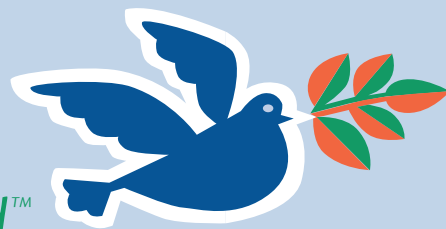




Christian Relief Services

A Gentle Voice for Good™



2019 Annual Report



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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"If there be among you a poor man of one of your brothers within any of your gates in your land which the LORD your God gives you, you shall not harden your heart, nor shut your hand from your poor"

-Deuteronomy 15:7



Who We Are

What is the mission of Christian Relief Services?

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

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

As a member of (a subordinate unit under an IRS-approved group exemption) Christian Relief Services Charities (CRSC), Christian Relief Services benefits in a number of 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 18 housing and charitable affiliates.

Established in 1985, Christian Relief Services joined the CRSC family of charities in 1998 and continues to work to provide aid to children and their families in communities that are 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 located in impoverished communities and do not have the ability to raise funds or solicit contributions from people or businesses in their area. Christian Relief Services

leverages donations from supportive individuals and businesses, which we then share with partnered organizations to meet the greatest need in the region they serve. It is critical that the services and programs are 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 are able to manage resources effectively and make the greatest possible impact for those who need it the most.

“A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives.” – Jackie Robinson





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, our humble 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, clothing, safe shelter and medical 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 so we are continuously 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 not be possible without the generous support of our many friends.

Running Strong for American Indian Youth® (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 healthy 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

To see first-hand the impact that Running Strong makes on the everyday lives of children and families living on the Indian reservations of South Dakota, we encourage you to spend an incredible week on our Annual Native American Reservations Tour in September. You will receive an intimate look at Lakota culture, learn about American history from a different perspective, witness some of the vast and open landscapes our country has to offer, experience Running Strong programs in action, and meet Running Strong National Spokesperson Billy Mills in person.

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
Running Strong for American Indian Youth®



Message from the Spokespersons (Continued)

Bread and Water for Africa®



In the field, we sometimes hear that donors feel overwhelmed by the amount of need in Africa, that they think about giving up because they do not see how their small contribution could possibly 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 extremely 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 out in the world that 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).

Phyllis Keino

Phyllis Keino, R.N.
International Spokesperson
Bread and Water for Africa®



Americans Helping Americans®

Americans Helping Americans In Appalachia® does just what its name implies. We give a hand up, not a hand out. We remember from our own lives the times we have needed just a little kindness and support to make it.

Your donations enable us to reach out to Americans in Appalachia and 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).

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 their abuser to a temporary shelter. Equally important, program clients are involved in weekly case management sessions and home visits. Clients work with Safe Places staff to focus on safety, budgeting, employment, and assistance with securing permanent housing. (See “Transitioning from Hopelessness to Power” on Page 6).

Once again, we thank you for enabling us to be “that gentle voice for good” and helping our fellow brothers and sisters in need.

God bless you!

Eugene Krizek

Eugene Krizek, Col. USAF (Retired)
National Spokesperson
Americans Helping Americans®



Highlights from 2019

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

South Dakota

10,200 frozen and dry food boxes, along with 3,708 turkeys, were distributed to hundreds of Native American families living on the Pine Ridge and Cheyenne River Sioux Indian Eservations.



Appalachian Region and Other Parts of the Country

More than 22,000 children, women and men in Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Virginia received food, winter coats and blankets, new shoes, backpacks filled with school supplies, and more.



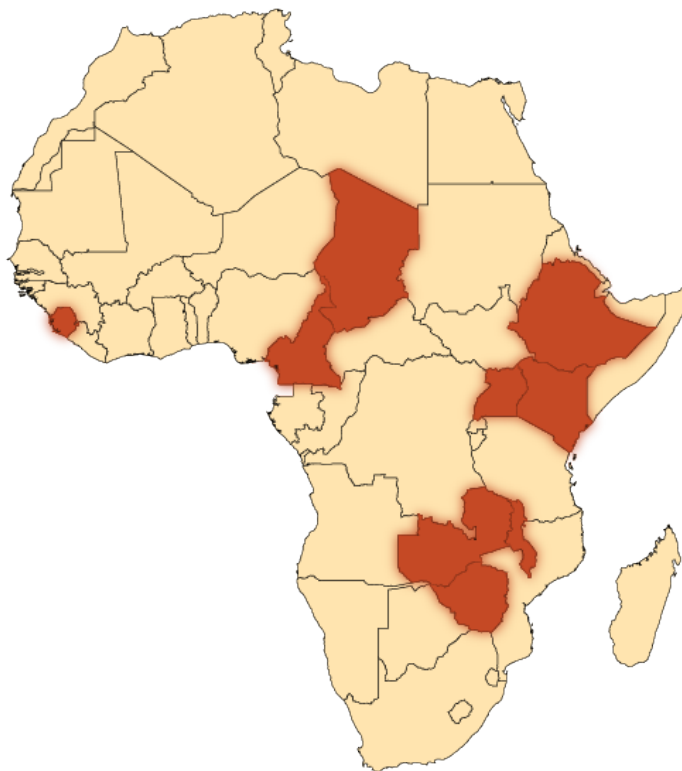
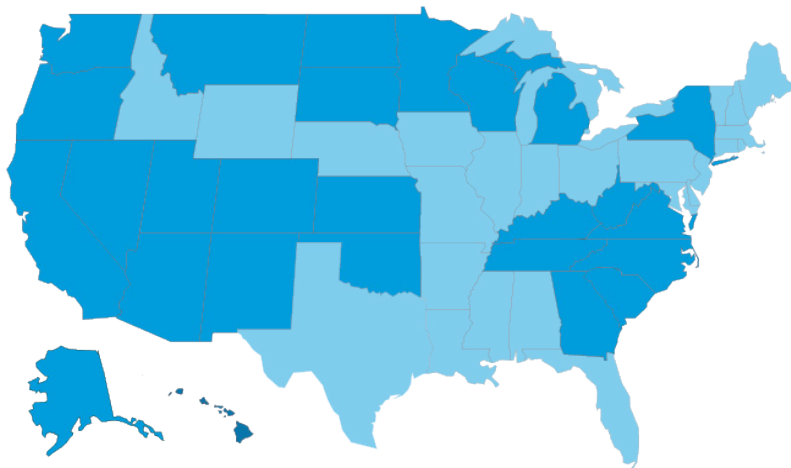
Virginia

6,412 safe nights were provided to 27 families made up of 27 women and 46 children. 80% of graduating Safe Places participants secured permanent housing, and 90% percent maintained or increased their income while participating in Fairfax County, Virginia.



Ethiopia, Sierra Leone, and Zambia

192,028 pounds of relief materials, including medical supplies, medical equipment, medicines, personal care items, school supplies, books, office furniture and clothing, were shipped in ten 20' to 40' containers.



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



Accountability

Christian Relief Services is widely recognized and certified as a highly efficient charity through:



The Better Business Bureau Wise Giving 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. It entails 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 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 making 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. Thank you 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 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 in America and across the world through a Christian call to action.





Transitioning from Hopelessness to Power

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

Safe Places (SP), a long-time program of Christian Relief Services, provides transitional housing for victims of domestic violence (DV) and their children after they have left their abuser and fled to a temporary shelter.

In Fairfax County, Virginia where Safe Places operates, the need for shelter space and transitional housing is tremendous. With a population of over 1 million there are only 90 shelter beds dedicated to victims of domestic violence. Safe Places provides 24 housing units scattered throughout Fairfax County offering between 60-80 beds in total depending on each unit family size. In addition, Safe Places is one of the only few transitional housing programs in the county available to victims of domestic violence.



In Fiscal Year 2019, Safe Places provided 6,412 safe bed nights to 27 families made up of 27 women and 46 children. 80% of graduating SP participants secured permanent housing, and 90% percent maintained or increased their income while participating in the Safe Places program.

When a family enters the Safe Places program, they can expect the following services.

1. Safety planning and court advocacy.
2. Individual financial counseling.
3. Strength-based- case management to connect to resources such as employment services, educational opportunities, mainstream benefits to maintain or increase income.
4. Mental Health counseling services. Counseling focuses on aiding survivors to process their traumas, cultivate coping skills, and gain a sense of self-empowerment.
5. Housing Locator to secure permanent housing once a survivor completes the Safe Places program.
6. Safe and affordable housing for up to two years.

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 and backpacks filled with school supplies and diapers and hygiene products for program participants.

Safe Places host fun activities! A restorative Monthly yoga program provides the opportunity for clients to connect and be part of a community. In December we host a Christmas dinner party, which is attended by Santa and Mrs. Claus and a bevy of elves. No child goes home empty handed as Toys 4 Tots and other generous supporters provide multiple toys for each child. Lastly, on Thanksgiving Safe Places provides a meal basket for each of our families.

On June 21, 2019, Christian Relief Services hosted its fourth Annual Safe Places Golf Classic. The event was a huge success, raising more than \$120,000 to support Safe Places and their families.



Safe Places: Providing a Safe Home

Mary, a mother of three, entered Christian Relief Services' Safe Places program after fleeing her abusive husband of many years. When Mary entered the program, she had nothing but the clothes on her back but a strong will to survive and rebuild her life. Mary worked very hard with her case manager on securing mainstream benefits, employment and resources needed to succeed as a newly single independent woman.



Not too long after entering the program Mary realized she had always wanted to serve her country by enlisting as an officer in the army. Mary made her dream a reality in 2019 and has been serving our country ever since. She successfully graduated the SP program and is a strong independent woman providing a future for herself and her children. Mary keeps in touch with Safe Places and we love hearing about her new adventures!

"Safe Places gave me the courage to dream again and unlock my full potential, thank you!" – Mary

What Our Clients Have To Say

"Safe Places has helped me a lot with daughters, giving me stability in many ways: emotional, financial and social. Thanks to Safe Places I feel more stable and self-confident in many ways. My prayer is that God continues blessing you guys to continue to help people like me."

"Safe Places has been able to provide me security, hope, and relief over the past two years. We had never been to a stable place or had a place of our own. I honestly do not know where I would be without them. Through Safe Places, I have been able to start building a better life for my children and myself. They provided financial assistance and their caseworkers are amazing. I will forever be grateful!"

"Safe Places saved our life (me and my kids). Safe Places was like my family and gave me everything when I lost everything. Safe Places shaped my life, gave me confidence, and supported me and made me strong enough to protect myself and my kids. Safe Places replaced my tears with happiness and made me face my problems and solve them. This made me excited about tomorrow instead of worrying. I knew the meaning of hope, safety and happiness with Safe Places."

"Safe Places allowed me to understand that people do care and that I am much bigger than the abuser told me that I was."

"I am so happy I have a place of my own where I feel safe. The moment I walked into my Safe Places apartment I felt freedom."





Building Up and Strengthening Our Fellow Americans

Americans Helping Americans® in Appalachia provides assistance to 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 every day to put food on the table, keep a roof over their heads, and keep the lights and heat on. By providing utility assistance programs, home rehabilitation, food boxes, school supplies, and the necessary winter clothing for children, Americans Helping Americans® is a hand up to the many families that want to break the generational poverty plaguing them.



Why Appalachia?

Communities in Appalachia have long had less opportunity than others in the United States with many having limited access to basic resources.

For many Americans who have never traveled to Appalachia, it is shocking to see the extreme poverty that continues to exist there today – over 60 years after President Johnson visited the region and declared the war on poverty. In fact, according to the Appalachian Regional Commission, in 2019 one-fifth of all the counties in Appalachia, or 81 out of 420, 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 being faced in their service area. Our partners who work in the field every day can relay the most critical needs and the most desperate situations to us. They have the utmost knowledge of the needs and resources required to overcome them, and have outstanding networking capabilities within their 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. However, to many families in the region, Appalachia has been home for generations. We asked a partner in Tennessee the same question and he responded saying, “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.

“That best portion of a good man’s life, his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.” – William Wordsworth



Thousands of Americans Benefit Thanks to You!

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



Home Rehabilitation

108 home rehabilitation projects were completed in Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and West Virginia.



Education

3,549 elementary and middle school students received backpacks filled with school supplies throughout Appalachia and elsewhere. 169 elementary school children and youth participated in after-school programs in Georgia, Tennessee, and West Virginia.



Summer Camps

346 attended summer enrichment camps in Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and West Virginia.



Summer Food

52 children benefited from the summer food program in Georgia. 3,926 meals were served to low-income children through the Lunch Box bus, which delivers meals in rural Tennessee when school is out for the summer.



Vocational Training

1,286 vocational training participants received one-on-one tutoring support through a vocational training program sponsored by the McDowell County Career & Technology Center in Tennessee. 66 individuals were supported through a work readiness program, work assistance, independent enterprise support, and vocational training in Georgia.



BareFeet

362 children benefited from the BareFeet program in Kentucky, where shoes were provided to needy children.



Basic Relief

32,745 individuals received in-kind items, including hygiene items such as soap, diapers, laundry detergent and hygiene kits; winter coats and accessories; blankets, shoes, dental kits, and holiday food distributions throughout Appalachia and elsewhere. 1,380 individuals and families benefited from the utility assistance and utility deposit program in Georgia, Kentucky, and Tennessee.



Wellness

70 individuals received free eye examinations and eyeglasses.



Digital Divide

30 elementary school children in Kentucky received desktop computers to enable them to do their homework at home, conduct research and communicate with their teachers via email.



Meeting Critical Needs of Native Americans



For more than 30 years, Christian Relief Services has maintained a long-standing commitment to support grassroots efforts to meet the basic needs of communities throughout Indian Country. Many of 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 weren't often available.

Billy Mills (Oglala Lakota)

National Spokesperson for Running Strong for American Indian Youth®



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 by age 12, Billy understands firsthand the serious and difficult problems facing too many Native Americans. Upon winning his gold medal, 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 Eugene Krizek, founder of Christian Relief Services, to found Running Strong for American Indian Youth®. Since then, Billy and Running Strong have strived to provide Native Americans with the tools they need to achieve self-sufficiency and live happy, healthy lives.





Thousands of Native Americans Benefit Thanks to You!



Food

17,700 sacks of food were distributed to students on the Cheyenne River and Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota and the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin. 5,647 meals were served to children at 3 sites over 7 weeks, averaging 160 kids served per day, on the Cheyenne River Sioux Indian Reservation.



Education

5,000 backpacks filled with school supplies for elementary, junior high, and high school students were distributed on the Pine Ridge and Cheyenne River reservations and numerous other locations throughout Indian Country.



Water

49 water line connections were completed, including 5 septic systems installed on Pine Ridge and 16 on Navajo reservations. The amount of time families had lived without running water ranged from 1 week to 10 years. One special project was the Pine Ridge Girls School in Pine Ridge, SD, which had been without water for 10 years and required 700 feet of line to connect.



Dreamstarter™ and Dreamstarter Teacher

10 Native Americans ranging from age 15 to 30 received a \$10,000 cash grant to help achieve their dream. This year's theme, Entrepreneurship, attracted unique projects as ambitious as a Native-owned coffee roasting company to developing a national powwow circuit. 19 Dreamstarter® Teachers received \$1,000 grants to make their dreams come true in their classroom, including projects like a Native Plant Garden, a Youth Leadership Team, Underwater Robotics, and Cooking in the Classroom.



Youth

5,134 children ages 4 -12 and teens ages 13-18 benefited from programs and activities offered at youth centers, summer camps, and youth leadership programs organized by our partners throughout Indian Country.



Basic Needs

1,500 adult and 3492 children's winter parkas; 3,520 hats, gloves, and scarves kits; 5,592 pairs of winter boots; 1,970 blankets; 3,076 new toys for the holidays; 3,664 pairs of new shoes; 608 bars of soap; 102,380 diapers; and 3,275 dental kits were distributed to Native Americans on reservations in South Dakota, Arizona, Colorado, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Utah, Montana, North Dakota, Kansas, Alabama, and more.



Arts and Language Culture

1,928 young people participated in culture, language and community event programs designed to reconnect adolescents, women and girls to their cultural strength through rites of passage, storytelling, language retreats, language immersion classes, and instruction of traditional dancing and pow wows.



Heat Match

1,081 families from January through March were able to keep their families warm even on the coldest days on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Each family's contribution was matched dollar for dollar up to \$100, so they could raise the \$200 minimum necessary to pay a truck to come to their home and fill their propane tank.



Creating Positive Change in Africa

Christian Relief Services has impacted tens of thousands of lives across Africa through its affiliate, Bread and Water for Africa. By sharing resources and partnering with grassroots community organizations in countries including Cameroon, Ethiopia, Kenya, Sierra Leone, Zambia, Chad, Malawi, and Zimbabwe, we transform your gifts into tangible change for struggling children and hardworking families.

In Kenya, Zimbabwe 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 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 Sierra Leone 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 partner there to build a clinic to serve those who would have no access to affordable health care.

Through our emphasis on health care and education, your support of Christian Relief Services does so much more than provide immediate aid. You are also supporting 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 offer a heartfelt thank you to our dedicated partners doing truly heroic work in difficult conditions. We are grateful for the life-affirming efforts of the Faith Healing Development Organization in Sierra Leone's 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; Professor Augustin Sesay of Haramaya University in Ethiopia; 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.



"Kabwata is home to children in need and those who have no one to depend on — indeed, for many it's the only secure loving home they have ever known. Today, their hope and vision exceed their imagination because of the assistance they have received from many different groups of people. Thanks to them, Kabwata is a place of refuge and peace, as well as a ladder to step up for those with the determination and ability to achieve their dreams."

– Angela Miyanda- Founder and Executive Director of Kabwata Orphanage and Transit Center



A Look Back on a Year of Accomplishments in Africa



Orphan Care

177 children living at the Lewa's Children's Home in Eldoret, Kenya; the Kabwata Orphanage and Transit Centre in Lusaka, Zambia; and the Shinga Development Trust's Lerato Children's Home in Mutare, Zimbabwe received food, healthcare and other basic needs.



Education

2,847 students were provided with an education at the Keбенeti Secondary School in Kenya, primary and secondary schools operated by Faith Healing Development Organization in Sierra Leone; and schools in Cameroon, Chad and Zimbabwe. 92,246 high school and junior college students had access to 44,000 textbooks and reference books, distributed to more than 54 school and college libraries in Ethiopia and Uganda.



Agriculture

400 female farmers received training and supplies from Faith Healing Development Organization in Sierra Leone to establish small farming operations, which allowed them to provide for themselves and their families.



Clean Water

More than 650 residents in the village of Abomvomba benefited from the use of a clean water well in Cameroon; more than 600 residents in the rural community of Degendo benefited from the use of a clean water well in Ethiopia; more than 1,200 students and residents of the village of Nafami benefited from the use of a clean water well built on the campus of the Logos Academy in Sierra Leone.



Healthcare

94,000 people received medical care, counseling and health education from Salale University, Woldia University and Madda Walabu University hospitals in Ethiopia and 10,645 at the Faith Healing Development Organization in Sierra Leone, and 340 Keбенeti SDA Dispensary in Kericho, Kenya.





Financials

The financial results depicted here are derived from the Christian Relief Services June 30, 2019 financial statements, which contain an unqualified audit opinion. 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	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Noncash Contributions	\$ 13,351,564	\$ -	\$13,351,564
Cash Contributions	5,067,654	119,290	5,186,944
Cash Contributions from Affiliates	2,411,493	1,900,000	4,311,493
Donated Housing	728,400	-	728,400
Wills and Bequests	-	259,866	259,866
Government Grants	259,266	-	259,266
Housing rental and related income	177,025	-	177,025
Workplace Campaign	-	15,267	15,267
Interest and other income	2,708	-	2,708
Net assets released from restrictions:	16,837	(16,837)	-
Satisfaction of time restrictions		(2,279,156)	-
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions	2,279,156		
Total Support and Revenue	24,294,103	(1,570)	24,292,533
Expenses			
Program Services:			
International Programs	1,008,479	-	1,008,479
American Indian Programs	3,179,594	-	3,179,594
Housing Programs	12,245,070	-	12,245,070
Domestic Programs	1,416,822	-	1,416,822
Total Program Services	17,849,965	-	17,849,965
Support Services:			
Management and General	138,843	-	138,843
Fundraising	5,234,716	-	5,234,716
Total Supporting Services	5,373,559	-	5,373,559
Total Expenses	23,223,524	-	23,223,524
Change in Net Assets	1,070,579	(1,570)	1,069,009
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	(199,152)	13,031	(186,121)
Net Assets, (deficit) End of Year	\$ 871,427	\$11,461	\$882,888

76.86% of our expenses went to charitable programs in 2019!



Thank You!





Connect with us online by subscribing to our emails or liking our Facebook page – and you can get advance notice on all major events, programs, and successes throughout 2020!



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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 to continue to make a tremendous positive impact on the lives of countless Americans and many deserving children in Africa.

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