



Dear Friends,

2020 was a year unlike anything we've experienced in our lifetimes as COVID-19's effects were felt around the world. As a result, the number of people facing food insecurity worldwide, unfortunately, increased. According to the Food and Agriculture Organization, 83 to 132 million more people are predicted to be undernourished due to the pandemic. For Rise Against Hunger, our commitment is — and always will be — to the people we serve, and continuing to support those facing food insecurity is our top priority.

Despite immense challenges, we persevered alongside our partners to serve over 2.8 million people facing hunger in 41 countries. 70% of those served through our Nourishing Lives pathway were children ages 0-17. When shipping meals internationally became extremely difficult, we procured food in local communities, supporting partners and farmers. As we continued the implementation of five Empowering Communities projects across Africa, the pandemic reinforced how crucial these projects are for building resiliency. For example, when travel restrictions impacted markets' vegetable supply in Senegal last spring, our project with partner Development in Gardening supplied vegetables for the town of Ziguinchor and created markets when traditional operations were hindered by the lockdowns.

With 1.4 million activations digitally and in person, your unwavering commitment to remain alongside us in the fight to end hunger last year was astounding. Supporters joined us for two live broadcasts, Rise Against Hunger Goes Live and the World Food Day Hour of Impact. 700 people also raced to end hunger in our first-ever virtual 5K/10K. Your dedication enabled us to create meaningful change in 2020, and we can't thank you enough!

After a year of global uncertainty, Rise Against Hunger stays steadfast to our vision of a world without hunger. We are continuing our COVID-19 relief efforts, including grants for local food procurement and implementation of our Empowering Communities sustainable agriculture projects. Your support is paramount to our efforts, helping to serve communities around the world and alleviate hunger during a critical time. Please join us as we work together to meet the increased need of those facing food insecurity.

Barry Mattson

Rise Against Hunger Chief Executive Officer



Rise Against Hunger is growing a global movement to end hunger by empowering communities, nourishing lives and responding to emergencies.





Empowering Communities

Rise Against Hunger's grassroots initiatives help break cycles of hunger and poverty by introducing sustainable agricultural methods, increasing market access and providing pathways to diversified diets and improved nutritional outcomes. Over the next five years, our Empowering Communities projects aim to increase availability and access to diverse foods and improve knowledge and behavior leading to the adoption of nutritious diets in targeted geographic regions.

Impact Story

Implemented in 2020 with partner Lift Up the Vulnerable, Empowering Leaders through Nutrition-Smart Agriculture is a five-year initiative to assist Hope for South Sudan — a residential school and orphanage — and the surrounding community in achieving food security, improved nutrition and economic independence for project participants. After introducing organic agriculture techniques on the school farm, Hope for South Sudan achieved a record 67% increase in maize yield per acre. Marci Lawrence Lolia, an agriculture staff member, shares, "The majority in my community were not interested in farming until they saw the food harvested." Now, household and community farms flourish thanks to the community-wide expansion of nutritional and agricultural knowledge.



Nourishing Lives

Rise Against Hunger supports safety net programs that provide nourishment and encourage education through school feeding, vocational training and health clinics. Access to food in educational settings is pivotal for meeting the nutritional needs of those we serve. We are working to consistently serve 6 million people in educational settings over the next five years.

Impact Story

Phuong, a 5-year-old girl, lives with her family of seven in Vietnam's Son Tay District. Phuong, like other children in her community, had limited access to nutritious meals at home. When she reached kindergarten and started receiving Rise Against Hunger meals, she quickly gained weight and became stronger. Nguyen, principal at Son Tan Kindergarten, sees newfound confidence in Phuong and her classmates.

Phuong, once underweight and weak, values her time at school:

"I like going to school because I meet many friends and have tasty meals."





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Rise Against Hunger's Responding to Emergencies pathway aims to reach communities in critical moments of crisis by providing nourishment and essential supplies to children and families on the path toward relief and recovery. In 2025, 5 million people are projected to receive support through Rise Against Hunger's rapid response in protracted crises and sudden onset disasters.

Impact Story

In Honduras, 400 families were served in the midst of the global health crisis through Rise Against Hunger's COVID-19 Relief & Resilience Plan. Living in rural areas, many people in Honduras depend on work in small businesses or day-by-day incomes, such as selling their products in local markets. With social distancing, stay-at-home orders and market closures, many families are facing challenges to earn an income. To meet the increased need, Rise Against Hunger partnered with Central American Relief Efforts to purchase and distribute food locally. Through this initiative, procured meals and food baskets reached the hands of the families in Honduras at a critical time.



Growing the Movement

Aiming to engage 2.2 million volunteers, donors and influencers annually by 2025, Rise Against Hunger endeavors to encourage supporters worldwide to experience the impact of our work firsthand through meal packaging, virtual experiences and brand engagement. 2020 events like our broadcasts, Rise Against Hunger Goes Live and the World Food Day Hour of Impact, and an inaugural virtual 5K/10K race helped grow the movement to end global hunger, even while Hunger Champions around the globe were unable to gather in person.

Impact Story

When Matthew, a Hunger Champion based in Raleigh, North Carolina, heard there was an opportunity to support Rise Against Hunger's mission and people impacted by COVID-19, he felt called to serve his community. As part of our COVID-19 Relief & Resilience Plan, Rise Against Hunger worked to distribute our existing rice inventory in the United States and internationally in the early weeks of the pandemic. To help make this possible, Matthew gathered his friends and community members to not only sponsor a pallet of 50 lb. rice bags, but also to safely repackage that rice into smaller bags for food banks to distribute to local families in crisis. Partnering with local food pantries and churches, he recruited volunteers for the project, ultimately collaborating with 10 families to sponsor a pallet of rice — but he didn't stop there! Matthew continued his efforts and recruited 10 more volunteers to sponsor an additional pallet, totaling 84,000 servings of rice for families in Raleigh.





Matthew's innovative approach and dedication to growing the movement by working with other volunteers and community members was truly inspiring.



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We were able to impact millions of people facing food insecurity in 2020 — thanks to you. Through our four Pathways to End Hunger, we worked with our impact partners to address root causes of hunger and meet the needs of those we serve around the world.

These results reflect the combined impact of Rise Against Hunger's offices in India, Italy, Malaysia, The Philippines, South Africa & the United States.

41 Countries supported

28 MILLION

Meals packaged and procured

47.4 MILLION+ Meals distributed

2.8 MILLION+

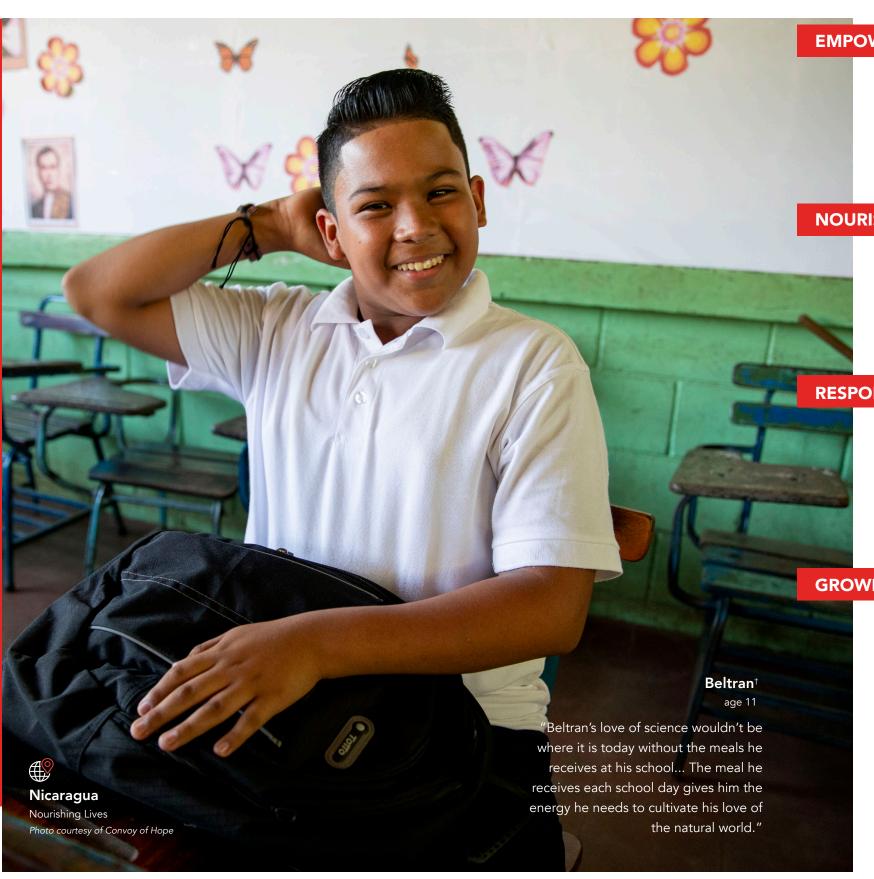
Lives impacted

8,390

Households supported through **Empowering Communities**

8,396

Individuals received training and technical assistance to strengthen their agricultural productivity and food/ nutrition security



EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES



45,485

Lives impacted through **Empowering Communities**

NOURISHING LIVES



1 MILLION+

Lives impacted through Nourishing Lives

RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES



1.7 MILLION+

Lives impacted through Responding to Emergencies

GROWING THE MOVEMENT*



1.4 MILLION

Activations

84,993

Volunteers engaged

*These numbers are representative of the engagement and activations with Rise Against Hunger's United States office only.

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[†] Name has been changed.

Assets

Current assets	2020	2019
Cash and cash equivalents	\$4,347,841	\$3,811,002
Contributions receivable	76,087	493,249
Contributions receivable -		
related party	10,000	10,207
Accounts receivable	148,037	973,869
Other receivables	191,828	357,580
Inventory – Purchased	533,713	518,015
Inventory – Donated	250,702	43,250
Prepaid expenses	309,047	365,155
Total current assets	6,037,587	6,683,980
Property + equipment, net	1,064,677	1,418,144
Other assets		
Non-current portion of security		
Non-current portion of security deposits	61,399	70,548
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deposits Non-current portion of	61,399 35,024	70,548 41,317

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current liabilities	2020	2019
Accounts payable	\$543,607	\$1,738,176
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	692,951	577,320
Deferred revenue	1,312,283	1,113,730
Lease payable	169,478	158,609
Deferred rent	8,394	8,478
Total current liabilities	2,726,713	3,596,313
Long-term liabilities		
Non-current portion of lease		
payable	811,534	983,573
Non-current portion of		
deferred rent	127,410	155,934
Total long-term liabilities	938,944	1,139,507
Total liabilities	3,665,657	4,735,820
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions	2,834,066	2,984,314
With donor restrictions	689,964	493,855
Total net assets	3,533,030	3,478,169
Total liabilities and net assets	\$7,198,687	8,213,989

Revenues

	2020	2019
Meal packaging income	\$4,867,137	\$19,750,675
Grants and contributions	9,256,980	6,303,566
Donated inventory	33,241,007	35,986,452
Donated rent	126,720	126,720
Donated services	56,810	118,357
Sales revenue	10,295	25,532
Interest and dividends	17,197	40,496
Gain (Loss) on sale of equipment	(60,423)	1,717
Net assets released from restrictions	-	-
Other Income - PPP Grant	1,978,400	-
Total support and revenues	49,494,123	62,353,515

Expenses

Total expenses	49,439,262	62,586,170
Fundraising activities	1,220,015	1,472,396
Management and general	3,482,043	4,368,537
Program services	44,737,204	56,745,237

Changes in net assets	54,861	(232,655)
Net assets at beginning of year	3,478,169	3,710,824
Net assets at end of year	3,533,030	3,478,169



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It is more important than ever that we all continue to meet the need and serve those facing hunger. With your support, let's work toward a hunger-free world together.











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