Dear Friends,

2020 was a year unlike anything we’ve experienced in our lifetimes as COVID-19’s effects were felt around the world. As a result, the number of people facing food insecurity worldwide, unfortunately, increased. According to the Food and Agriculture Organization, 83 to 132 million more people are predicted to be undernourished due to the pandemic. For Rise Against Hunger, our commitment is — and always will be — to the people we serve, and continuing to support those facing food insecurity is our top priority.

Despite immense challenges, we persevered alongside our partners to serve over 2.8 million people facing hunger in 41 countries. 70% of those served through our Nourishing Lives pathway were children ages 0-17. When shipping meals internationally became extremely difficult, we procured food in local communities, supporting partners and farmers. As we continued the implementation of five Empowering Communities projects across Africa, the pandemic reinforced how crucial these projects are for building resiliency. For example, when travel restrictions impacted markets’ vegetable supply in Senegal last spring, our project with partner Development in Gardening supplied vegetables for the town of Ziguinchor and created markets when traditional operations were hindered by the lockdowns.

With 1.4 million activations digitally and in person, your unwavering commitment to remain alongside us in the fight to end hunger last year was astounding. Supporters joined us for two live broadcasts, Rise Against Hunger Goes Live and the World Food Day Hour of Impact. 700 people also raced to end hunger in our first-ever virtual 5K/10K. Your dedication enabled us to create meaningful change in 2020, and we can’t thank you enough!

After a year of global uncertainty, Rise Against Hunger stays steadfast to our vision of a world without hunger. We are continuing our COVID-19 relief efforts, including grants for local food procurement and implementation of our Empowering Communities sustainable agriculture projects. Your support is paramount to our efforts, helping to serve communities around the world and alleviate hunger during a critical time. Please join us as we work together to meet the increased need of those facing food insecurity.

Barry Mattson
Rise Against Hunger Chief Executive Officer

Zimbabwe
Planting Seeds for Strong Communities project
Photo courtesy of ADRA
Rise Against Hunger is growing a global movement to end hunger by empowering communities, nourishing lives and responding to emergencies.

**Empowering Communities**

Rise Against Hunger’s grassroots initiatives help break cycles of hunger and poverty by introducing sustainable agricultural methods, increasing market access and providing pathways to diversified diets and improved nutritional outcomes. Over the next five years, our Empowering Communities projects aim to increase availability and access to diverse foods and improve knowledge and behavior leading to the adoption of nutritious diets in targeted geographic regions.

**Impact Story**

Implemented in 2020 with partner Lift Up the Vulnerable, Empowering Leaders through Nutrition-Smart Agriculture is a five-year initiative to assist Hope for South Sudan — a residential school and orphanage — and the surrounding community in achieving food security, improved nutrition and economic independence for project participants. After introducing organic agriculture techniques on the school farm, Hope for South Sudan achieved a record 67% increase in maize yield per acre. Marci Lawrence Lolia, an agriculture staff member, shares, “The majority in my community were not interested in farming until they saw the food harvested.” Now, household and community farms flourish thanks to the community-wide expansion of nutritional and agricultural knowledge.

**Nourishing Lives**

Rise Against Hunger supports safety net programs that provide nourishment and encourage education through school feeding, vocational training and health clinics. Access to food in educational settings is pivotal for meeting the nutritional needs of those we serve. We are working to consistently serve 6 million people in educational settings over the next five years.

**Impact Story**

Phuong, a 5-year-old girl, lives with her family of seven in Vietnam’s Son Tay District. Phuong, like other children in her community, had limited access to nutritious meals at home. When she reached kindergarten and started receiving Rise Against Hunger meals, she quickly gained weight and became stronger. Nguyen, principal at Son Tan Kindergarten, sees newfound confidence in Phuong and her classmates.

Phuong, once underweight and weak, values her time at school:

“I like going to school because I meet many friends and have tasty meals.”
Responding to Emergencies

Rise Against Hunger’s Responding to Emergencies pathway aims to reach communities in critical moments of crisis by providing nourishment and essential supplies to children and families on the path toward relief and recovery. In 2025, 5 million people are projected to receive support through Rise Against Hunger’s rapid response in protracted crises and sudden onset disasters.

Impact Story

In Honduras, 400 families were served in the midst of the global health crisis through Rise Against Hunger’s COVID-19 Relief & Resilience Plan. Living in rural areas, many people in Honduras depend on work in small businesses or day-by-day incomes, such as selling their products in local markets. With social distancing, stay-at-home orders and market closures, many families are facing challenges to earn an income. To meet the increased need, Rise Against Hunger partnered with Central American Relief Efforts to purchase and distribute food locally. Through this initiative, procured meals and food baskets reached the hands of the families in Honduras at a critical time.

Growing the Movement

Aiming to engage 2.2 million volunteers, donors and influencers annually by 2025, Rise Against Hunger endeavors to encourage supporters worldwide to experience the impact of our work firsthand through meal packaging, virtual experiences and brand engagement. 2020 events like our broadcasts, Rise Against Hunger Goes Live and the World Food Day Hour of Impact, and an inaugural virtual 5K/10K race helped grow the movement to end global hunger, even while Hunger Champions around the globe were unable to gather in person.

Impact Story

When Matthew, a Hunger Champion based in Raleigh, North Carolina, heard there was an opportunity to support Rise Against Hunger’s mission and people impacted by COVID-19, he felt called to serve his community. As part of our COVID-19 Relief & Resilience Plan, Rise Against Hunger worked to distribute our existing rice inventory in the United States and internationally in the early weeks of the pandemic. To help make this possible, Matthew gathered his friends and community members to not only sponsor a pallet of 50 lb. rice bags, but also to safely repackagethe rice into smaller bags for food banks to distribute to local families in crisis. Partnering with local food pantries and churches, he recruited volunteers for the project, ultimately collaborating with 10 families to sponsor a pallet of rice — but he didn’t stop there! Matthew continued his efforts and recruited 10 more volunteers to sponsor an additional pallet, totaling 84,000 servings of rice for families in Raleigh.

Matthew’s innovative approach and dedication to growing the movement by working with other volunteers and community members was truly inspiring.
We were able to impact millions of people facing food insecurity in 2020 — thanks to you. Through our four Pathways to End Hunger, we worked with our impact partners to address root causes of hunger and meet the needs of those we serve around the world.

These results reflect the combined impact of Rise Against Hunger’s offices in India, Italy, Malaysia, The Philippines, South Africa & the United States.

41 Countries supported

28 MILLION Meals packaged and procured

47.4 MILLION+ Meals distributed

2.8 MILLION+ Lives impacted

8,390 Households supported through Empowering Communities

8,396 Individuals received training and technical assistance to strengthen their agricultural productivity and food/nutrition security

Beltran’s love of science wouldn’t be where it is today without the meals he receives at his school... The meal he receives each school day gives him the energy he needs to cultivate his love of the natural world.”

Beltran†
age 11

 Nicolagia
Nourishing Lives
Photo courtesy of Convoy of Hope

45,485 Lives impacted through Empowering Communities

1 MILLION+ Lives impacted through Nourishing Lives

1.7 MILLION+ Lives impacted through Responding to Emergencies

1.4 MILLION Activations

84,993 Volunteers engaged

*These numbers are representative of the engagement and activations with Rise Against Hunger’s United States office only.

†Name has been changed.
## Assets

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<td>Prepaid expenses</td>
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<td><strong>Total current assets</strong></td>
<td>$6,037,587</td>
<td>$6,683,980</td>
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| Property + equipment, net      | 1,064,677  | 1,418,144  |

| Other assets                   |            |            |
| Non-current portion of security deposits | 61,399   | 70,548     |
| Non-current portion of contributions receivable - related party | 35,024   | 41,317     |
| **Total assets**               | $7,198,687 | $8,213,989 |

## Liabilities and Net Assets

### Current liabilities

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<td>Accrued payroll and payroll taxes</td>
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<td>Deferred revenue</td>
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<td>Lease payable</td>
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### Long-term liabilities

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## Net assets

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<td>Without donor restrictions</td>
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<td>With donor restrictions</td>
<td>689,964</td>
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<td><strong>Total liabilities and net assets</strong></td>
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<td>Grants and contributions</td>
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<td>Donated inventory</td>
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<td>Donated rent</td>
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<td>Sales revenue</td>
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<td>Interest and dividends</td>
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<td>Gain (Loss) on sale of equipment</td>
<td>(60,423)</td>
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<td>Net assets released from restrictions</td>
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<td>Other Income - PPP Grant</td>
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<td><strong>Total support and revenues</strong></td>
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## Expenses

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<td>Management and general</td>
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<td>1,472,396</td>
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<td><strong>Total expenses</strong></td>
<td>$49,439,262</td>
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## Changes in net assets

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$10,000 - $49,999
Arch Mortgage Insurance Company
Asbury United Methodist Church, Raleigh, NC
Box
BRE Delta Industrial Sacramento LP
Breksville United Methodist Church, Breksville, OH
Brentwood United Methodist Church, Brentwood, TN
Brown Missionary Baptist Church, Southaven, MS
Calvary Church, Souderton, PA
Calvary United Methodist Church, Nashville, TN
Capital One
Catholic Diocese of Richmond, Richmond, VA
Cedar’s Foods
Central Baptist Church, Newnan, GA
Chester Grove Baptist Church, Earlysville, VA
Christ Church, Fairfax Station, VA
Christ United Methodist Church, Greenbrier, NC
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Laguna Niguel Stake, CA
Church of the Servants, Oklahoma City, OK
CIT Group
Citigroup International
CommScope - Corporate
Community Christian Church, Sharpsburg, GA
Connexis, a Division of WageWorks
Congregation Beth Am, Santa Monica, CA
Cox Automotive Inc.
Crossings Community Church, Columbia, SC
DonorExchange
Ebenizer United Methodist Church, Stafford, VA
Elon University, Elon, NC
Equanime
Equitable
FactSet
Fidelity Investments
First Broad Street United Methodist Church, Kingsport, TN
First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, NC
First United Methodist Church, Morrow, GA
First United Methodist Church, Montgomery, AL
Forever Philanthropies, dba “Forever Giving”
Fountain City United Methodist Church, Knoxville, TN
Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, PA
Geerpac
Georgiana United Methodist Church, Merritt Island, FL
Glaxosmithkline
Google, Inc.
Guilford College United Methodist Church, Greensboro, NC
Hayes Barton United Methodist Church, Raleigh, NC
Here Technologies
Holewinski Family Foundation
Iron-WEF Healthcare Laundry Specialists
Intuit - Mountain View HQ
Intuit - Plano
Ion Group
IPE Foundation
King of Glory Lutheran Church, Williamsburg, VA
Kirk of Kilcare Presbyterian Landon School, Bethesda, MD
Leap N. Tauber Family Foundation, Inc.
Lesaffre Yeast Corporation
Limestone College, Gaffney, SC
Los Altos United Methodist Church
McDermott Will & Emery LLP
McKendree United Methodist Church, Lawsonville, GA
MedShare
Merchandise Warehouse Co. Inc.
Microsoft
Morgan Stanley - Corporate
NBER Universal, Inc.
Nielsen - Corporate
North Carolina Department of Revenue
Northeast Christian Church, Acworth, GA
Oath
OpenTable
Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Homewood, AL
Paymerang LLC
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals - Corporate
Richmond Hill United Methodist Church, Richmond Hill, GA
River Terminal Development - Corporate
Robert J. Fristy Foundation
Rosary Clubs of Citrus County
RTI International - Corporate
Sage Foundation
Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church, West Chester, PA
Saints, Laguna Niguel Stake, CA
Salesforce.com Foundation
Second Avenue United Methodist Church, Altoona, PA
SGA - INC.
SolarWinds
Spin Master
Spunk Inc.
St. John Neumann Parish, Pittsburgh, PA
St. Mark’s United Methodist Church, Brandon, MS
St. Pius Church, Middletown, CT
Straddleback United Methodist Church, Kingwood, TX
Temple Israel of the City of New York
The Floor Foundation
The Hershey Company
The Missouri Conference of the United Methodist Church
The Titus Foundation
The Town School, New York, NY
Thermo Fisher Scientific
TIAA
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Pensacola, FL
United Methodist Foundation of North Carolina
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Wade United Methodist Church, Oakton, VA
Weddler Price, PC
Weinet Legal Solutions
Westavilla Hills United Methodist Church, Birmingham, AL
Wekiva Wellness
Watts Chapel Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC
West Chester United Methodist Church, West Chester, PA
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, PA
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, PA
Williamaburg United Methodist Church, Williamsburg, VA

$1,000,000+
Kraft Heinz Company Foundation
Le Val Brands, LLC
MAP International
The United Methodist Church*

$500,000 - $999,999
The Walt Disney Company
Zambrero

$100,000 - $499,999
ADP
AG
Apple
Barron Dickinson and Company
Catholic Relief Services
Charles River Laboratories
Elevation Church
Islamic Relief USA
Menlo Church
Northrop Grumman
NI Vexas Association
Pepco, Inc.
Pfizer
Telgent Pharmaceuticals
United Airlines
Western Digital

$50,000 - $99,999
American Express Foundation
Canterbury United Methodist Church, Birmingham, AL
Cisco Systems
Dunwoody United Methodist Church, Dunwoody, GA
Edwards Lifesciences
FedEx
Greater New Jersey United Methodist Church Conference
Johnson & Johnson
Juniper Networks
Novartis
Protokol
TD Bank

$10,000 - $49,999
Academy Mortgage Corporation - Corporate
Adobe - Corporate
ADT INC.
American Tower
Apple Federal Credit Union
ARAHA - American Relief Agency for the Horn of Africa

This reflects the total contributions of all The United Methodist Church congregations to Rise Against Hunger during 2020.
Responding to Emergencies

Yemen

Ravikant Varanasi
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Frank Drendel
Anonymous

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Rise Against Hunger Trailblazers

Gloria Ann Evans
Ravikant Varanasi
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Bindu & Raju Patel
Frank Drendel
Anonymous

are recognized for their generous contributions of $5,000 - 9,999.

Rise Against Hunger Champions

Anonymous

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Thank you for your commitment to our work to end hunger. Your generosity ensured that, even during a year of global challenges and uncertainty, millions of people around the world received the nourishment they needed.

It is more important than ever that we all continue to meet the need and serve those facing hunger. With your support, let’s work toward a hunger-free world together.

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