



# GROWING YOUR IMPACT

## 2019 IMPACT REPORT



FOOD FOR THE POOR CANADA

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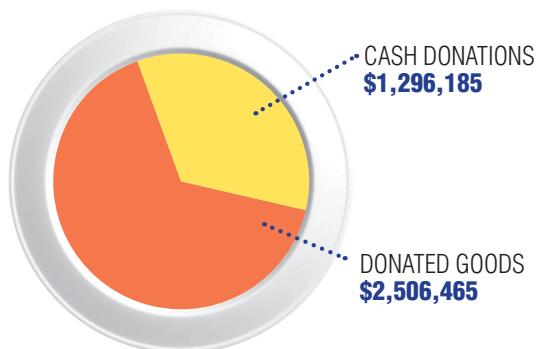
Our strength has always been, and continues to be, in our partnerships in Canada and the South. Over the next few years FFPC will increase the number of partners here and in the countries that we work in.

Our generous Canadian partners have grown our work to impact more families in the Caribbean and Latin America: HPIC, Laura McCain, Alan Quesnel, Helping Hands Jamaica Foundation, Kisko, the Josephs Family, Scotiabank, Joy and Hope of Haiti, Ontario Christian Gleaners, Grant and Alice Burton, ICBS, RND and Holy Cross High Schools, Brigitte Chang-Addoriso, Donette Chin-Loy Chang, the Globe and Mail, Tony D'Apice and Race Data, the Garneau family, and The Social Markit Digital.

Thank you to our individual donors whose generous contribution and consistent support are making a difference in the lives of so many. Thank you to our monthly donors - our Community Builders, whose gifts provide children and their families with food, clean water and healthcare when they need it the most. Thank you to our donors who remember us in their wills, transforming communities with their kindness.

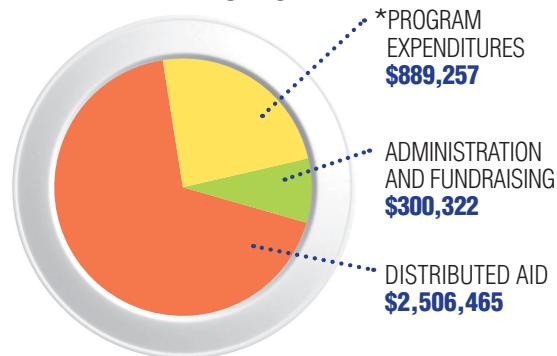
# FINANCIALS

## RESOURCES



FFPC HAS MAINTAINED A PROGRAMMING RATIO GREATER THAN 80%, NOT INCLUDING GIFTS IN KIND, AND GREATER THAN 95% WITH BOTH GIK AND CASH DONATIONS OVER THE LAST 11 YEARS.

## EXPENDITURES



\* PROGRAMMING EXPENDITURES COVER THE BUILDING OF VILLAGES, HOMES, AND SCHOOLS, AS WELL AS PURCHASING AND SHIPPING AID.

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Thank you for your generosity and kindness over the last decade, which year after year has enabled us to grow our impact. You have saved and changed thousands of lives. In 2019, with your partnership, we built two schools and playgrounds in Jamaica, and 20 houses in Haiti to complete the village of Tierra Muscady. FFPC donors provided funds to build a community center in a remote region of Guyana, and to send 600 tarpaulins to the Bahamas to provide shelter after Hurricane Dorian. With your support, our partners on the ground provided millions of meals, hundreds of computers, baby blankets and clothes, and medicines to save lives. A village in Haiti was provided with a water-purification system, and a clinic in Jamaica received an optometry machine to test eye health. Thank you for the tremendous impact you have had on so many children and their families. Merci!

2019 was a year of true growth for our team at FFPC; we now have five staff and nine board members. The individuals on our team are dedicated and passionate, and each brings strong skills and diverse talents. In 2020 we are building new partnerships. We are excited to add CEPUDO in Honduras, Food For The Poor Guyana, and All Hands and Hearts in the Bahamas to our long-time partners Food For The Poor Haiti and Food For The Poor Jamaica.

We are growing our work, our reach, the countries we help, our partners and, most importantly, the number of lives Canadians are able to change in the Caribbean and Latin America. With your continued support we are able to do more.

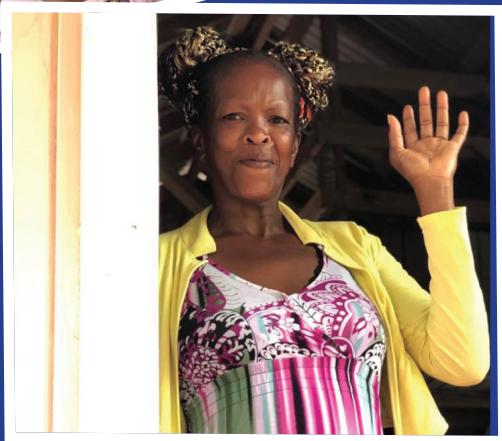
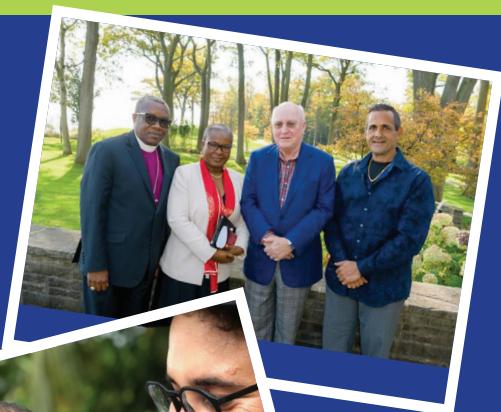
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Executive Director

Food For The Poor Canada



# GROWING YOUR IMPACT VILLAGES



In 2019, we completed the village of Tierra Muscady adding 20 homes, clean water and a chicken farm in Haiti.

*It Takes A Village to Build A Village* campaign launched in September 2018 with the goal of building 60 homes in the village of Derac, Haiti. Working in partnership with Food For The Poor Haiti and Food For The Poor US to build a village of 120 homes that will have access to clean water, a new school, a community center, playground, soccer field and multiple income-generating projects that will change the lives of 3,000 Derac residents. With the help of many generous Canadian donors including two lead donors, the Alan Quesnel Foundation and Grant and Alice Burton, our funding goal has been reached for 60 homes. Thank you.

We will begin building the village of Derac in late 2020.

In Jamaica a group of friends used their holiday to build a home for a grandmother and her grandsons. 10 Appleby College alumnae led by Stephen McConnell built a home for Joan! She will be living in the house along with her 3 grandchildren and her niece and nephew.

***“I am so happy that you are all here. And I give thanks to you all for giving me this wonderful house. I will cherish it for the rest of my life. I’ll take such good care of it.” – Joan.***

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## EDUCATION



In 2019, Helping Hands Jamaica Foundation partnered with us again to build our 31st and 32nd early childhood schools in Jamaica; Fyffes Pen Infant School and Bois Content Infant and Primary. We also sent funds to Food For The Poor Jamaica (FFPJ) to start our 33rd school. It is through strong, passionate partners like HHJF that we are able to have such an impact on families and their communities. In 2020, FFPC is asking Canadians to support new work with CEPUDO to build secondary-school classrooms in Honduras to support the Honduran government's mandate of keeping children in school past Grade 6, and to help rebuild schools in the Bahamas with All Hands and Hearts.

***"My son's learning will improve. There will be more space."*** – Winsome (parent of Grade 1 student at Fyffe's Pen)



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## HEALTH & NUTRITION



In partnership with Health Partners International of Canada, FFPJ and FFPH, four containers of medicine were shipped and distributed to support public hospitals and clinics save lives through increased access to free medication.

We also worked with FISH to provide a clinic in Jamaica with an optical machine to screen eye health. This machine will serve hundreds of people who otherwise would not have access.

We provided 600 mothers with clothes, blankets and supplies to help care for their newborn babies.

With our partners Joy and Hope of Haiti and Ontario Christian Gleaners we distributed three million meals of vegetable soup to schools, hospitals, jails, orphanages and communities across Jamaica and Haiti, helping to ease hunger and giving children the energy to concentrate while in school.



# EMERGENCY RESPONSE & PREPAREDNESS

Florida

Grand Bahama

Great Abaco

The last decade began with a devastating earthquake in Haiti in 2010 and ended in 2019 with one of the most powerful hurricanes in history, Dorian, which changed the lives of Bahamians forever. We have added emergency preparedness to our way of working, purchasing items in advance of hurricane season so that we can help as quickly as possible.

In 2019, we sent tarpaulins to the Bahamas as part of a coordinated effort by FFP in the US with their partners on the ground. In 2020, we are following emergency response with rebuilding, helping to rebuild a school in the Bahamas. We also helped to feed Venezuelan refugees in Colombia, and responded to flooding in other Caribbean countries.

Countries in the region have few tools to fight Covid-19. We will send urgently needed hospital equipment and provide food for families in quarantine.

In every emergency over the last 10 years, your response was immediate and generous. Thank you.



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*“As often as you did it to one of the least of My brothers and sisters, you did it to Me.” Matt.25:40*

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By working with FFPC, Canadians can change the lives of one family or an entire community in the Caribbean and Latin America.

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