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2017 IMPACT REPORT



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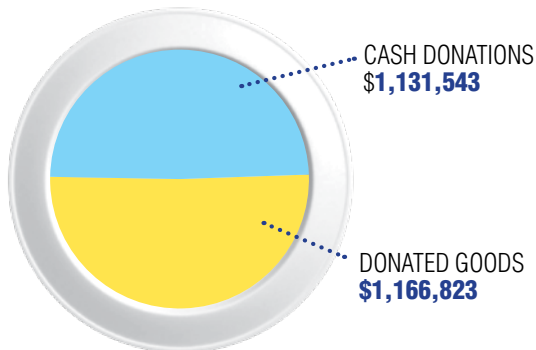
Through the generosity and dedication of our donors, partners, volunteers and staff, Food For The Poor Canada has grown steadily over the past decade. Our **generous Canadian partners** are the village that makes our work possible:

HPIC, Laura McCain, Helping Hands Jamaica, Kisko, the Josephs Family, Joy and Hope of Haiti, Ontario Christian Gleaners, Kiwanis Toronto, Enable Haiti, Stephen Tulloch, Orlando Franklin, Caribbean Chinese Association, Wayne and Nigela Purboo, HOMSA, RND and Holy Cross High Schools, Rick and Cindy Balaz, Brigette Chang Addorisio, 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. Thanks to our **Community Builders**, your **monthly gift** provides children and their families with food, clean water and healthcare, supporting families when they need it the most: **Everyday**. With help from our village, we are building villages!

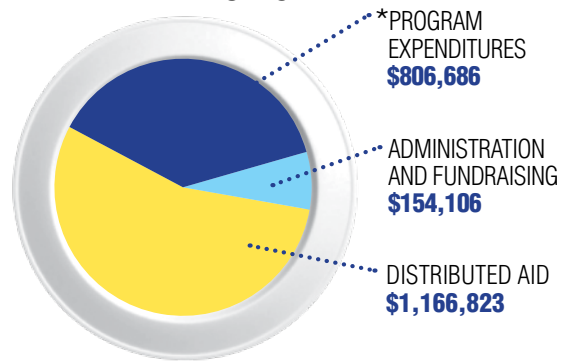
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RESOURCES



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 10 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 giving Food For The Poor Canada the honour of **working with and for communities in the Caribbean**, with **your critical support over the last 10 years**. Together we have built **28 schools** in Jamaica, **80 homes** in Haiti and Jamaica, and shipped tens of millions of dollars worth of **medicines, medical equipment, food and educational supplies**, supported numerous **livestock projects**, and provided **emergency relief** after natural disasters.

Canadians are so generous and passionate, they have taken to heart Food For The Poor's holistic system of sharing: **It takes a village to build a village**. By building a school we are building both the **structure and the opportunity for a village** and by building a village like the **village of Bezin in Haiti**, which will open in the fall of 2018, with 30 new homes, a chicken farm, and community water and light, we provide a community the opportunity to have **everything they need to thrive: homes, education, livelihood, health and food**.

Samantha Mahfood
Executive Director
Food For The Poor Canada

BUILDING A VILLAGE

IN HAITI



In the fall of 2017, with an **incredible donation** from philanthropist, **Laura McCain**, we started a community **village** project in Bezin, Haiti. Bezin is an agricultural community of 3,000 people who struggle without a dependable source of income, adequate housing or access to water.

Bezin is managed by a strong group of **women leaders** who are elected by their community and who worked with us to identify **30 families** in need of a **home**, the location of a community well and solar street lights. They will oversee the operation of a **chicken coop** with 1000 layers. By the end of 2017, 5 of the 30 houses were complete, and we continue to build. Phase one of the village will be complete by the fall of 2018 and we will keep you up to date as we progress.

New homeowner, Anne Imanese Lazar said, **“no words can describe my happiness to the people of FFPC for the house I received, this is a big change in my life, I have my own home.”**

REPAIRING VILLAGES

AFTER AN EMERGENCY



An important part of our work is **Emergency Response**, and we are able to do this effectively and efficiently across the Caribbean and Latin America because of partnerships formed over the last 36 years.

A container of zinc and one of lumber was purchased with the funds raised at the Annual Thanksgiving Lunch to help rebuild homes in Dominica after Hurricane Irma, thanks to our incredible donors.

Heads of Missions Spouses (diplomats in Ottawa) had an event to raise funds to put a roof back on a school in Jeremie, Haiti that was destroyed during Hurricane Matthew.

BUILDING A VILLAGE THROUGH EDUCATION



2017 was an impactful year for education in Jamaica, thanks to our Canadian donors. **Five early childhood schools** were built to provide 350 children each year with a beautiful space to learn and a playground. Hastings, Little London, Disciples of Christ, Riverside and Lower Buxton Infant Schools were built in partnership with Kisko, Helping Hands Jamaica, The Caribbean Chinese Association, Stephen Tulloch, Orlando Franklin and Wayne and Nigela Purboos' friends and family. With Kiwanis, Zebra Pens and Joseph Groia we were able to distribute 10,000 books, 60,000 pens and 65,000 pencils to provide the tools to fill these schools.

BUILDING A VILLAGE THROUGH HEALTH

Access to food, clean water, medicines and safe housing will give a child both short term and long term health; a lack of any of these basic needs will increase the risk of long term poor health.

The entire family will have the security of knowing that because they have their own home, their ability to find a job or do homework in a stable environment, with **basic needs met, will increase their success dramatically.**

In 2017 we partnered with HPIC to provide **three containers of medicine worth one million dollars** to Haiti and Jamaica.

We partnered with Enable Haiti, Joy and Hope of Haiti and Ontario Christian Gleaners to **feed millions of children** in Haiti.

High school students in **Kingston, Ontario** continue to build homes in **Kingston, Jamaica**. Over the last **8 years** they have built **15 homes** for families as part of their **graduation year** mission.





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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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