Dear Friends,

2018 was a big year for hunger relief organizations around the globe. We learned that unfortunately, the number of hungry people increased once again — from 815 million to 821 million. Although this is not the news we hoped for, it reinforced something vital to our mission: the need for action.

The Food and Agricultural Organization made this especially apparent when it announced the theme for World Food Day 2018: a #ZeroHunger world by 2030 is possible. This theme gave confirmation and a compelling call to action alongside our constant rally cry that it IS possible to end world hunger in this lifetime.

We learned in 2018 that if the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 2 — ending hunger by 2030 — is reached, we can make a real impact or reach the target on every one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. This is incredible news and signifies that ending hunger is not just a positive goal; it is absolutely critical.

At Rise Against Hunger, 2018 was a significant year. Almost 500,000 dedicated volunteers helped us package nearly 77 million Rise Against Hunger meals across our 28 U.S. locations and five international locations. We provided aid to over 794,000 people globally. These 794,000 beneficiaries were given hope through an average of 203 Rise Against Hunger meals in their diets over the course of the year. To top it all off, we celebrated our 20th year as an organization by breaking a Guinness World Records® title for the most people packaging meals across the globe simultaneously.

I cannot emphasize enough that although the number of hungry people has been on the rise over the past three years, we are working to create the trajectory to see a world without hunger by the year 2030. Now is the time to take action and get involved. We thank you for your support — you’ve helped us change more lives than ever before. We have big plans for 2019 and beyond and hope you will continue to support our movement to end hunger in this lifetime.

Anne Grimsley Bander
Rise Against Hunger Board Chair

A LOOK INSIDE

Anne Bander
For 15-year-old Memory living in Zambia, her reality became brighter after receiving nutritious Rise Against Hunger meals from Family Legacy Missions. 

Rise Against Hunger meals are distributed in partnership with local organizations and schools with the goal of encouraging attendance for young students. By incorporating Rise Against Hunger meals into school programs, students are able to focus on getting an education without the worry of where their next meal will come from. With a newfound confidence and becoming a top student in school, Memory credits Rise Against Hunger for providing her with proper nutrition and the courage to help others in her community.

Our mission is directly in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 2: to end hunger in all its forms by the year 2030. If we are able to achieve a world without hunger by 2030, we will see a significant impact on every single one of the Sustainable Development Goals. Ending hunger is absolutely critical to not only achieving sufficient nutrition for all, but also for impacting critical targets like breaking the cycle of poverty, promoting education and combating disease.
In Haiti, Rise Against Hunger’s Siloe Agricultural Development Initiative created a lasting impact not only within a children’s home funded by our partner, Hearts and Hands for Haiti, but also to surrounding communities. Rise Against Hunger hired a full-time agronomist, and outside of his responsibilities at the children’s home, he implemented a weekly traditional farming and agronomy class for adults in the small rural town of Bas Andre. Duracier, a 22-year-old woman, attended the class to help improve her gardening techniques with the hope of going to school to become a nurse and supporting her mother. She shared, “The class was very helpful. I’ve learned that if you have a plant it can die, but I’m inspired to learn how to take care of them — like I will one day take care of people when I become a nurse.” Providing access to new techniques in a saturated market gives women like Duracier the opportunity to generate and sell more competitive produce at their local markets.
Last year, Typhoon Mangkhut devastated the Philippines, ultimately impacting over 250,000 people. Through collaboration with Rise Against Hunger Philippines and our partner, ADRA Philippines, we were able to distribute biscuits, powdered juice and other emergency relief supplies to those affected by the storm. In addition, just over 19,000 meals from Rise Against Hunger U.S. were distributed, as well as nearly 76,000 meals from Rise Against Hunger Philippines. More important than the number of meals is the number of people they impacted — collectively, our aid reached 2,213 people.

One patient, Rose, age 67, was initially hospitalized last spring with a fever, cough, vomiting and dehydration. While an inpatient, she received food and medicine and is now treated for high blood pressure as an outpatient. Every two weeks, Rose makes the trek to the hospital from Cap Haitian, paying a small fee to catch a ride on a motorcycle. For patients like Rose, New HOPE Hospital provides more than medical care; it provides the chance at a healthy and joyful life. In 2018 alone, Rise Against Hunger provided $19 million+ in medical aid and other support to New HOPE Hospital.
When Ruth Curran participated in a Global Volunteers service program to St. Lucia, she did not expect that she would embark on a lifelong mission to serve others in need. Now as the Director of Partnerships and Collaborations with Global Volunteers and sharing a key role in the Journey to Serve partnership with Rise Against Hunger, Ruth is dedicated to making a positive difference in the fight against hunger. The partnership enables volunteers to work at impact sites, similar to locations where Rise Against Hunger’s meals are distributed, helping children, families and communities thrive while experiencing a new culture — in just one, two or three weeks.

Ruth continues to grow the movement by collaborating with volunteers worldwide and connecting with various partners to see the true impact of our work. With the help of hundreds of thousands of dedicated volunteers around the globe like Ruth, we’re able to progress on the path to ending hunger by 2030.
On September 13, 2018, Charles River Laboratories hosted its Global Day of Service during which employees packaged more than 1 million meals in a single day. This day of service engaged nearly 3,200 volunteers in 21 cities in seven countries around the world. Even more important than the number of meals packaged is the number of lives they will change — the impact of this day is far-reaching, providing critical nourishment to 10,000 lives around the world. The meals packaged were distributed through life-changing programs in several countries throughout Asia, Central America and Africa. Since 2013, Charles River Laboratories has partnered with Rise Against Hunger to package over 3.3 million meals. To date, meals packaged by Charles River volunteers supported beneficiaries and our partner programs in 19 countries.
### Financial Highlights

#### 2018 Revenues
- **Donated Inventory**: $33,648,478
- **Meal Packaging Income**: $18,959,621
- **Grants & Contributions**: $6,426,168
- **Donated Rent**: $43,433,308
- **Donated Services**: $80,516
- **Interest & Dividends**: $30,622
- **Sales Revenue**: $28,710
- **Loss on Sale of Equipment**: ($3,674)

#### 2017 Revenues
- **Donated Rent**: $43,433,308
- **Donated Services**: $400
- **Interest & Dividends**: $22,942
- **Sales Revenue**: $35,651
- **Loss on Sale of Equipment**: ($6,364)

#### 2018 Expenses
- **Program Services**: $53,890,940
- **Management & General**: $5,279,267
- **Fundraising Activities**: $1,648,129

#### 2017 Expenses
- **Program Services**: $43,433,308
- **Management & General**: $4,819,367
- **Fundraising Activities**: $1,504,386

#### Net Assets
- **2018**: $3,710,824
- **2017**: $5,229,999
- **Changes in Net Assets**: ($1,519,175)

#### Financial Highlights

In 2018, we invested 85.8% of expenses directly into our programs by carefully managing administrative and fundraising costs.

Our 2018 990 and expanded financial statements can be accessed online: riseagainsthunger.org/financialresponsibility

### Assets

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- Italy
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- South Africa

Your support is crucial for us to continue to empower the individuals, families and communities you’ve seen in these pages. Every gift to Rise Against Hunger paves the way for lasting change.

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