at giving pregnant and lactating women the tools they need to help their child thrive across those crucial 1,000 days (and beyond). Through the Care Group model, we empowered 28,000 caregivers by providing training around good nutrition practices and encouraging them to share that knowledge within their communities.

Case Study: Prevention of cholera outbreak in Kenya

Care Groups strengthen a community. We reach many more mothers by giving mother/leader volunteers the health and nutrition knowledge to teach their peers about these issues. Mothers are more likely to adopt healthy practices when they are taught by their neighbors and can see the positive changes in their community. It has been shown in Nairobi, Kenya just how useful incorporating these healthy practices into daily life can be. During the 2017 cholera outbreak in urban Nairobi, Kenya, no cases were identified in the households where we promote Care Groups.

Food & Nutrition

Internationally, more than 856,000 children impacted with food and other benefits

- Multi-Vitamins and Supplements
  - More than 288,000 pregnant and lactating women given multi-vitamins and iron supplements

- Deworming Medicine
  - More than 1.5 Million young children have been given deworming medicine

Food and Other Benefits

- More than 208,000 pregnant and lactating women given multi-vitamins and iron supplements
- More than 1.5 Million young children have been given deworming medicine
- More than 856,000 children impacted with food and other benefits
Health & Water
Around the world, 844 million people still lack basic drinking water services. To help, Feed the Children built clean water sources last year in several communities and schools in Haiti, El Salvador, and the Philippines.

We are focused on promoting healthy immune systems by ensuring access to safe, clean water and proper sanitation. We also foster the adoption of WASH, which teaches communities proper water, sanitation, and hygiene practices. Our Health & Water practices impacted 80,000 children and 106,000 caregivers.

Case Study: Clean water in Northern Uganda

In Northern Uganda, four-year-old Kidega lives in a community where the only water source was a stream in a swamp. It was a good distance from his home. The milky-white water was shared with all the people and animals in the village. It contained snakes and frogs, and it was unsafe for domestic use. With donor support, Feed the Children constructed two shallow wells in Kidega’s village so clean water is no longer scarce. Children can drink it, parents can cook with it, and everyone can wash with it.

…now I realize how important it is to acquire good health practices so that my children won’t be sick and prone to diseases or illness.

– Parent
Bogabongan, the Philippines
Livelihoods
In order to strengthen communities, it is important that families and parents receive the skills necessary to provide for their families. With that goal in mind, Feed the Children offers programs designed to give caregivers the tools and skills necessary to successfully manage day-to-day living.

Case Study: Village Savings and Loan Groups

Feed the Children’s VSL groups teach parents how to save money for their children’s future. Parents put their savings into a pool of money with others. They can then borrow from it to pay for school fees, small business ventures, or to help in an emergency. Uniquely in the Philippines, children also have the opportunity to participate in a savings group, which promotes the habit of good money management.

The biggest change I saw in this barangay (village) was when Feed the Children came to us and taught us how to save through the VSL groups, and when parents changed the way they took care of their kids.

– Prima Aguis
AGAK Chairman

Village Savings and Loan (VSL)
Nearly 8,000 people participated in VSL groups

Small Livestock
More than 3,000 people supported the raising of small livestock

Tree Nurseries and Planting
More than 5,000 communities promoted tree nurseries and planting

Income Generating Activities
Helped more than 7,000 community members establish income-generating activities like bakeries, jewelry making, and tailoring
Disaster Response
2017 saw several natural disasters devastate cities across the country. Our Feed the Children team mobilized and responded to flooding in Louisiana, Virginia, and West Virginia. We also came to aid in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew and other powerful storms. Through these efforts, we distributed $3.4 million in food and essentials to disaster-impacted regions in the United States, and we trained more than 32,000 people internationally in disaster-risk reduction.

SHAQ GIVES BACK WITH FEED THE CHILDREN

Shaquille O’Neal assisted the Beulah Baptist Church and Feed the Children in providing disaster relief to Louisiana families in the wake of historic flooding. 400 families received food and essentials through the combined efforts of Feed the Children and its amazing partners.
Feed the Children’s audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 are available at feedthechildren.org/reports or upon request.

### FINANCIALS: Years Ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

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THANK YOU

We want to extend a sincere thank you to every donor, volunteer, corporate partner, foundation, church, and local community partner who helped support our mission to provide hope and resources to those without life’s essentials. Fighting hunger is not an easy task, and it will take all of us working together to help us reach our ultimate goal. Thanks to your support in 2017, we took many steps forward on our journey to ensure no child goes to bed hungry.

“We are thankful for the opportunity that Feed the Children gives us by providing essentials and hope to our children. We know we can’t afford to pay back all that you have done, but your team will always have a special place in my heart.”

- Mrs. Castillo
Mother
Leadership
As of December 7, 2017

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• Sponsor a child
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• Make a gift
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