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God at work

In 19 years as CEO of Feed My Starving Children, I have never before witnessed a year of such widespread, shattering hunger.

The World Food Programme called 2022 "a year of unprecedented hunger." There's no question that this is the worst hunger crisis in our lifetime.

This year, we saw upended supply chains and the Russo-Ukrainian War trigger a devastating spike in food



prices. Poverty skyrocketed through failed rainy seasons in Africa and increasing civil unrest in the Caribbean. Around the world, already-fragile communities spiral.

When FMSC started the 2022/23 fiscal year on March 1, 2022, we had a goal to produce and ship a record-high 425 million meals. But as hunger soared, we leaned on our <u>core values</u>— working urgently to steward our resources and adapt to the growing need. **To follow God where He was already at work**— and to feed each family He intended.

Volunteers filled packing rooms and donors stepped up in generosity to tell us: "If you make it, we'll fund it."

Our in-country food distribution partners stayed diligent, finding new ways to reach millions of refugees in Eastern Europe while continuing to respond to catastrophic rates of hunger in Afghanistan, Haiti and across the Horn of Africa.

FMSC staff worked with partners to reallocate meals, boost production, rework logistics.

Together, we produced nearly 22.5 million meals over and above what we'd originally planned for the year: a total 447,483,816 meals — enough to feed 1,225,983 kids a daily meal for a full year.

The world is hungry. But in the face of exhaustion and pain, we have hope. When you read this annual report, I pray you'll see God at work. I hope you'll discover His faithfulness in action. And I humbly invite you into the work we know He has planned for the year ahead.

Until ALL are fed,

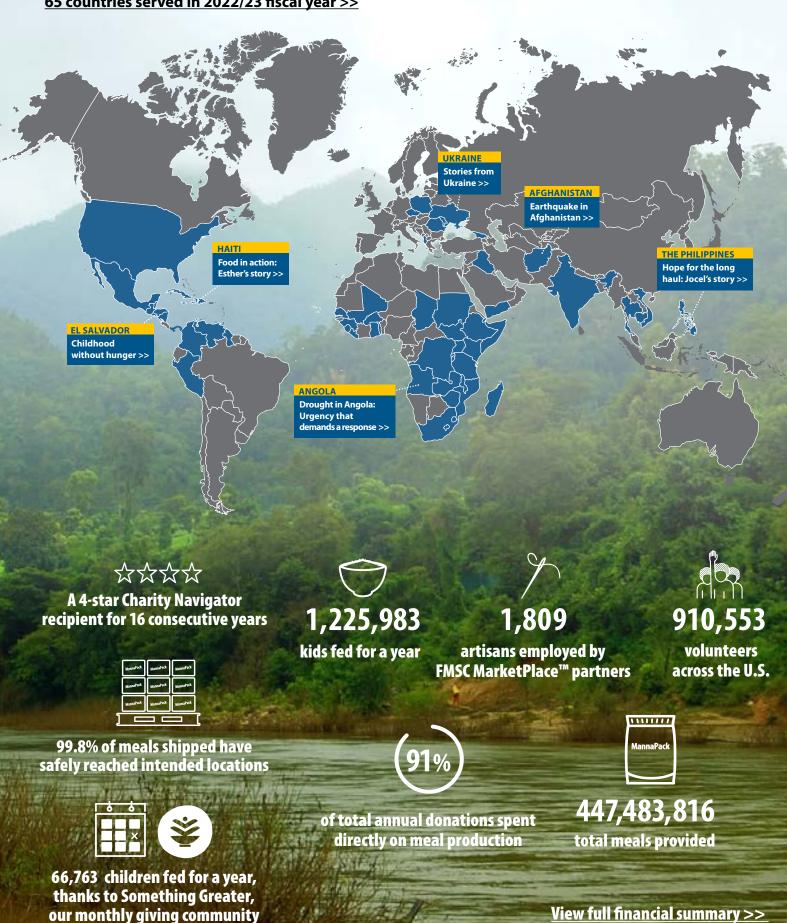
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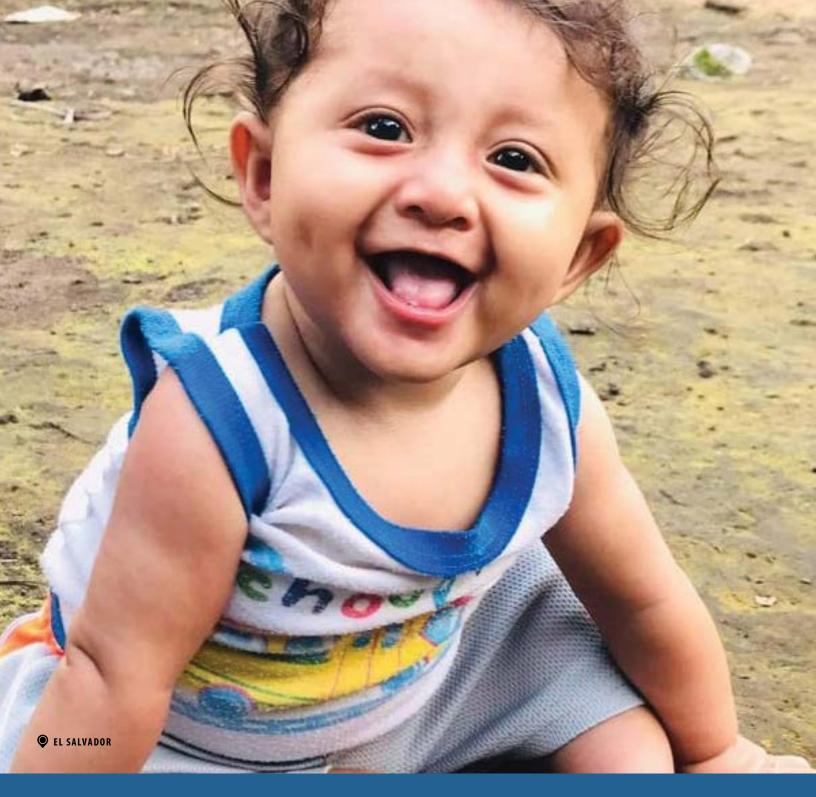
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Where we serve

65 countries served in 2022/23 fiscal year >>





Food is the foundation for so much more.

Feeding kids

Jefferson was born early — a preemie weighing less than four pounds. He lives in a rural Salvadoran community that is highly vulnerable to food insecurity. Though the odds have been stacked against him from the start, here's the incredible truth:

Jefferson has never known hunger.

Read Jefferson's story >>





In the 22/23 fiscal year, 910,553 volunteers across the U.S. joined FMSC at our eight permanent packing sites in Arizona, Illinois, Minnesota and Texas as well as at 218 MobilePack™ events across the United States.

Read more >>



Empowering communities

Felix is a father of three children and member of the sewing team for FMSC MarketPlace™ partner Vi Bella in Haiti. Felix is deaf, which makes finding stable employment even more challenging in Haiti's fragile economy. "Having a monthly income has changed my life," says Felix.

<u>Meet more FMSC MarketPlace</u> artisans >>

Be a part of Something Greater™

In FMSC's new monthly giving program, it's not the size of your donation that matters — it's the depth of our commitment, together. Size by side, month after month, this group is doing Something Greater.

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A look ahead

With rising global food prices, the cost to fund each MannaPack® meal has increased by a nickel — from 24 cents to 29 cents. Your generosity counts more than ever.

To fund critical meals today, go to **fmsc.org/donate**

