

A photograph of a smiling woman and a young girl, both of African descent, holding several large, green, bumpy coconuts. The woman is wearing a colorful striped beanie and a black and white patterned sweater. The girl is wearing a purple shirt. They are both looking at the coconuts with joy.

TOOLS FOR CHANGE

2021 IMPACT REPORT

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You are giving families and children **tools to change** their lives in the Caribbean and Latin America.

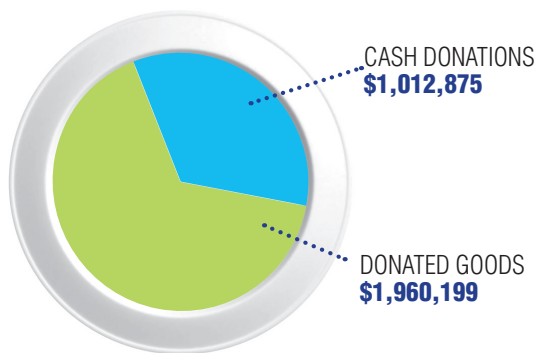
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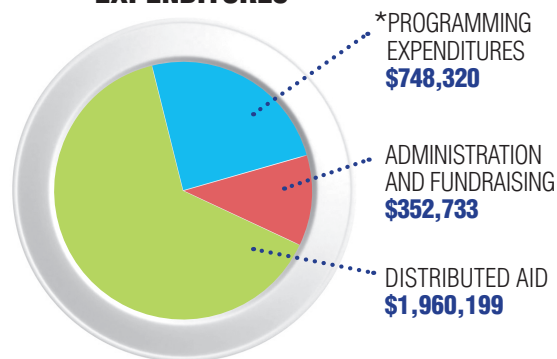
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RESOURCES



FFPC HAS MAINTAINED A PROGRAMMING RATIO CLOSE TO 80%, NOT INCLUDING GIFTS IN KIND, AND GREATER THAN 95% WITH BOTH GIK AND CASH DONATIONS OVER THE LAST 13 YEARS.

EXPENDITURES



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

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Every gift that you give has an impact on a community, a family and a child far away.

Each quote in this report has the same message from a mother or a father.

Thank you for giving us the tools to provide for our children.

Thank you for giving our children the tools to learn.

This year, you provided tools for change. You gave a rural community in Guyana a **library**, young students in Jamaica received **scholarships, tablets as well as a new school**, farmers in Honduras received **coffee plants and training** and you built an **agricultural training school** for teenagers to give them a head start. You also provided **2.6 million meals** and access to more than **\$1.6 million worth of medicines and medical supplies**, and responded to an **earthquake, pandemic and a volcano!** 2021 was quite a year.

Thank you from the families in the Caribbean and Latin America, and thank you from the board and staff of FFPC for allowing us to do this work.

Samantha Mahfood

Executive Director

Food For The Poor Canada



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VILLAGES AND LIVELIHOOD

SAN ANTONIO, HONDURAS

You built a **new agricultural school**, Vocacional Urquia. This is the first school in the community for children **beyond grade six**. By having access to farmland and **greenhouses on school property**, students gain hands-on skills in the trade sector.

You helped local farmers, by giving them supplies and technical assistance to **produce their own honey and grow their own coffee**. The farmers received 21,000 coffee plants and their own individual beekeeping kits thanks to you!

More than 40 women attended women's empowerment workshops because of you. They improved their skills in sewing and baking, and grew their knowledge in creating and growing their own businesses.



"We are grateful to God for the support allowing our children to continue their education until Grade 9. My children will now move forward in our own community."
- Maria, a mother from San Antonio



*"I am extremely grateful for the coffee plants. In about three years we hope to be able to have **our first harvest** to improve our home for our daughter."*
- Alba Nerys Ramos Garcia



DERAC, HAITI

In 2021, you helped build 30 homes in Derac. **All 60 families have now settled into their new homes** in northern Haiti thanks to you! With your help, we built a village from the ground up.



*"The kids and I sleep and wake well, even if we don't have it all. I must say **thank you a lot.** I love the house! I love the furniture!"*
- Gertrude Joseph



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EDUCATION

BARAMITA, GUYANA

You built a bright and **beautiful new library** in the rural village of Baramita, Guyana. The children are making the most of their new library stocked with tablets and books filled with knowledge about their community, country and the world.

*"I am really happy, because a **lot of children come in here and they are already excited** about it. I hope to see more children coming. Thank you." – Clarissa, Library Program Leader*



*"Knowing that I am receiving help from someone who doesn't even know me gives me a great feeling. **My son is a good child and he has the potential, he just needs the tools.**"*
- Andre, a father of two



JAMAICA

The **24th school** built by Helping Hands Jamaica Foundation and Food For The Poor is now complete! Goodwill Early Childhood will give children between the ages of 3 and 6 a **strong learning experience**. **50 Jamaican children** received lunch, textbooks and tuition fees, and you also provided 70 tablets with access to WIFI.

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HEALTH AND FOOD

HEALTH

You provided free medicines that doctors gave to their patients who were unable to afford them. Thank you for shipping three containers of **medications and medical supplies to hospitals and clinics in Honduras, Jamaica and Haiti** in partnership with HPIC. You also gave newborn kits to new mothers that contained diapers, onesies, hats, blankets, socks, stuffed toys, washcloths and soap.



FOOD

You provided **healthy lunches to 90 children for the school year at Every Child Counts in the Bahamas**, a school for children with physical and mental disabilities.

Thank you for sending **2.6 million meals** to families and children across Jamaica and Haiti in 2021. You shipped a container of beans and four containers of dehydrated vegetable soup **donated by Canadian farmers** and volunteer gleaner organizations across Canada. With your kindness, we were able to ease hunger in schools, hospitals, homes for the elderly, and orphanages.

***"With the help of the donors, we can care for our children** in many different ways. Thank you for the help you have been giving us and thank you for the soup mix. It is very tasty, and the kids absolutely love it!" - Head of Foyer des Enfants d la Providence Orphanage.*



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EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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You helped us meet the immediate needs of Haitians following the 7.2-magnitude earthquake in August. With your generosity, we shipped three containers of essential supplies; masks, isolation gowns, aqua tabs, food, and emergency kits that fed and protected families.

After the **St. Vincent volcano**, you helped cover the cost of the **clean-up in the community**. In **Guyana**, you provided **clean water** to a community that was flooded by sending **480,000 water purification tablets**. In **Jamaica**, you provided **200,000 isolation gowns** with our new partner GlobalMedic. The gowns were sent to healthcare workers to help **reduce Covid-19 infections** in their communities.





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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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