A CHILD'S HOPE INT'L

2026 IMPACT REPORT

JANUARY 2026 - DECEMBER 2026



REACHING THE END OF THE LINE AROUND THE WORLD.

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THE GOD WHO SEES

DEAR FRIENDS,

[Hagar] gave this name to the Lord who spoke to her: "You are the God who sees me," for she said, "I have now seen the One who sees me."

Genesis 16:13

Hagar's story is one of survival and provision. Enslaved, abused, and mistreated, she was a woman at the end of the line. Having fled without hope, God saw her, encountered her, and cared for her. She named Him El Roi, "The God who sees me."

Hagar's story reflects the lives of many of the children and families God has given us the privilege of serving through ACHI. Hungry, thirsty, and feeling forgotten, they need to know that God sees them and loves them.

Yet, when our economy is shaken and our security challenged, we may ask, "God, where are you?" The truth is He sees us just as He saw Hagar. He draws us into dependence on Him for our good and the good of others. As He draws us into dependence, He also redirects us to see those at the end of the line. As God's image bearers, we become reminders to vulnerable people that God sees them.

The pages that follow are stories of children and families being seen in the midst of devastation. Serving them is difficult and costly. It requires sacrifice and a willingness to share in their suffering. Yet, I am so grateful that God calls and empowers us to do this impactful work together. Every day we get to share that El Roi sees and cares for every one of them, because of your sacrifice.

May the God who sees us open our eyes to others and show us our part in His work. What a privilege to serve alongside Him, offering hope and pointing others toward His love.

You are seen.

Jerry Shannon, *Executive Director*



OUR VISION

Every child thriving in a secure, caring, Jesus-centered family, with especially those at the end of the line experiencing lasting hope and sustainable change through God's love.

OUR MISSION

A Child's Hope Int'l partners with communities to inspire lasting hope in Jesus' name by providing food, clean water, and wholistic care to meet the urgent needs of children and families. Through trusted local partners, we intentionally seek out those with the fewest resources and support networks, helping meet immediate needs while creating opportunities for lasting change.

THE DEEPER INITIATIVE

GOING TO THE END OF THE LINE



Some children live where the road ends. Others live in places where opportunity, resources, and outside help are exhausted long before they ever arrive.

Through our **Deeper Initiative**, A Child's Hope Int'l intentionally seeks out children and communities at the absolute margins—places where poverty is deep, access is limited, and other support networks may be few or nonexistent. They may be separated by distance, overlooked because of their background, or living in circumstances that make them easy for the world to miss.

This is what we mean by the end of the line. It is also why we choose to go deeper.

We believe every child is created by God, known by Him, and worthy of dignity, care, and hope. So rather than stopping at an immediate need, we work through trusted local partners who know their communities, understand where help is hardest to reach, and remain present long after a single project is complete. Together, we provide food, clean water, essential supplies, education, and ongoing care while sharing the hope of Jesus and pursuing solutions that can create lasting change.

Being at the end of the line does not mean being beyond hope. Our goal is to go where help is scarce, remain where relationships matter, and make sure children and families who are too often overlooked are seen, valued, loved, and given the opportunity to thrive.

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2026 IN REVIEW

CARE PROVIDED ACROSS 9 COUNTRIES

Dominican Republic, Haiti, Guatemala, United States, Eswatini, Malawi, Somaliland, India, Venezuela (projected)

FOOD

Volunteers pack nourishing food through Hands Against Hunger® for communities around the world and through Hope Sacks for local children and families in need.

3,585,528

Meals Provided

- 3.15 million HAH meals across 7 countries
- 324,000 meals purchased locally in India and Haiti
- 15,480 Hope Sacks distributed, providing 108,360 meals

WATER

Clean water initiatives provide wells, filters, and purification systems that improve health, reduce disease, and create lasting hope for communities.

33

Water Projects

- Generous donors funded 33 wells for impoverished villages in India. Each well serves roughly 200 families a day, providing a dependable source of clean water for drinking, cooking, and daily needs.

WHOLISTIC CARE

Wholistic care supports families with education, hygiene, medical assistance, sustainable resources, and other essentials that build stability, self-sufficiency, and lasting hope in Christ.

4,700+

Families Supported

- 100+ women through prenatal care
- 180 families after flooding in the Dominican Republic
- 2 family support grants
- 5 Cincinnati neighborhoods served









10,252

VOLUNTEERS* IN 2026

*volunteer instances

35
CORPORATE PARTNERS

21
CHURCH PARTNERS

23
SCHOOL PARTNERS

Our volunteers make this work possible. Families, churches, businesses, and community groups pack Hands Against Hunger® meals for children around the world and Hope Sacks for students in our own community.

Our dedicated Red Shirt Team welcomes and guides volunteers, keeps packing stations running smoothly, and helps people of all ages participate. Behind the scenes, warehouse volunteers prepare supplies, organize inventory, and get shipments ready to go. From first-time packers to those who serve week after week, each person plays a part in getting food to children and families who need it. We are grateful for the time, energy, and care they bring to this work.



A FEW OF OUR PARTNERS:

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FOOD FOR MOTHERS

**name changed for security*

When our partner's team met Amina*, she had given birth just fifteen days earlier. Recently divorced and raising three children alone in a displacement camp in Somaliland, she was already facing a question no mother should have to ask: How will I feed my children?

"It's only me who will have to go and work and also look after my children," she explained.

But recovering from childbirth and caring for a newborn made steady work impossible. For now, donations from others in the camp were keeping her family alive. Her older children were out of school because she could not afford to send them. Healthcare services had been reduced, and inadequate sanitation left children vulnerable to illness.

Her most urgent concern was feeding her baby.

For mothers and infants living through a hunger crisis, their needs are closely connected. A mother's body can often continue producing breastmilk even when she does not have enough to eat, drawing on her own nutritional reserves. But severe malnutrition can reduce milk production. Without food and breastfeeding support, a dangerous cycle can develop: a mother grows weaker, feeding becomes more difficult,



HOPE FOR CHILDREN

and her baby faces greater risk of undernutrition and illness.

Helping a mother get enough to eat is part of helping protect her baby.

Across Somaliland, families are facing these pressures as drought, displacement, high food prices, and declining humanitarian support put basic necessities further out of reach. Our partner’s food security update projects that 5.4 million people across Somalia will face crisis levels of hunger or worse between October and December 2026.

In mid-October, ACHI’s shipment of food arrived to help our partners respond to this urgent need. Made possible by the people who give and serve, those 285,120 high-protein meals provide a practical resource for partners working to reach vulnerable families—families facing the same desperate choices as Amina’s.

“Behind those numbers are real people,” our partner reminded us. “Fathers, mothers, and children.”

Through trusted partners already serving these communities, food can reach places where families have few other sources of support. It can help nourish a mother, feed her older children, and ease the daily struggle to find their next meal.

Our partner expressed deep gratitude for ACHI and everyone making it possible to extend lifesaving assistance. Yet the need continues, and we are working to send more food as quickly as possible.

For mothers like Amina, another shipment means help with the need that cannot wait: feeding their families today while holding on to hope for tomorrow.

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HOPE IN 2026

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Scan the QR code for additional stories and updates from our partners.



INDIA

Partnering since 2011

This year in India, we provided 100 children with a daily meal at school and drilled 33 wells in impoverished villages and slum communities. We also continued supporting 100+ women through our prenatal program with vitamins, minerals, food, and wholistic care, helping mothers and babies get a healthier start.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Partnering since 2013

This year, we sent 570,240 meals to the Dominican Republic, primarily serving Haitian refugees living at the end of the line with no other support. When flooding struck in April, we also funded fresh food, essential living supplies, and Bible distribution, helping families meet urgent needs and find hope in the midst of crisis.





GUATEMALA

Partnering since 2025

This year in Guatemala, we developed a new partnership and sent 427,680 nutritious meals to families in hard-to-reach mountain communities. Through a trusted church ministry, we are helping meet physical needs while sharing the gospel and caring for the spiritual well-being of children and families at the end of the line.

ESWATINI

Partnering since 2013

This year, we sent 1,140,480 meals to our largest Hands Against Hunger partner in Eswatini. Through 33 care points across the country, these meals support families facing poverty, households caring for children or adults with disabilities, and families experiencing instability or separation. Our partner uses this food as part of ongoing care, responding to each family's needs.





MALAWI

Partnering since 2017

This year, we sent a container of meals to northern Malawi. Despite drought, famine, and severe economic hardship, our ministry partner is helping orphans and widows thrive wholistically. These meals are an integral part of that ongoing care, providing nourishment and helping families build greater stability.

Somaliland

Partnering since 2024

As extreme drought devastated herds and forced families from their homes in Somaliland, ACHI provided 285,120 meals through trusted local partners. These meals offered vital nourishment while helping our partners care for displaced children and families. Thank you for funding relief delivered in a time of chaos.





HOPE SACKS (LOCAL)

Program started in 2019

In 2026, we delivered approximately 525 Hope Sacks each week through five partners serving low-income neighborhoods across Cincinnati, including two new partners. We also teamed up with Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky Chick-fil-A® restaurants for a citywide campaign to raise awareness and support for Hope Sacks.

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2026 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Gifts-in-Kind (Donated food and supplies)

2026 Total*

2022	2023	2024	2025
$1,194,143	$3,930,603	$2,045,917	$1,306,690

$1.6M

Contributions

2026 Total*

2022	2023	2024	2025
$1,651,619	$1,453,984	$1,655,730	$1,467,728

$1.5M

Total Revenue

2026 Total*

2022	2023	2024	2025
$2,845,762	$5,384,587	$3,701,647	$2,774,418

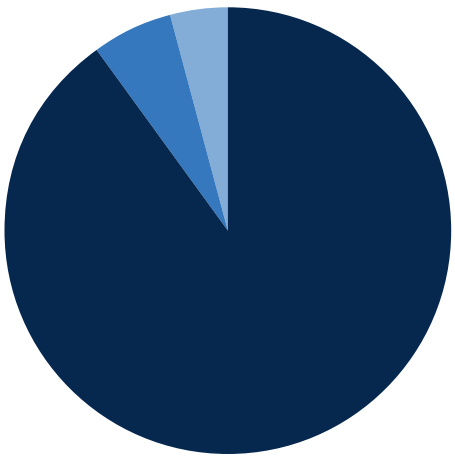
$3.1M

**Unaudited Financials: Projected through Fiscal Year Ending 12/31/26*

Total Expenses

2025 Total	2026 Total*
$2,581,287	$3,120,000

2026 Expense Breakdown*



- **90%** Program
- **6%** Administration
- **4%** Fundraising

OUR COMMITMENT

The work of ACHI is made possible through generous contributions from individuals, churches, organizations, and foundations. We strive towards the highest level of integrity and our commitment to transparency and accountability has earned the highest ratings from independent watchdog groups. For more information, visit **achildshopeintl.org/financials**.

HELP HOPE REACH MORE & GO FURTHER



GIVE NOW

to provide life-changing care

MORE WAYS TO GIVE

GENEROSITY BEYOND CASH

Through our relationship with National Christian Foundation, you can explore giving stocks, real estate, business interests, cryptocurrency, and other assets to help provide care for children and families.

Have a donor-advised fund? You can also recommend a grant to A Child's Hope Int'l.

EXPLORE GIVING FROM ASSETS

A CHILD'S HOPE INT'L

Become a

HERO OF HOPE

by joining our monthly giving program

Become a monthly donor today.
See the difference your gift can make:

$32/month feeds one local student
$54/month provides a Hope Box containing 216 meals
$100/month provides food for two families
$250/month provides 1,000 meals

Help children thrive with your gift today.

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