



# 2023/24 **ANNUAL REPORT**



Around the world, *millions of children go to bed hungry every night.*

**Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) believes that hope starts with food.** As a Christian nonprofit, we are dedicated to seeing *all of God's children whole in body and spirit.*

## 2023/24 promise verse

Prayer is at the core of everything we do. At the beginning of every fiscal year, FMSC leadership chooses a new promise verse to guide our corporate prayers through the coming year. For 2023/24, we based our prayer on Isaiah 58:10–12 (NIV):

*Lord, continue to help FMSC feed the hungry and help those in trouble, that Your light would shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around the world would become bright as day.*

*Lord, guide this organization continually, raining down life where dry, and keeping our organization healthy. May FMSC be known as a rebuilders of the nations.*



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# Until all are fed

Thank you for everything you did to feed God's starving children in the 2023/24 fiscal year.

This was a year of immense, growing hunger: Haiti collapsing. War wearing on in Ukraine. Drought in the Horn of Africa. Natural disasters, refugee crises and conflict intensifying hunger hotspots across the globe.

Looking back, I hear the echoes of partners reaching out — urgent requests for more meals, more quickly. The desperation is still fresh and real.

Looking back, I see *you* responding. You may not have known your impact at the time, but I pray you'll see it in this report.

This year, we packed our *4 billionth* MannaPack® meal.

We celebrated the strong return of MobilePack™, built back after complete shutdown in 2020.

We saw FMSC MarketPlace™ continue to grow, supporting sustainable employment in 13 countries.

We turned donations into food faster than ever before, complementing volunteer-packed meals with supplementary machine-assisted packing.

**Together we provided a total 448,029,804 lifechanging meals to 75 partner organizations in 64 countries** — 40.8 million meals above and beyond what we promised our partners at the beginning of the year. **This was enough to feed 1,227,478 kids a daily meal for a full year.**

Thank you.

After more than two decades leading this organization, I will be retiring in spring 2025 after a new CEO is chosen.

In my time as CEO, I've witnessed God do incredible things through Feed My Starving Children. No less than miracles. But I am confident in this: The best days of FMSC are still ahead. And I can't wait to see how God continues to move through you.



Together, until ALL are fed,

*Mark Crea*

Mark Crea  
Executive Director/CEO

### Executive Staff

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# Where we serve

64 countries served in 2023/24 fiscal year >>

**FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA, USA**  
VIDEO: "Only God can do 9.7 million meals"

**SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA, USA**  
4,000,000,000 (that's 4 BILLION) meals

**UKRAINE**  
AUDIO: Firsthand stories from Ukraine

**MIDDLE EAST (undisclosed country)**  
"Hope ... in the toughest places on Earth"

**NICARAGUA**  
Food in action: Zaqueo's story

**HAITI**  
Getting food in and around Haiti

**SOUTH SUDAN**  
Food in action: Rebecca's story

**THE PHILIPPINES**  
Food in action: Alven's story

## 2023/24 year in review



1,227,478  
KIDS FED A DAILY MEAL FOR A FULL YEAR



1,162,560  
VOLUNTEERS ACROSS THE U.S.



235  
MOBILEPACK™ EVENTS



2,111  
ARTISANS EMPLOYED BY FMSC MARKETPLACE™ PARTNERS



407,193,405 → 448,029,804  
MEALS PROMISED → TOTAL MEALS PROVIDED



90%+  
OF TOTAL ANNUAL DONATIONS ARE SPENT DIRECTLY ON MEAL PRODUCTION



A CHARITY NAVIGATOR 4-STAR RECIPIENT FOR 18 CONSECUTIVE YEARS



99.8%  
OF MEALS SHIPPED HAVE SAFELY REACHED THEIR INTENDED DESTINATIONS



78,240  
CHILDREN FED FOR A YEAR, THANKS TO SOMETHING GREATER™ RECURRING GIVERS

[View full financial summary >>](#)



## Food is the foundation for so much more.

Each meal you pack, fund and pray over equips FMSC partners to do transformative work around the world. Hunger relief is usually just part of what our partners do — but food is the foundation for so much more.

FMSC food distribution partners have used MannaPack® meals to support

MALNUTRITION RECOVERY

EDUCATION

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

AGRIBUSINESS

MATERNAL CARE

TRAUMA RECOVERY & MENTAL HEALTH

DISASTER RELIEF

REFUGEE SUPPORT

HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESCUE & PREVENTION

NUTRITION COUNSELING

SUSTAINABLE EMPLOYMENT

CARE FOR ORPHANS AND WIDOWS

**AND SO MUCH MORE.**

Receive critical hunger alerts, stories and updates in your inbox: [fmsc.org/updates](https://fmsc.org/updates)

📍 UKRAINE

## Feeding kids

Esther\* and her family live in Haiti, one of the most food-insecure places on the planet. Devastatingly, nearly half of families in Haiti are living in acute hunger, many on the brink of starvation. Esther's parents already experienced the heartbreaking loss of one child to starvation — so when Esther became ill, they did everything they could to get help. **Now, she's thriving.**

[Read Esther's story >>](#)

*\*Name changed for security*



📍 HAITI

## Feeding spirits

In the 23/24 fiscal year, 1,162,560 volunteers across the U.S. joined FMSC at our eight permanent packing sites in Arizona, Illinois, Minnesota and Texas as well as at 235 MobilePack™ events across the United States.

In January 2024, thousands of volunteers braved sub-zero temperatures and blizzard-like conditions to pack nearly 10 million meals at our largest MobilePack event ever.

[Read more >>](#)



📍 CHELAN, WA

## Empowering communities

Sylvia cares for her six children with the income she earns as an artisan with Hope Again Women's Ministry, an FMSC MarketPlace™ partner in Rakai, Uganda. She crafts hand-dyed, handwoven baskets.

*"Now we can provide food and clothing for our children. We can pay their school fees. We can take them for medical treatment. ... Thank you so much."*

[Meet more FMSC MarketPlace™ artisans >>](#)



📍 UGANDA

Each meal costs just 29¢ and every gift makes a difference. **To fund critical meals today, go to [fmsc.org](https://fmsc.org)**



# More ways to give

## Planned giving



In your will



Stock gift



Donor advised fund



From your IRA



Crypto

Visit [fmsc.org/plannedgifts](https://fmsc.org/plannedgifts)

## Matching gifts

Your employer may double — or even triple! — your donation with a matching gift. Find out more at [fmsc.org/matchinggifts](https://fmsc.org/matchinggifts)

## Sponsorship

Sponsor an FMSC fundraising event that connects generous donors with opportunities to feed kids around the world: [fmsc.org/sponsor](https://fmsc.org/sponsor)

## MobilePack™

Turn hunger into hope with your own two hands — just about anywhere: [fmsc.org/hostmobilepack](https://fmsc.org/hostmobilepack)

## FMSC MarketPlace™

Every purchase supports sustainable employment, strengthens families and communities, and feeds kids! Shop [fmscmarketplace.org](https://fmscmarketplace.org)

# Be a part of Something Greater™

In FMSC's recurring giving program, it's not the size of your donation that matters — it's the depth of our commitment, together. Side by side, month after month, this group is doing Something Greater: [fmsc.org/greater](https://fmsc.org/greater)

