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Hunger Relief International

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



Letter from Founder

Rachel Zelon



Dear Friends and Partners,

As we celebrate 15 years of serving the world's most vulnerable children and families, I find myself pausing — not to count the milestones, but to feel the weight and wonder of this journey. Fifteen years of showing up. Fifteen years of your steadfast support. And so much more ahead.

In southern Haiti, where extreme poverty and food insecurity are daily realities, 2025 brought yet another blow when Hurricane Melissa swept through last summer. Through our partnership with the World Food Program, HRI reached thousands of children and families across seven communes with urgently needed food assistance — a partnership that continues into 2026, because hunger doesn't wait, and neither do we. As gang violence uprooted hundreds of thousands across Haiti, HRI also brought clean water to thousands of displaced families who had lost nearly everything.

In Guatemala, a grant from the Embassy of Japan allowed HRI to renovate school bathrooms in Quetzaltenango — restoring something harder to measure: dignity. Safe facilities keep children in school, and our nutrition programs ensure they arrive nourished and ready to learn. A child who is fed, cared for, and treated with dignity is a child who believes in her own future.

As 2025 closed, we were thrilled to finalize a new partnership with Fundación BI, bringing clean cookstoves to hundreds of Guatemalan families in 2026 — practical, hopeful work rooted in genuine partnership.

Fifteen years in, we are more convinced than ever that this work matters — because of you. Your generosity is the thread running through every meal delivered, every cup of water offered, every child who walks into a classroom nourished and ready. Thank you for walking this road with us. The best is still to come.

With my deepest gratitude,

Rachel Zelon

Letter from CEO

Jennifer Jones



Dear Partners,

As we reflect on 2025, I am filled with gratitude for the incredible impact we achieved together. Because of your compassion and generosity, vulnerable children and families across Haiti and Guatemala received the support they needed to survive, recover, and build brighter futures.

Throughout the year, your partnership helped provide nutritious food, clean water, medical care, education support, orphan care, hygiene supplies, and emergency assistance to thousands of people facing extreme poverty, displacement, and crisis. For many families, these services were more than just aid—they were a lifeline during some of their most difficult moments.

Despite growing challenges, particularly in Haiti where insecurity and unrest continued to intensify, our dedicated teams and local partners remained steadfast in their commitment to serve. Together, we adapted programs, overcame obstacles, and found innovative ways to safely deliver life-saving support to those who needed it most.

As we celebrate 15 years of service in 2026, we are humbled by all that has been accomplished through this shared mission. What began as a vision to help vulnerable children has grown into a movement of hope that has impacted more than 1.2 million people around the world. Every meal served, every child educated, every family strengthened, and every life touched has been made possible through faithful partners like you.

Thank you for standing alongside us and for believing that every person deserves hope, dignity, and opportunity. Your support is changing lives today while creating lasting impact for generations to come. We are honored to serve together and look forward to all that we can accomplish in the years ahead.

In service,

Jennifer Jones

307,363

People Impacted by HRI in 2025



Global Reach

307,363 people served across 3 countries, expanding our impact worldwide.

Year-Over-Year Growth

91% increase from 2024, reflecting expanded partnerships and community programs.

Regional Impact

Haiti: 300,851
Guatemala: 6,462
Ukraine: 50

Lives Impacted Through HRI Programs in 2025



199,323
Nutrition



9,777
Medical Care



306
Education Scholarships &/or Supplies



987
Sanitation



4,922
Hygiene Kits



36
Safe Cookstoves



72,873
Clean Water



20,066
Health & Hygiene Training



3,654
DonorSee Projects

HRI Nutrition Programs

HRI is nourishing communities through evidence-based nutrition interventions that save lives, improve school attendance, and build healthier futures.

World Food Programme Partnership

Through our partnership with the WFP, HRI provided life-saving food assistance and nutrition support to 196,405 vulnerable children & families facing extreme hunger, poverty, and food insecurity—bringing hope and relief in their time of greatest need.

Supplemental Feeding for Orphans

HRI's orphan nutrition program provided consistent, nutritious meals to 379 vulnerable children and 72 caregivers in Haitian orphanages, bringing nourishment, stability, and hope while helping children grow healthy, stay in school, and thrive despite difficult circumstances.

School Feeding Programs

HRI's school feeding programs provided nutritious meals to 938 children in 9 vulnerable communities, helping ease the burden of hunger while improving school attendance, concentration, and opportunities for a brighter future in Guatemala.



HRI WASH Programs

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene programs are foundational to community health and dignity and to help keep children - *especially girls* - in school.

Clean Water Access

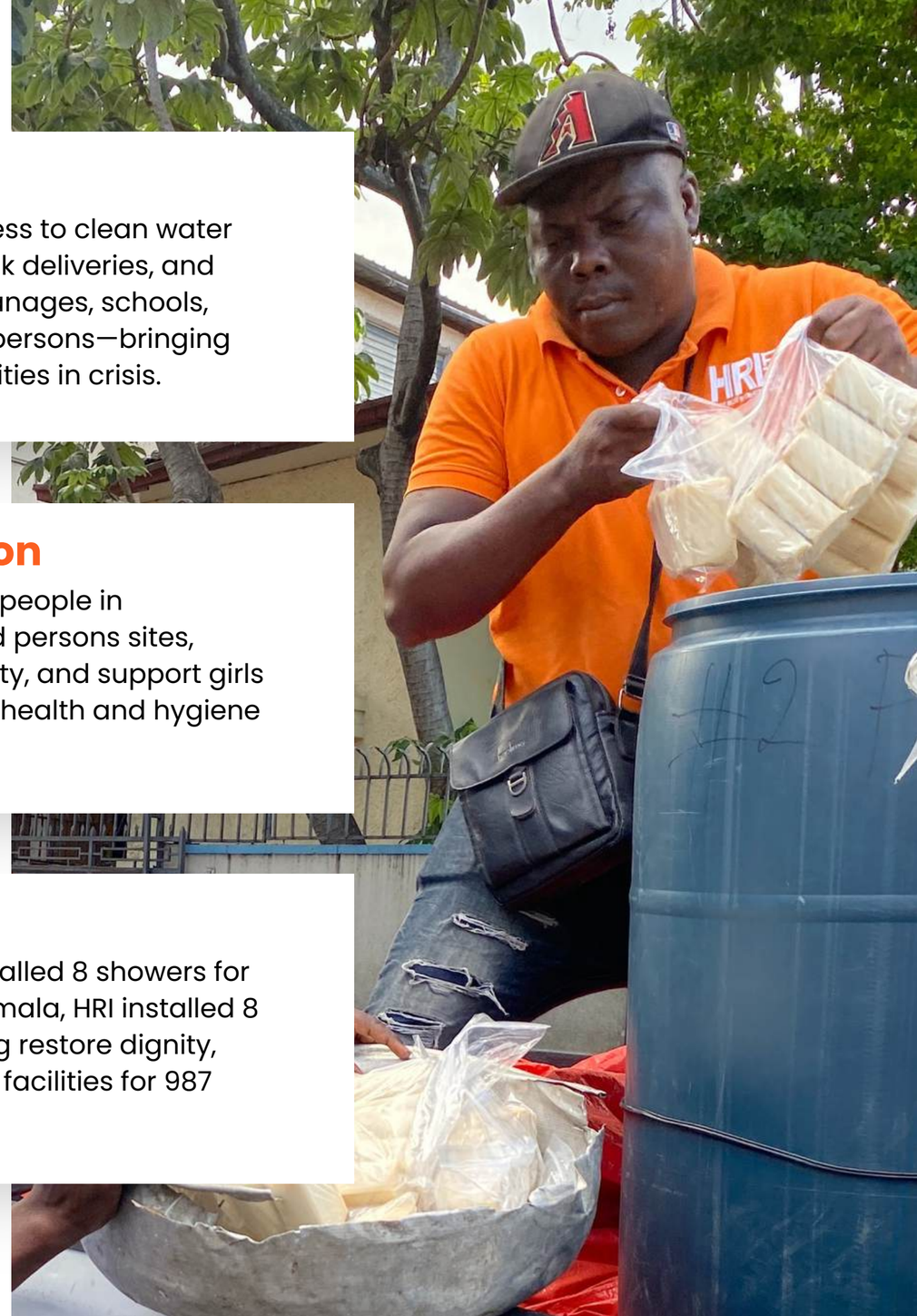
HRI ensured 72,873 people had access to clean water by providing water filters, water truck deliveries, and emergency water pouches to orphanages, schools, vulnerable families, and displaced persons—bringing relief, dignity, and hope to communities in crisis.

Hygiene Kits & Education

HRI distributed hygiene kits to 4,922 people in orphanages, schools, and displaced persons sites, helping protect health, restore dignity, and support girls in staying in school, while providing health and hygiene trainings to 20,066 people.

Sanitation Services

Following Hurricane Melissa, HRI installed 8 showers for displaced families in Haiti. In Guatemala, HRI installed 8 toilets and 3 sinks in schools, helping restore dignity, improve hygiene, and provide safer facilities for 987 students during the school day.



HRI Education Programs

Education is the most powerful tool to break the cycle of poverty and create lasting change. Every child deserves the opportunity to learn, grow, and build a brighter future.

School Scholarships & Supplies

HRI provided school scholarships and/or school supplies to 299 children, helping remove barriers to education and equipping students with the tools, hope, and opportunity they need to learn, succeed, and remain in school.

Vocational Training

HRI supported 7 orphans in vocational training programs and provided ongoing support for one orphan pursuing a medical degree, helping vulnerable youth build skills, pursue their dreams, and create brighter, more sustainable futures.

Child Sponsorship

HRI supported 9 vulnerable children from single-parent households through the Children First Child Sponsorship Program by providing school scholarships, supplies, backpacks, shoes, uniforms, and essentials—helping children stay in school with hope for a brighter future.



HRI Medical Programs

Medical programs provide healthcare, maternal care, medical supplies, hygiene support, and access to treatment for vulnerable children and families, helping improve health, prevent disease, and restore hope.

Solar Panels for Health Clinics

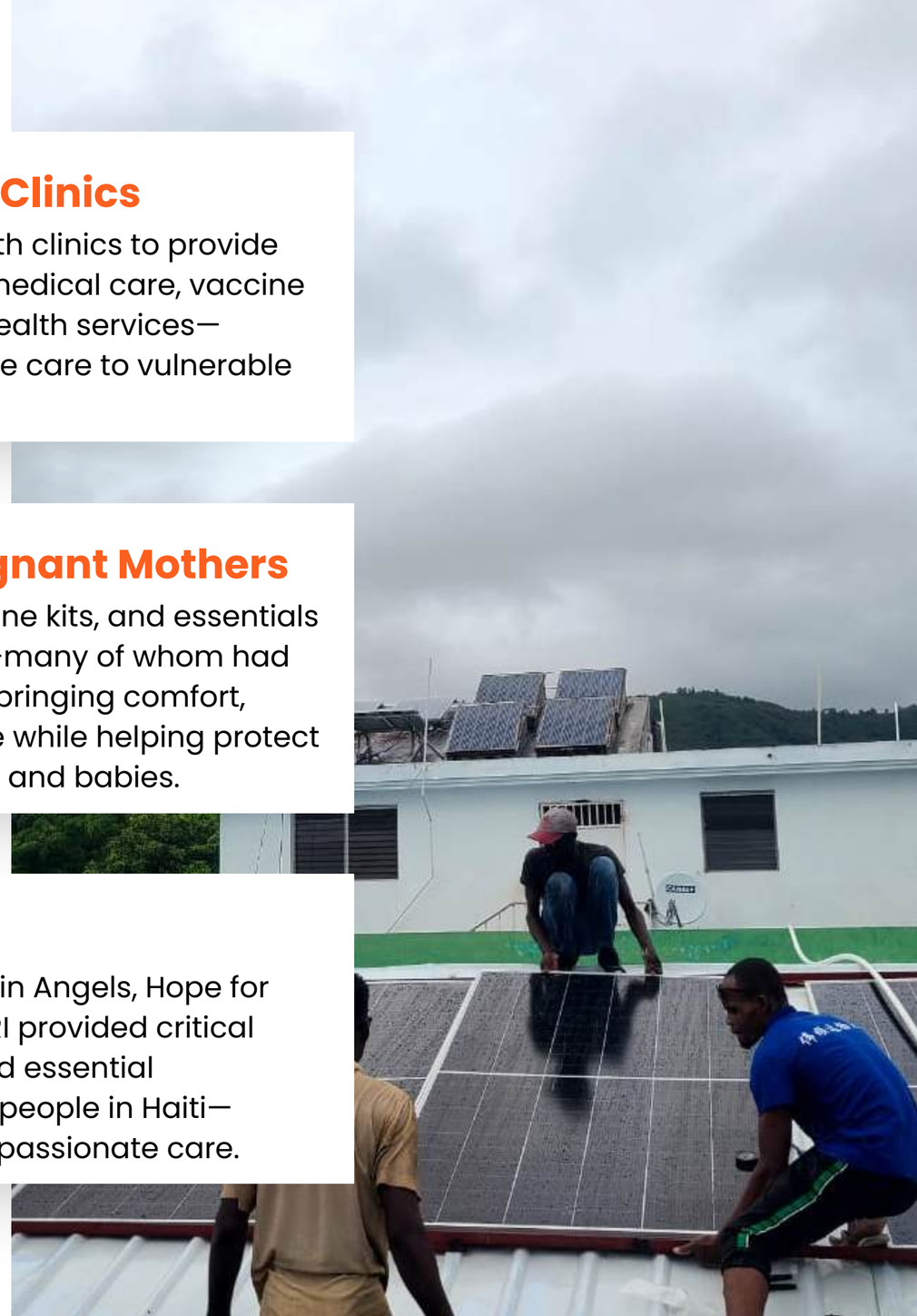
HRI installed solar panels at health clinics to provide reliable electricity for lifesaving medical care, vaccine storage, lighting, and essential health services—bringing hope, safety, and reliable care to vulnerable communities.

Care for Displaced Pregnant Mothers

HRI provided medical care, hygiene kits, and essentials to displaced pregnant mothers—many of whom had lost their husbands to violence—bringing comfort, dignity, and compassionate care while helping protect the health and safety of mothers and babies.

Medical Supplies

Through partnerships with Vitamin Angels, Hope for Haiti, and many health clinics, HRI provided critical medical care, health support, and essential interventions to 9,777 vulnerable people in Haiti—bringing hope, healing, and compassionate care.





Emergency Response

Hurricane Melissa Relief, Haiti

When Hurricane Melissa struck, HRI teams mobilized within hours, providing clean water, tarps, hygiene kits, disinfectant supplies, emergency food, showers, and more to 4,300 impacted people across multiple affected regions—bringing urgent relief, comfort, dignity, and hope to families during a devastating time of crisis.

"When the hurricane hit, we lost everything again.
We were living in a ditch.
HRI gave us hope when we had none."
— Ananias, Hurricane Melissa survivor

Displaced Persons

Port-au-Prince, Haiti

HRI continued responding to the growing crisis in Port-au-Prince by serving 72,602 displaced persons with clean water, tarps, hygiene kits, WASH trainings, showers, medical care, and more—bringing relief, dignity, and compassionate support to families forced from their homes by violence and instability.

"HRI brought us clean water, soap, showers, and dignity when our community had been forgotten."

— Jean-Pierre, Port-au-Prince resident



Financial Overview

Fiscal Year 2025

Total Revenue

$920,321

Total Expenses

$823,756

Expenses Breakdown

Programs & Services	$710,780
General & Administrative	$72,365
Fundraising	$40,611

Net Revenue End of Year

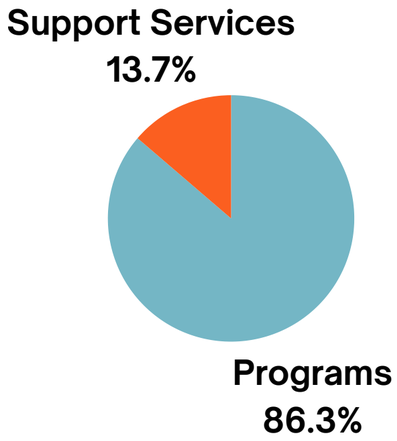
$164,539

86.3%
Program Efficiency

23.6%
Year-Over-Year Growth

Hunger Relief International

In the spirit of your compassion and the trust you place in HRI, we commit a minimum of 80% of all income to our programming efforts. **In 2025, 86.3% of expenses went to program services!** You can find our annual 990s and Audited Financials at: www.hungerreliefinternational.org/about/finances.



*** All GIK was not included as we do not want to misrepresent our income due to the large amount of GIK we received from the World Food Program in 2025.

Executive Team



Rachel Zelon
Founder



Jennifer Jones
Cheif Executive Officer



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Chief Programs Officer

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Core Partners in 2025

- Centro De Voluntariado Guatemalteco
- C3 Global
- DonorSee
- Embassy of Japan
- Hope for Haiti
- Leibner Cooper Family Foundation
- The Tony Robbins Foundation
- Vitamin Angels
- World Food Program
- Yad Soffin Fdn., Jewish Helping Hands

HRI has hundreds of individuals, families, foundations, churches and other donors not listed. We also work with a large number of community partners in the field as well.

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Mission

Hunger Relief International (HRI) is a Judeo-Christian organization that works to improve and protect the lives of children and families living in extreme poverty by building resiliency, fighting hunger, promoting family unity, and increasing self-sufficiency. HRI does this through direct programming and by raising public awareness.

Vision

Hunger Relief international aims to spearhead actions so that children and families living in poverty have their fundamental needs fulfilled. We advocate a holistic, sustainable, and environmentally sound approach to these actions, that will lead to more equitable access to nutritious food, education, clean water, healthcare, sanitation and safe living environments.

We envision a world where girls and women especially understand their rights and where society respects those rights by giving them voice and decision-making power in their lives, homes and nations.

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Together, we changed 307,363 lives in 2025.

As HRI prepared to celebrate 15 years of impact in 2026, 2025 marked another year of growth, resilience, and expanded service to vulnerable communities.

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