

Christian Relief Services

A Gentle Voice for Good™



2017 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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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 20 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.

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

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.





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 American Indian 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 2017

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

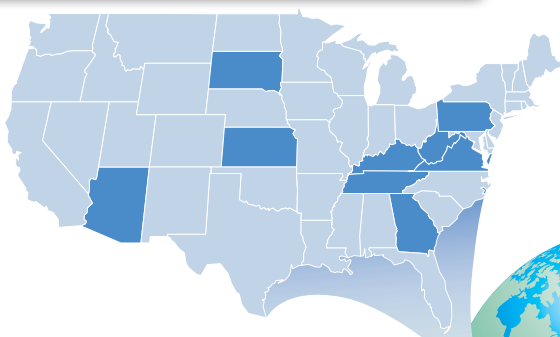
South Dakota

9,000 frozen and dry food boxes, along with 3,008 turkeys, were distributed to hundreds of American Indian families living on the Pine Ridge and Cheyenne River Sioux Indian reservations.



Appalachian Region and Other Parts of the Country

More than 21,000 children, women and men in Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, Arizona, District of Columbia, Kansas, Pennsylvania, and Virginia received food, winter coats and blankets, new shoes, backpacks filled with school supplies, and more.



Virginia

14,650 safe nights were provided to 30 families in Fairfax County, Virginia by our program, Safe Places.



Ethiopia, Sierra Leone, and Zambia

237,611 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.





Transitioning from Hopelessness to Power

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

Safe Places, a long-time program of Christian Relief Services, provides transitional housing for victims of domestic violence and their children (for up to two years) 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. In 2016, where there are only two domestic violence shelters, which operate in a county with a population of more than 1.1 million, 475 eligible households were turned away due to lack of available bed space. Safe Places is one of only a few transitional housing options in the county available for victims of domestic violence.



In Fiscal Year 2017, Safe Places provided 14,650 safe bed nights to 30 families – 35 women and 72 children. Fifty-seven percent of graduating households secured permanent housing, and eighty-three percent maintained and/or increased their income.

When a client is accepted into Safe Places, she is offered the following services throughout her time in the program:

1. Safety planning and court advocacy,
2. Individual financial counseling through our evidence-based Economic Empowerment Program,
3. Strength-based case management to connect her with resources such as employment services, educational opportunities, and/or mainstream benefits to maintain or increase her income, and
4. Safe, stable affordable housing for up to two years with individualized housing counseling that helps her identify permanent housing options, sign up early on waiting lists, and secure permanent housing of her own by the end of her time in the program.

In addition to case management, Safe Places staff also provides support to participants throughout the year with financial assistance and in-kind needs, such as securing winter coats and backpacks filled with school supplies at distribution events held by the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department, and collecting diapers and hygiene products for program participants.

We also hold fun activities such as a picnic in September, which provide the opportunity for clients to get to know each other and children to play free of worry. In addition, it would not be Christmas without a holiday party, so in December, Safe Places hosted a dinner party, which was attended by Santa and Mrs. Claus and a bevy of elves. No child went home empty handed, as Toys 4 Tots provided multiple toys for each child. This year, donations for gifts reached an all-time high.

On May 19, 2017, Christian Relief Services hosted its second 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

Stacy entered Christian Relief Services' Safe Places program after fleeing her abusive husband of more than eight years.

It had been a major struggle for Stacy, who lived with her husband and his parents, who of course always took his side in their marital disputes.

After all those years, the decision to leave her husband was not easy, but she knew she had no choice.

Thankfully, Stacy was able to enter the Safe Places program, which provided her with up to two years of affordable transitional housing, counseling, and support services, where she and her two young children found a new life without fear.

"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make." – Jane Goodall

Today, she has been promoted to a higher paying job within the government agency she

works for. Her family members, who live abroad, were supportive of her through that traumatic transition in her life, and, after learning the life skills to be a successful single mom and handle the family's finances, she graduated from the Safe Places program and moved into a townhouse.

Since being independent, she has secured full custody of her children, found the love of her life whom she married, and enjoys a healthy family relationship.

If all that good news was not enough, she and her husband are expecting a baby girl this summer, and she just earned her MBA, which will enable her to continue to grow in her career. And all that started with a Safe Place to live!





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 2016 one-fifth of all the counties in Appalachia, or 84 out of 420, were considered “distressed” with another 114 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 is a generations’ long home. 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

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



Education

5,220 elementary and middle school students received backpacks filled with school supplies throughout Appalachia and elsewhere. 169 elementary school children and youth participated in an after-school program in Georgia, Tennessee, and West Virginia.



Summer Camps

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



Summer Food

48 children benefited from the summer food program in Georgia. 12,464 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.



Veterans

186 veterans received food support in Georgia and West Virginia.



Vocational Training

175 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

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



Basic Relief

18,778 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. 905 individuals and families benefited from the utility assistance and utility deposit program in Georgia, Kentucky, and Tennessee.



Wellness

59 individuals received free eye examinations and eyeglasses.



Digital Divide

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



Meeting Critical Needs of American Indians

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.

In Fiscal Year 2017, we helped 20 families on Pine Ridge with water connectivity, serving 110 people, 61 of whom are children. The longest wait for water was 10 years and the farthest distance where people were hauling water was 5 miles. The most expensive hook up was \$7,848.45, with an average cost of a little over \$4,000 per family. We purchased 10 yard hydrants to help the Indian Health Service with their water efforts.



We brought water to a Diné (Navajo) family on the Navajo Reservation with 12 people in the house, seven of whom are children. They had been without easy access to water for nine years.

By the end of Fiscal Year 2017, we provided 504 families with clean running water.

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 American Indians. 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 American Indians with the tools they need to achieve self-sufficiency and live happy, healthy lives.



Thousands of American Indians Benefit Thanks to You!



Food

17,080 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. 4,884 meals were served to children at 4 sites over 10 weeks, averaging 100 kids served per day, at the Cheyenne River Sioux Indian Reservation.



Education

6,317 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

19 water line connections were completed. A new pump was installed for a family on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. 10 yard hydrants were donated so that families without indoor plumbing could still have safe fresh water at their home, also on Pine Ridge. 1 emergency pipe repair was made for a grandmother living on the Navajo Indian Reservation.



Dreamstarter™ and Dreamstarter Teacher

10 American Indians ranging from age 14 to 28 received a \$10,000 cash grant to help achieve their dream. This year's theme, Education, attracted unique projects as diverse as building a traditional 3-man Hawaiian canoe, to teaching "STEM," to Native American Language instruction. 36 teachers received \$1,000 grants to make their dreams come true in their classroom, including projects like 3D targets for an Archery Club, purchasing graphing calculators, and making moccasins using recycled car tires.



Youth

4,099 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

2,095 adult and 3,323 kids' coats with hoods; 2,940 hats, gloves, and scarves; 1,334 fleece jackets; 4,165 pairs of winter boots; 1,430 blankets; 2,555 new toys for the holidays; 1,235 pairs of new shoes; 916 hygiene kits; 2,280 boxes of laundry detergent; 3,528 bars of soap; 37,350 diapers; and 1,586 dental kits were distributed to American Indians on reservations in South Dakota, Arizona, Colorado, Minnesota, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Idaho, North Dakota, Iowa, and Utah.



Arts and Language Culture

1,710 young people participated in culture, language and community event programs designed to reconnect 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

1,000 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. A family's contribution was matched dollar for dollar up to \$100, so they could raise the \$175 minimum necessary to pay off 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, and Zimbabwe, we transform your gifts into tangible change for struggling children and hardworking families.

In Kenya 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 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, 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.



“We would like you to know that this [school fee program] is among our annual top priorities because we are committed to giving hope to children for the future.” – Esther Hadassah Ndichafah, Chief Executive Officer for Hope Service, Cameroon



A Look Back on a Year of Accomplishments in Africa

Orphan Care



162 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



2,047 students were provided with an education at the Kipkeino Primary School and Kebeneti Secondary School in Kenya; primary and secondary schools operated by Faith Healing Development Organization in Sierra Leone; and schools in Cameroon, Chad and Zimbabwe. 34,989 high school and junior college students had access to 44,000 textbooks and reference books, distributed to 23 high school and college libraries in Ethiopia.

Agriculture



200 local farmers were trained in cattle feeding, calf rearing, milking and milk hygiene, and Napier grass management through the Baraka Farm Practical Dairy Training Program in Kenya. 150 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



1,225 children at the Lamgie Full Cycle Elementary School in Ethiopia have clean drinking water from a well that was completed in May on the school grounds.

Healthcare



145,000 people received medical care, counseling and health education from the Faith Healing Development Organization, the Christian Health Association of Sierra Leone, the Panguma Catholic Mission Hospital in Sierra Leone, the Haramaya University Health Care Program in Ethiopia, and the Kebeneti SDA Dispensary in Kericho, Kenya.





Financials

The financial results depicted here are derived from the Christian Relief Services June 30, 2017 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 | \$18,873,422 | \$ - | \$18,873,422 |
| Cash Contributions | 4,063,568 | 104,912 | 4,168,480 |
| Cash Contributions from Affiliates | 300,000 | 1,848,980 | 2,148,980 |
| Donated Housing | 581,244 | - | 581,244 |
| Wills and Bequests | - | 537,350 | 537,350 |
| Government Grants | 296,279 | - | 296,279 |
| Housing rental and related income | 192,671 | - | 192,671 |
| Workplace Campaign | - | 17,921 | 17,921 |
| Interest and other income | 739 | - | 739 |
| Net assets released from restrictions: | | | |
| Satisfaction of time restrictions | 28,634 | (28,634) | - |
| Satisfaction of purpose restrictions | <u>2,491,242</u> | <u>(2,491,242)</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Total Support and Revenue | <u>26,827,799</u> | <u>(10,713)</u> | <u>26,817,086</u> |
| Expenses | | | |
| Program Services: | | | |
| International Programs | 18,581,577 | - | 18,581,577 |
| American Indian Programs | 2,820,903 | - | 2,820,903 |
| Housing Programs | 1,409,047 | - | 1,409,047 |
| Domestic Programs | <u>1,345,200</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>1,345,200</u> |
| Total Program Services | <u>24,156,727</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>24,156,727</u> |
| Support Services: | | | |
| Management and General | 210,413 | - | 210,413 |
| Fundraising | <u>3,792,492</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>3,792,492</u> |
| Total Supporting Services | <u>4,002,905</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>4,002,905</u> |
| Total Expenses | <u>28,159,632</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>28,159,632</u> |
| Change in Net Assets | (1,331,833) | (10,713) | (1,342,546) |
| Net Assets, Beginning of Year | <u>287,921</u> | <u>31,178</u> | <u>319,099</u> |
| Net Assets, (deficit) End of Year | <u><u>\$(1,043,912)</u></u> | <u><u>\$20,465</u></u> | <u><u>\$(1,023,447)</u></u> |

85.79% of our expenses went to charitable programs in 2017!



Thank You!





“Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” – 2 Corinthians 9:6-7





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Help us wipe out poverty and hunger in the USA, including on Indian Reservations, in Appalachia, and overseas, by providing food, water, medicine, education, and shelter to children and their families. Assist domestic violence victims and their children have a safe home.



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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