# 2023 A Gentle Voice for Good A Gentle Voice for Good REPORT



**PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR THOSE IN NEED SINCE 1985** 

### **Our Mission**

To connect the vast resources of America through collaboration and partnerships formed with grassroots charitable groups, churches and human service agencies throughout the United States and around the world, and to empower local volunteers to help those in need in their own communities, while enabling people to help themselves with a hand up.

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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, <sup>our</sup> committed citizens can change the world: indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

### Margaret Mead

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### Who We Are

#### What is the mission of Christian Relief Services?

To work through partnerships and in collaboration with grassroots charitable organizations in hard-hit communities that know what is most needed in the region they serve. Christian Relief Services works to mobilize the vast resources of generous Americans to help those in need around the U.S., Africa, and around the globe by providing life-saving emergency assistance and supporting programs that ultimately lead to self-sufficiency.

## Why is Christian Relief Services a member of the Christian Relief Services Charities family of charities members?

As a member of (a subordinate unit under an IRS-approved group exemption) Christian Relief Services Charities (CRSC), Christian Relief Services benefits in several ways from administrative and technical support from CRSC as a cost-effective model in the areas of overhead, accounting, human resources, information technology, legal counsel and governance. Included in the CRSC family of charities are 25 housing and charitable affiliates. Christian Relief Services joined the CRSC family of charities in 1998 to continue providing aid to children and their families in communities often overlooked and stuck in a generational cycle of poverty.

#### How does the Christian Relief Services approach work to make a difference?

Many of our partners are in impoverished communities and cannot raise funds or solicit contributions from people or businesses in their area. Christian Relief Services leverages donations from supportive individuals and companies, which we then share with partnered organizations to meet the greatest need in their region. The services and programs must be identified as the most crucial by the community itself, as there may be no other organization or effort apart from Christian Relief Services that provides such assistance. In this way, the services and support provided are assured to be pertinent, urgent, and aligned with the values and mission of Christian Relief Services. Through our local partnerships, we can manage resources effectively and make the most significant possible impact for those who need it the most.

"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done."

Proverbs 19:17



### **Message from the Spokespersons**

Dear Friends and Supporters,

On behalf of the spokespersons for Christian Relief Services' projects Running Strong for American Indian Youth, Bread and Water for Africa, and Americans Helping Americans in Appalachia, we humbly thank you for your profound act of trust.

Because of your kindness and compassion, you enable our staff and partners to provide basic survival needs of food, water, clothing, safe shelter, medical aid, and educational assistance to children living in the extreme injustices of poverty. We are here for them because you are here for us. Our work continuously adapts to meet the needs identified by the communities we serve, and we are always grateful for your generous hearts, loyalty to our mission, and love for the people we serve.

We invite you to read about the many impactful programs and successes in this report that would be impossible without our many friends' generous support.



#### Running Strong for American Indian Youth<sup>®</sup> (Running Strong)

"For more than 30 years I wanted to give back to the Native American community that had raised me and helped me achieve my dream of winning a gold medal at the 1964 Olympics. I knew

first-hand the great need of my people – not only for immediate relief in the long winter months with heat and warm clothes, and nutritious food for heathy minds and bodies, but for opportunities to grow self-sufficiency, leadership skills, and self-esteem, especially for Native



youth. But there was no way I could have started on this path without your belief in me and willingness to embrace my goal as your own." - Billy Mills

Together we are positively impacting the lives of Native American children and their families in a sustainable way. (See "Meeting Critical Needs of American Indians" on Page 10).

Billy Mills

Billy Mills (Oglala Lakota) Olympic Gold Medalist National Spokesperson

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### **Message from the Spokespersons (Continued)**

#### Bread and Water for Africa<sup>®</sup>



In the field, we sometimes hear that donors feel overwhelmed by the need in Africa and think about giving up because they do not see how their small contribution could make a difference. Let me assure you that the children living in the orphanages, attending the schools, and working on the farms funded by Bread and Water for Africa® are incredibly grateful for the food, home, and opportunities provided through your compassionate support. They are young victims of civil war, disease, droughts, and other tragedies beyond their control, struggling to survive.

Many hands make light work and contributions, no matter how small, aggregate into a powerful force for change in the lives of many. Knowing that there are people in the world who care is like a warm embrace from far away and encourages them to work towards their dreams. (See "Creating Positive Change in Africa" on Page 12).

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Phyllis Keino, R.N. International Spokesperson Bread and Water for Africa<sup>®</sup>



#### Americans Helping Americans<sup>®</sup>

Americans Helping Americans <sup>®</sup> in Appalachia does just what its name implies. We give a hand-up, not a handout. We remember from our lives the times we have needed just a little kindness and support to make it through. Your donations enable us to reach out to Americans in Appalachia to assist with housing rehabilitation, handicap access, heating, and food boxes for veterans, seniors, and other families in need. Through your community-minded generosity, we can continue our seasonal programs to assist impoverished children by providing school supplies and after-school mentoring programs during the academic year, holiday food and warm clothing in the winter, and lunch boxes and enrichment camps in the summer. (See "Building Up and Strengthening Our Fellow Americans"

on Page 8).

Once again, thank you for enabling us to be "that gentle voice for good" and helping our fellow brothers and sisters in need. God bless you!

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Cameron Krizek **Executive Director** Americans Helping Americans<sup>®</sup>

#### **Safe Places**

Through our Safe Places Program, we provide transitional housing for victims of domestic violence and their children in Northern Virginia. Safe, affordable housing is available for up to two years after they have fled from their abuser to a temporary shelter. Equally important, program clients are given weekly case management sessions and home visits. Clients work with Safe Places staff to focus on safety, budgeting, employment, and assistance in securing permanent housing. (See "Transitioning from Hopelessness to Power" on Page 7). Safe Places

THANK YOU for being a partner in our efforts to connect resources and people from around the country to assist our brothers and sisters in need in the United States, Africa, and across the globe. www.christianrelief.org

On February 6, 2023, a 7.8 earthquake struck southern and central Türkiye – the largest in the country since 1939 and one of the strongest earthquakes ever recorded in the region.

An estimated 14 million people, approximately 16 percent of Türkiye's population, were affected, with the United Nations estimating that about 1.5 million people were left homeless.

Tragically, the confirmed death toll in the country was 50,783, making it the deadliest earthquake in what is now present-day Türkiye and the deadliest natural disaster in its history.

Within a matter of days, we reached out to the survivors – hundreds of thousands who were fortunate to have escaped death – through our partner, the Our AIM Foundation (OAF), by providing emergency relief funding for Türkiye children, parents, and grandparents.

"Thousands of children lost their parents and guardians," noted OAF international program manager Sabrina Vatanshoeva in her request to Christian Relief Services for emergency aid assistance for Türkiye earthquake survivors. "They are now orphans and currently homeless, grappling with the crisis in harsh winter, enduring freezing temperatures without shelter, warm food, blankets, winter clothes and other survival necessities."

Today, we are pleased to report from Sabrina that with emergency relief funding from Christian Relief Services, OAF, operating in-country, was able to purchase and distribute food and other emergency supplies, including more than 10,000 bottles of water, hundreds of bags of rice and flour, food boxes, baby foods, diapers and other essential items that were trucked from Istanbul to Kahramanmaraş by volunteers on the ground.

In addition, grant funding from Christian Relief Services was used to purchase and ship 22 large tents for displaced families and, sadly (but necessary), 3,000 body bags. Sabrina noted that the tents and body bags were donated to the General Turkish Consulate in Miami and shipped aboard Turkish Airlines flights.

"The foundation found out that it was more efficient to join hands with the consulate in Miami (about 300 miles from its headquarters in Dunedin, Florida) to centralize all the aid," she reported in September. "Hence, more than 70 percent of the relief response was executed through the Turkish Consulate."

OAF's objectives for the grant funding it received from Christian Relief Services were to provide essential relief support to the survivors during the aftershock period until life stabilized and a sense of normalcy returned for those who lived through the tragic disaster.

And from all of us at Christian Relief Services to our supporters who helped make it possible for us to help ease the burden for hundreds in the aftermath of the destruction and devastation, we say thank you for enabling us to continue being "A Gentle Voice for Good" across the country, and around the world.



THANK YOU for being a partner in our efforts to connect resources and people from around the country to assist our brothers and sisters in need in the United States and Africa.

### **Highlights from 2023**

Highlights from some of the states and countries that Christian Relief Services supports through its affiliates

#### South Dakota and Wisconsin

19,980 SmartSacks of non-perishable food were distributed to Wakpala School on the Standing Rock Reservation and Keshena Primary School on the Menominee Reservation in Wisconsin to prevent children from going hungry over the weekend.

#### Appalachian Region and Other Parts of the Country

10,344 individuals benefited from rent/utility assistance, winter coats, dental kits, blankets, and free medical treatment at a clinic in rural Georgia.

#### Virginia

17 housing units scattered throughout Fairfax County serve 14 families consisting of 33 people, and 89% of families that graduated from the Safe Places program secured permanent housing.

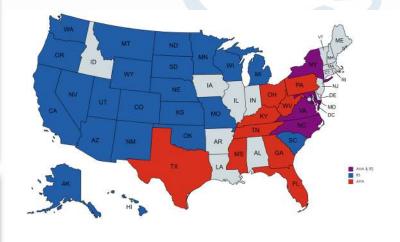


#### Sub-Saharan Africa

More than 92,000 people received medical care, counseling, and health education across Sierra Leone, Ethiopia, Cameroon, Kenya, and Malawi.



#### Making an impact across the USA



#### Spreading hope across the African continent



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Christian Relief Services is widely rec<mark>ognized and cert</mark>ified as a highly efficient charity through:



#### The Better Business Bure<mark>au Wise G</mark>iving Alliance (BBB)

We've earned the right to display their charity seal of approval by fulfilling the Alliance's comprehensive standards of accountability (www.give.org). The Wise Giving standards go beyond what government regulators require and entail rigorous scrutiny of our governance, effectiveness, finances, fundraising, and information materials.



#### America's Best Charities (ABC)

We are recognized by America's Best Charities as one of the best, and have earned their seal of approval (www.best-charities.org). Their standards include those

required by the U.S. Government for inclusion in the Combined Federal Campaign, the most exclusive fund drive in the world. Fewer than 5% of all American charities meet these standards, and even fewer still have earned their seal of approval.



#### United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Since 1992, Christian Relief Services has been proud to be partnered with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), certified as a registered Private Voluntary

Organization (PVO). With its origins in the Marshall Plan, USAID seeks to work with organizations to make an effective, long-term difference in the lives of those suffering from disaster and endemic poverty — organizations like Christian Relief Services.



#### Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) #11367

We qualify for annual participation in the CFC, the world's largest and most successful annual workplace charity campaign (www.opm.gov/cfc). Charities must satisfy an extensive review of financial and governance practices to be accepted into the Campaign. Thanks to the hardworking

federal and state employees, military personnel, and private sector workers for their generous support through their workplace giving campaigns.

## Christian Charities USA 🎔

#### **Christian Charities USA**

Christian Relief Services is proud to be a member of the nonprofit federation, Christian Charities USA, which pre-

screens and certifies high quality national charities serving people in need throughout America and across the world through a Christian call to action.



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### **Transitioning from Hopelessness to Power**

Because no one should have to choose between homelessness and abuse.

Safe Places, a project of Christian Relief Services, provides trauma informed social services and twoyear transitional housing to victims fleeing from domestic violence and their children in Northern Virgini. Our mission is to provide families with safety and housing, while empowering them to live free from violence. All Safe Places' referrals come from community partners such as local shelters, Victim Services, and other local Domestic Violence programs.

Clients work with Safe Places staff to focus on safety, budgeting, employment, and assistance with securing permanent housing. Clients are offered the following services while in the program:

- 1. Strength-based case management
- 2. Court advocacy and safety planning
- 3. Individual financial counseling
- 4. Affordable housing search assistance
- 5. Referrals for services such as counseling, legal aid, and immigration
- 6. Assistance with applying for and renewing benefits
- 7. Continuing education
- 8. Employment search and job readiness

In addition to trauma informed social services, Safe Places staff provides support to participants throughout the year with financial assistance and in-kind needs, such as winter coats, backpacks filled with school supplies, holiday toys, diapers, and hygiene products.

In Fiscal Year 2023, Safe Places offered 17 housing units scattered throughout Fairfax County, serving 14 families consisting of 33 people. Fiscal Year 2023 outcomes also show that 89% of families that graduated from the Safe Places program secured permanent housing.









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### **Building Up and Strengthening Our Fellow Americans**

#### Americans Helping Americans®

Americans Helping Americans in Appalachia assists people in hard-hit communities where unemployment rates are high and poverty is rampant, such as Beattyville, Kentucky, recently described by The New York Times as one of the "hardest" places to live in the country and one of the poorest towns in the United States. Americans Helping Americans works with partners throughout Appalachia, where people struggle daily to put food on the table, put a roof over their heads, and keep the lights and heat on. By providing utility assistance programs, home rehabilitation, food boxes, school supplies, and necessary winter clothing for children, Americans Helping Americans is a hand up to the



many families that want to break the generational poverty cycle.

#### Why Appalachia?

Appalachia communities have suffered from fewer opportunities than most in the United States, with many having limited access to essential resources. For many Americans who have never traveled to Appalachia, it is shocking to see the extreme poverty that persists there today – over 60 years after President Johnson visited the region and declared war on poverty. In fact, according to the Appalachian Regional Commission, in 2020, one-fifth of all the counties in Appalachia were considered "distressed," with another 119 listed as "at-risk." Three of those distressed counties, Lee County, Kentucky, Hancock County, Tennessee, and McDowell County, West Virginia, are where Americans Helping Americans focuses much of its work through its long-time partners.

#### Why a Partnership Approach?

We are proud to establish long-term partnerships with community-based organizations to tackle the problems faced in their area. Our partners who work in the field every day can relay the most critical needs and desperate situations to us. They have the most knowledge of the needs and resources required to overcome them and have the networking capabilities within their "I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver." Maya Angelou

communities. These partnerships also allow us to increase self-sufficiency, enabling communities to help themselves. Often, we are asked why people do not seek opportunities outside of Appalachia, given the region's harsh conditions of isolation and poverty. We asked the same question to a partner in Tennessee, and he said, "Appalachia is their home, where their roots are, where their family lives. They have a different reality than we do." We at Christian Relief Services certainly understand the importance of "home" and work to do all we can to help them improve the quality of their life wherever they choose to live, despite the hardships that come with that decision.



### **Thousands of Americans Benefit Thanks to You!**

Americans Helping Americans<sup>®</sup> provided vital assistance to more than 25,000 men, women, and children in Appalachia and other areas across our great nationwide.



#### **Home Rehabilitation**

Through our home rehabilitation program, 65 projects were completed, benefiting 114 individuals.



#### Education

Our education program, which includes support of afterschool and vocational training programs for students, free summer camps, and distribution of school supplies and laptop computers, benefited 8,792 students.



#### **Food Security**

Our food security programs, including community gardens and horticulture education, food bank support, food deliveries, holiday meals, and food box distribution, benefited 46,553 individuals, not including thousands more who received 10,000 food boxes.



#### Basic Needs

Through our utility assistance, basic needs, and medical treatment programs, 10,344 individuals benefited with rent/utility assistance, winter coats, dental kits, blankets, and free medical treatment at a clinic in rural Georgia.



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## Running Strong for American Indian Youth: Meeting



Billy Mills (Oglala Lakota) National Spokesperson for Running Strong for American Indian Youth<sup>®</sup>

## the Critical Needs of Native Americans

For more than 30 years, Christian Relief Services has maintained a long-standing commitment to support grassroots efforts that meet the basic needs of communities throughout Indian Country. Our efforts focus on youth programs for impoverished reservations, such as the Pine Ridge and Cheyenne River Sioux Indian Reservations, throughout the United States. We offer opportunities and services that aren't often available.



Billy Mills, the only American to have ever won an Olympic gold medal in the 10,000-meter race, has dedicated his life to improving and enriching the lives of American Indian youth. Born and raised on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation and orphaned at age 12, Billy understands firsthand the serious and challenging problems facing many Native Americans. Upon winning his gold medal in 1964, he returned to Pine Ridge and vowed to the elders that he would "give back" to honor those who helped him throughout his life. In 1986, Billy teamed up with the late Eugene Krizek, founder of Christian Relief Services, to found Running Strong for American Indian Youth<sup>®</sup>. Since then, Billy and Running Strong have strived to provide Native Americans with the tools they need to achieve self-sufficient, happy, healthy lives.





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### **Thousands of Native Americans Benefit Thanks to You!**

#### Food and Gardens

We served 19,600 lunch meals throughout the summer at three sites on the Cheyenne River Reservation. We distributed 6,480 weekend Smart Sacks at Wakpala School on the Standing Rock Reservation, 13,500 Smart Sacks at Keshena Primary School on the Menominee Reservation, 180 food boxes at Takini Primary School on the Cheyenne River Reservation, 3,000 food boxes to families on Cheyenne River, and 2,364 food boxes to families on Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

#### **Education**

2,994 Native American elementary and middle school students on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation and throughout Indian Country walked into their classrooms on the first day of school with brand-new backpacks filled with school supplies.

#### Water Connections

We connected 18 families to clean running water in FY23. After years of serving families on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation by placing water lines, hydrants, and septic installations, Running Strong's Field Coordinator is proud to report we have connected most of the unconnected homes on Pine Ridge to water!



#### Dreamstarter™

Over the years, the Dreamstarter program has expanded and impacted over 30 states in the U.S. The FY23 theme for the Dreamstarter program was "Environmental Justice," and 10 Dreamstarters were awarded a \$20,000 grant each to implement their dream projects for their communities.

#### Youth

37,588 youth, ages 4-18, benefited from programs and activities offered at youth centers, summer camps, and youth leadership programs organized by our program partners throughout Indian Country.

#### **Critical Needs**

1,500 adult and 1,500 children's winter coats; 1,500 adult boots, 3,528 children's boots, and 500 toddler boots; 5,007 winter socks, 3,558 new toys for the holidays; 5,076 athletic socks; 12,384 bars of soap, 1,944 shampoo/conditioner kits, 3,000 feminine hygiene kits and 6,000 dental kits were distributed to Native youth and families on reservations in South Dakota, Arizona, Colorado, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Utah, Montana, North Dakota, Kansas, and more.



#### Language and Culture

915 young people participated in cultural, language, and community event programs designed to reconnect adolescents, women, and girls to their cultural roots through rites of passage, storytelling, language immersion classes, and instruction in traditional dancing and powwows.

#### Heat Match

8,039 people from January through March could keep their families warm even on the coldest days at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Each family's \$100 contribution was matched dollar for dollar up to \$400, so they could raise \$500 to pay a truck to come to their home and fill their propane tank or credit to their utility account.







### **Creating Positive Change in Africa**

Christian Relief Services has impacted hundreds of thousands of lives across Africa through its affiliate, Bread and Water for Africa<sup>®</sup>. By sharing resources and partnering with grassroots community organizations in countries including Cameroon, Ethiopia, Kenya, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Zambia, Chad, Malawi, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, we transform your gifts into tangible change for struggling children and hardworking families.

In Kenya, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, and Zambia, we provide for the continent's most vulnerable – orphaned and



abandoned children - who would be on the streets fending for themselves without the Lewa Children's Home, Lerato Children's Home, Watoto Wa Africa, or Kabwata Orphanage and Transit Centre. Instead, they have regular meals,

a roof over their head, an education, and most importantly, a loving place to call home.

In Uganda, Malawi, Zambia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Zambia, and Ethiopia, thousands of people have access to clean, safe drinking water thanks to supporters who funded a deep water well, which also serves a school and a clinic. In Cameroon, we worked with our community partner there to build a clinic that serve those who did not have access to affordable health care.

Through our emphasis on health care and education, your support of Christian Relief Services does much more than provide immediate aid. You also support the foundation of a brighter tomorrow for these communities by building schools and ensuring that thousands of students can pay their school fees and purchase school uniforms. In conclusion, we thank our dedicated partners for doing truly heroic work under challenging conditions. We are grateful for the life-affirming efforts of the Faith Healing Development Organization in Sierra Leone run by "The program continues to provide what the objectives were intended for since its formation. Today, many children have found a new life – they have emerged from the old life to a better one. Many children have achieved their dreams and are grateful for the chances provided by the supporters of Bread and Water for Africa<sup>®</sup>."

Angela Miyanda, Founder and Executive Director, Kabwata Orphanage and Transit Centre, Zambia

Rev. Frances Mambu, Angela Miyanda, director of the Kabwata Orphanage and Transit Centre in Zambia, Margaret Makambira, director of Shinga Development Trust in Zimbabwe; Esther Ndichafah, director of Home Services in Cameroon; and, of course, our wonderful international spokesperson Phyllis Keino, who founded and runs the Lewa Children's Home, Kipkeino Primary School, and Baraka Farm in Kenya.

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### A Look Back on a Year of Accomplishments in Africa

#### **Orphan Care**

281 orphaned and abandoned children were cared for and supported by the Lewa Children's Home in Kenya, Kabwata Orphanage and Transit Center in Zambia, Lerato Children's Village in Zimbabwe, and Watoto Wa Africa Orphanages in Tanzania, where their basic needs are met, including food, shelter, an education, healthcare, and counseling in a loving home environment.



#### Education

A total of 286 orphaned and destitute primary and secondary school students from Chad, Sierra Leone, Kenya, Cameroon, and Zimbabwe received quality education through school fees, sponsorship support programs, uniforms, school supplies, and recently built classrooms. More than 58,000 students in Ethiopia benefited from tens of thousands of textbooks and reference books shipped to our partners there for distribution to schools.



#### Agriculture

More than 9,302 individuals, directly and indirectly, benefited from food self-sustainability development programs in Malawi and Sierra Leone.



#### **Clean Water**

54 clean water projects were completed, and more than 26,000 individuals benefited in Ethiopia, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Malawi.



#### Healthcare

More than 92,000 individuals received medical care, counseling, and health education at 45 hospitals, health centers, and clinics in Sierra Leone, Ethiopia, Kenya, Cameroon, and Malawi.



#### **Basic Relief**

200 children attending the Seed School in the Nairobi slum of Kibera were served two meals each weekday.





### **Financials**

The financial results depicted here are derived from the Christian Relief Services June 30, 2023, financial statements. Our complete, audited financial statements can be obtained online at www.christianrelief.org or by calling (703) 317-9086 and requesting a copy.

Support and Revenue	Unrestricted	With Restrictions	Total
Noncash Contributions	\$29,978,559	\$ -	\$29,978,559
Cash Contributions from Affiliates	1,500,000	5,590,000	7,090,000
Cash Contributions	5,360,658	98,467	5,459,125
Wills and Bequests	53,598	264,186	317,784
Government Grants	80,993		80,993
Housing rental and related income	-	-	-
Donated Housing	-	-	-
Workplace Campaign		13,177	13,177
Interest and other income	928		928
Net assets released from restrictions:			
Satisfaction of time restrictions	14,246	(14,246)	
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions	6,175,182	(6,175,182)	
Total Support and Revenue	43,164,164	(223,598)	42,940,566
Expenses			
Program Services:			
International programs	28,435,347	-	28,435,347
Indian Programs	8,177,957	-	8,177,957
American Domestic Programs	4,699,207	-	4,699,207
Housing Programs	246,534		246,534
Total Program Services	41,559,045		41,559,045
Support Services:			
Management and General	197,984	-	197,984
Fundraising	3,696,634		3,696,634
Total Supporting Services	3,894,618	-	3,894,618
Total Expenses	45,453,663	_	45,453,663
Change in Net Assets	(2,289,499)	(223,598)	(2 <mark>,5</mark> 13,097)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	2,935,464	313,000	<mark>3,</mark> 248,464
Net Assets, (deficit) End of Year	\$ 645,965	\$ 89,402	\$ 735,367
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#### 91.43% of our expenses went to charitable programs in 2023!





























#### Leave a Legacy!

You can leave a legacy to Christian Relief Services through your estate planning. Consult with a financial professional and email us at info@christianrelief.org for more information. Your legacy gift becomes a lasting tribute to helping Christian Relief Services continue making a tremendous positive impact on the lives of countless Americans and many deserving children in Africa.





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