

**HRI** HUNGER RELIEF INTERNATIONAL

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# Annual Report

New Standard of Service





# CEO LETTER

2022 was a year of challenges and achievements for HRI. In Haiti, we saw widespread unrest and gang violence, inflation of 52% on food and fuel, and a cholera outbreak that affected large swaths of the population. HRI stepped in quickly ensuring that less than 4% of the 400+ children in orphanages HRI partners with were infected with this deadly, yet preventable disease.

In Guatemala, our school breakfast program ensured that vulnerable children received nourishing food every day, youth programs reached hundreds of young people around the country, and we launched a very successful micro-enterprise training program for women. HRI experienced growth and new visibility in both Haiti and Guatemala!

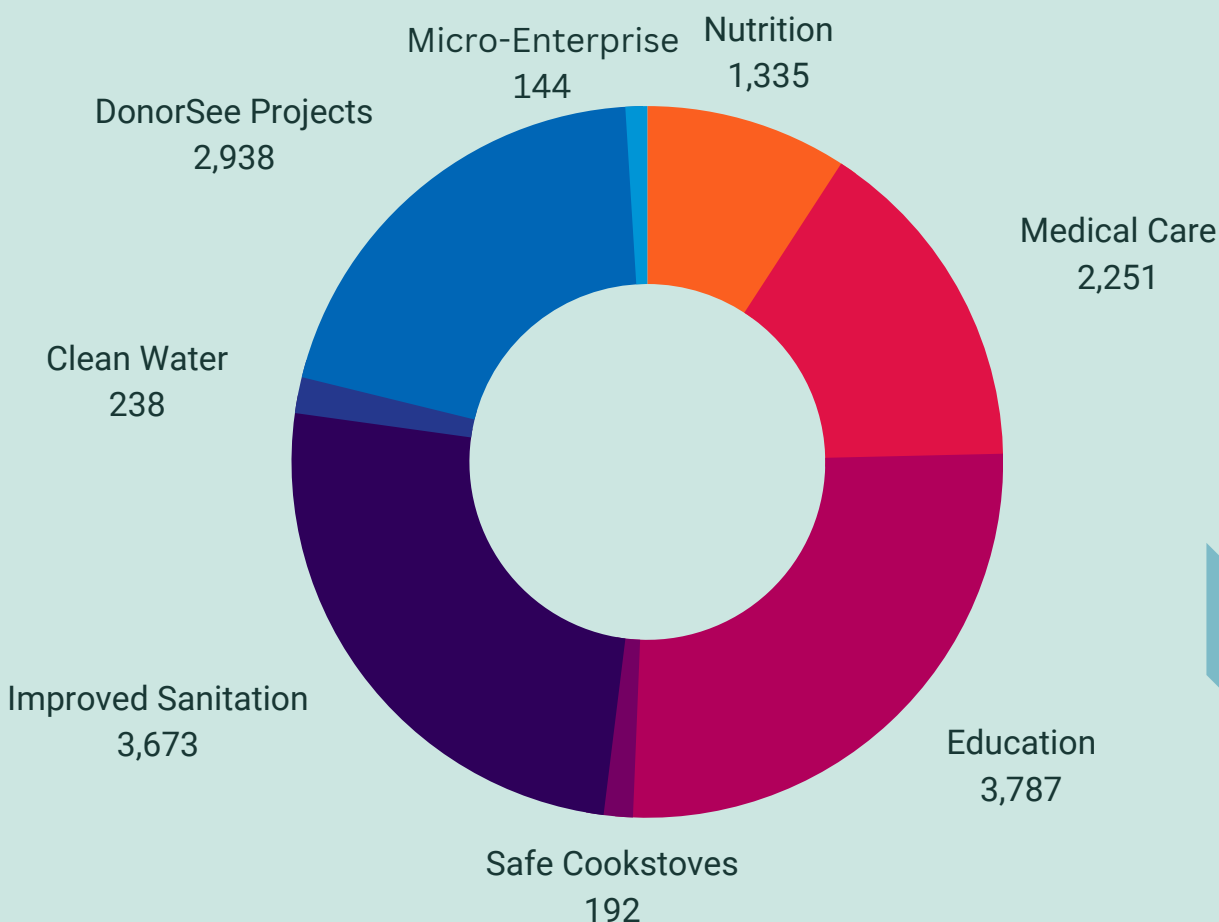
2022 was the 12th year working in these countries. HRI set a new standard of service! We will continue the strategic and systematic gains made in 2022 and expand our services in ways that will impact thousands more in Haiti and Guatemala. Thank you for your commitment to HRI!

Rachel Zelon

# 2022 IN REVIEW

**Hunger Relief International served 12,898 people in 2022!**

The graph below represents a breakdown of people served through HRI's core programs. Because HRI has a multi-pronged approach to eliminating hunger and extreme poverty, most beneficiaries received several services. They were not counted multiple times in the total above.



Our team faced insurmountable dangers to ensure aid was delivered to orphans and vulnerable children and families when they needed it the most!



# 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.



HRI addresses immediate issues of hunger and food insecurity. Once HRI begins implementing nutrition programs in a community, our team crafts a long-term, strategic plan for development projects in partnership with the local leadership. Addressing the challenge of hunger and food insecurity, especially for children, provides significant motivation for parents and community leaders to embrace the long-term responsibilities of improving the standard of living and self-sufficiency of the community. We help to facilitate long term, sustainable and transformational community growth and development. Our strategy ultimately prevents child abandonment, trafficking, unlawful migration, selling children into servitude, and other forms of child exploitation.

# VISION

HRI aspires to ensure that children and families living in extreme poverty have their basic needs met including equitable access to nutritious food, education, clean water, healthcare, sanitation and safe living environments. We envision a world in which the girl child and women especially understand their rights and that these rights are respected by society, giving them a voice and decision making power in their lives, homes and nations.

## GOALS

- 1 To continually strengthen our commitment and efforts to end extreme poverty, a major contributor to so much suffering in the world today, particularly the pain of hunger and malnutrition.
- 2 To raise up generations of girls and women who understand their basic human rights including equity in all forms, their importance in civil society, and the economic power that lies within their reach.
- 3 To deepen our commitment to the highest standards of professional competency and service as well as strong, equitable organizational leadership and governance.



# 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

## Hunger Relief International (HRI) served 12,898 people in 2022

through our nutrition, education, clean water, medical care, sanitation, energy-efficient safe cookstoves, youth engagement, vocational training, micro-enterprise, emergency response, and other programs!

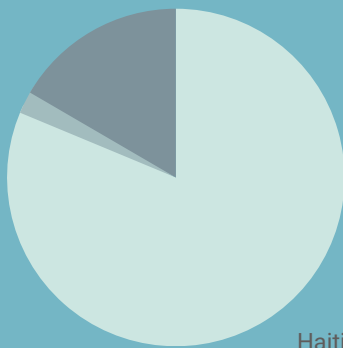


### 537,188 meals

provided to children and families in 13 orphanages, 3 school breakfast programs, and to extremely poor families

Guatemala School Breakfast  
16.6%

Haitian Families  
2.1%

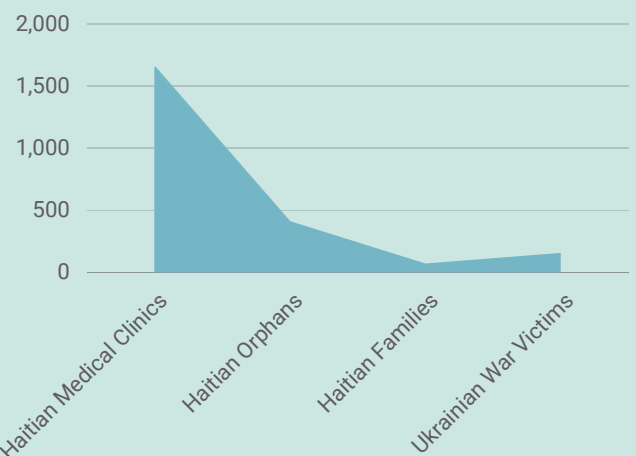


Haitian Orphanages  
81.3%



### 2,251 medical care

services provided including prenatal care, deliveries, vitamins, medications, surgeries, vaccinations, hygiene products and more



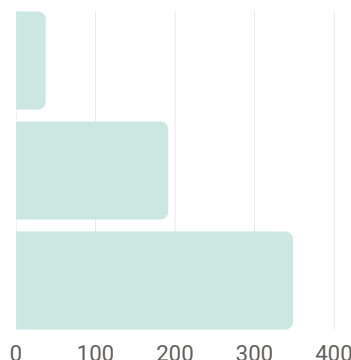
### 576 trainings

provided to thousands of children and adults including health, hygiene, nutrition, business, leadership, communication, problem solving, life skills, and more

Haitian Orphanages

Guatemalan Women's Empowerment

Guatemala Youth Engagement Program



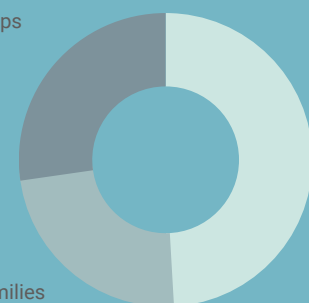
### 55 hygiene stations

provided to prevent cholera and other preventable diseases from spreading to thousands of children in orphanages, homes, and displaced person camps

Haiti Displaced Persons Camps  
27.3%

Haiti Families  
23.6%

Haiti Orphanages  
49.1%







# HEALTH

In 2022, HRI solidified two new key partners for our health initiatives in Haiti. Vitamin Angels and Hope for Haiti have become pivotal allies in our work to improve health and maternal and child outcomes.

We were immensely grateful to have received a donation of hundreds of thousands of prenatal vitamins, deworming tablets and other basic vitamins and medications that will be extremely helpful in our work with orphans, vulnerable children, and pregnant and nursing mothers.

We hired an additional Medical Doctor to join our staff to assist with managing this critical program and to continue to expand our Maternal and Child Health programs. Our hope is to eventually employ several midwives to help pregnant mothers during their pregnancy, delivery, and postpartum months. This program will greatly reduce delivery and infant mortality rates!

# BEYLIN

Beylin Celeste is an 18 year old young woman with loving parents too poor to provide her an opportunity to break the cycle of poverty and despair in which the family lived. Beylin was a participant in HRI's Youth Engagement Program when we learned of her dream to become a pastry chef. Her hope was to earn enough to support her family who struggled to meet even their most basic needs.

In 2021, thanks to HRI and our [DonorSee](#) partners who sponsored her request, Beylin was enrolled in a vocational training program. She successfully completed a one-year basic baking course at the Instituto Técnico de Capacitacion along with several other teenage students HRI sponsored! Beylin excelled in her course!

After graduating near the top of her class, Beylin requested additional support so she could enroll in a professional level pastry program. Again, HRI's partners on DonorSee invested in this young lady's dream. Upon completing the professional baking course, HRI provided start-up funds for Beylin to launch her own small business.



As Beylin had no oven to bake her pastries, she began renting ovens from neighbors and friends. However, after a year of paying rent for ovens, Beylin realized that most of her profit went to rental fees. So in December 2022, HRI posted another request on DonorSee, and our partners again stepped up to meet Beylin's need.

Last month, we were able to deliver a brand new oven to Beylin's family home. Since then, her profits have increased substantially, and she is finally able to help her family put food on the table and help with her younger siblings' education!

**Thanks to HRI's partnership with DonorSee, Beylin's dream has become a reality!**



# CHOLERA

When a cholera outbreak was identified in Port-au-Prince, Haiti on October 1, 2022, HRI quickly jumped into action implementing multiple life-saving activities in 13 HRI supported orphanages. HRI's team quickly identified 15 cases at two orphanages we support. Thanks to our quick action, those 15 children were isolated and received immediate treatment that saved their lives. HRI quickly launched a Cholera Rapid Response Team. As a result, another 143 orphans in these two orphanages were spared from contracting the deadly disease in what could have been a massive tragedy were HRI not there. Additionally, our team has prevented cholera from breaching the walls of 11 other orphanages, saving hundreds of children! Activities included:



- development of a Rapid Response Team
- hand washing stations
- health trainings with children and staff
- awareness / health training posters
- additional clean water distributions
- leadership groups with older teens ensuring younger children washed well
- and much more

This work was in addition to the ongoing services we provide to ensure children in orphanages, as well as families in distress, have nutritious food, clean water, medical care, decent sanitation and hygiene, psychosocial support, educational opportunities, and more.



# IDP CAMP

In September 2022, HRI visited an informal internally displaced persons camp located in downtown Port-au-Prince, Haiti. When we arrived to assess the situation, we discovered the deplorable living conditions of up to 3,000 displaced persons - mostly women, children, and the elderly. The entire camp had only one medical doctor, and he was working with no resources, not even a chair. They had no food, no water, no shelter and no help. Within minutes upon arrival, our Country Director helped deliver a baby on the ground in an overcrowded public area with no privacy for the mother.



HRI immediately mobilized to set-up a mobile medical clinic and provided logistical support to the physician. Over the next several months, we donated thousands of medications, vitamins, and other medical supplies to help hundreds of children and pregnant mothers.

When cholera spread through the camp, HRI responded by providing:

- hand washing stations
- health trainings
- awareness / health training posters
- medications
- medical supplies
- and much more

These activities saved countless lives!



# GLOBAL REACH

## HAITI

8,545 served

447,974 meals

## GUATEMALA

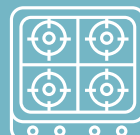
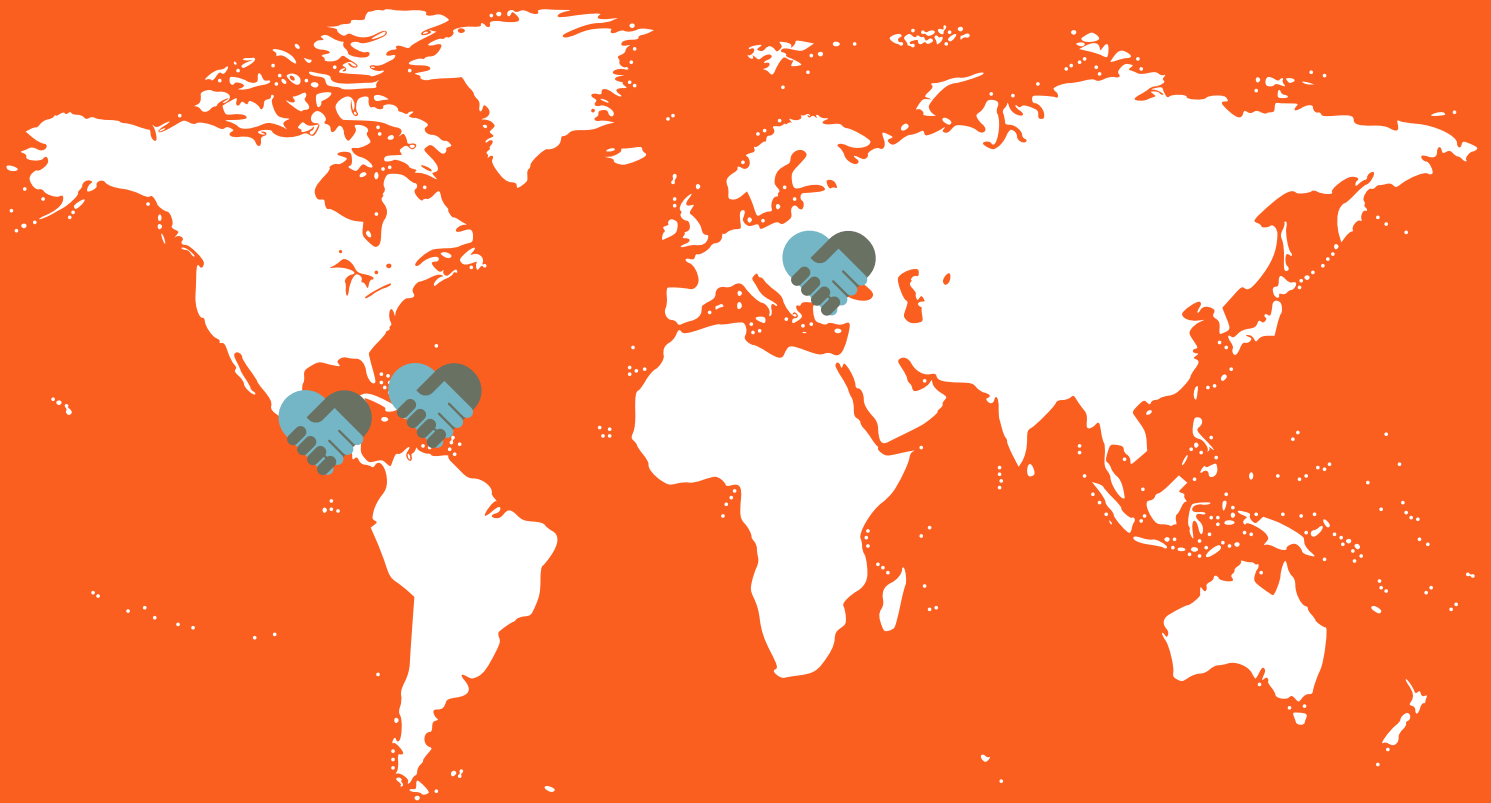
4,203 served

89,214 meals

## UKRAINE

150 served

150 emergency kits





# 2022 FINANCIALS

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.

You can find our annual 990s and Audited Financials at:

[www.hungerreliefinternational.org/about/finances](http://www.hungerreliefinternational.org/about/finances).

REVENUE	WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	TOTAL
Grants & Contributions	\$ 497,101	\$ 75,600	\$ 572,701
Other Income	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Net Assets Released From Restrictions	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE	\$ 497,101	\$ 75,600	\$ 572,701
EXPENSES			
Program Services	\$ 454,623	\$ 75,600	\$ 530,223
General & Administrative	\$ 67,022	\$ 0	\$ 67,022
Fundraising	\$ 5,417	\$ 0	\$ 5,417
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 527,062	\$ 75,600	\$ 602,662
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS			
BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ (29,962)	\$ 0	\$ (29,962)
NET ASSETS			
BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 98,435	\$ 31,096	\$ 129,531
END OF YEAR	\$ 73,170	\$ 26,829	\$ 99,999

# EXECUTIVE TEAM



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# HRI PARTNERS

Our work is strengthened by our partnerships. Together with local and international partners, HRI is able to achieve more in our effort to develop and implement high-impact programs and services for those in great need. But it is our individual, family, church and business donors who ensure the daily needs of each program continue thanks to their faithful giving each month, quarter and year.

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