



2021 Annual Impact Report

Escaping Malnutrition



Anna Nyikonde and Luke Mangura with their grandson Samuel. Courtesy of Lishe Endelevu

When her daughter died in 2020, Anna Nyikonde, a 45-year-old grandmother and community health worker from Tanzania, had a tough choice to make: care for her 9-month-old grandson or send him to an orphanage.

Caring for baby Samuel would not be easy. Anna's husband Luke was concerned that they didn't have the resources or knowledge to raise a growing boy. But Anna knew she had the knowledge and training to take care of Samuel and provide him with proper nutrition.

In 2019, Anna had trained as a community health worker with Lishe Endelevu (Swahili for "sustainable nutrition"), a U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) funded program, which provides nutrition education and training focused on the first 1,000 days of a child's life.

Using what she had learned from this nutrition program, Anna started giving Samuel cow's milk and supplementary food—giving him three main meals and two snacks between meals every day.

Unlike Anna, most Tanzanian parents do not have access to nutrition education to help their children grow and thrive.

Tanzania has one of the highest rates of undernutrition in the world. Over a third of children under age 5 are stunted—crippling both their physical and cognitive development. Roughly half of all pregnant and breastfeeding women are anemic. Even amid this, parents are doing all they can to nurture and feed their children.

At age 2, Samuel is now thriving. He's one of the lucky ones—escaping the malnutrition that befalls many

In 2021, Bread for the World members prayed, acted, and gave together to great effect. Their generous investment of time and resources played a key role in enabling hundreds of millions of people in the United States and around the world to move out of poverty and feed their families.

children in Tanzania. Anna is now a role model in her village and other women have joined support groups where nutrition education is being provided.

"Samuel's story is one we should not only celebrate but we should also work to make sure is repeated for children all over the world," said Jordan Teague, who directs policy analysis at Bread for the World.

"By scaling up what works, we can make progress in reducing malnutrition," states Teague. In the four regions in Tanzania where USAID-funded programs are being implemented, thanks to the advocacy of Bread for the World members, the prevalence of childhood stunting has been reduced by more than 25 percent.

Bread for the World members continue to urge Congress to support increased funding for global nutrition programs that focus on the critical first 1,000 days of a child's life. **Supporting programs that prevent and treat malnutrition will save the lives of millions of children around the world—just like Samuel.**



**In Tanzania,
nearly half the country
lives on less than
\$1.90 a day.**

Our Mission

Bread for the World is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. By changing policies and conditions that allow hunger and poverty to persist, we provide help and opportunity at home and far beyond where we live.



Bread for the World Institute provides policy analysis on hunger and strategies to end it. The Institute educates opinion leaders, policy makers, and the public about hunger in the United States and abroad.

Message from the President/CEO

Throughout this year, Bread for the World members have done everything in our power—in prayer, in action, and in giving—to embody our theological convictions and to leverage human and political will for people experiencing hunger. And together, we have achieved promising progress in 2021. Thank you!

As we celebrate our impact together, we also acknowledge the work continues.

The coronavirus pandemic continues to increase hunger and exacerbate a global hunger crisis. Yet we know that it would cost about \$1 for every \$321 of the global gross domestic product to end hunger in the United States and around the world by 2030—even given the setbacks of the last few years. We need to convince our nation's and the world's leaders to put in place the policies and programs that have been proven to address hunger.

The hardship introduced by COVID-19 and the relief bills passed to address it illustrated to our nation's leaders precisely how well government assistance programs work. This changed the conversation on hunger in the United States, giving us a once-in-a-generation opportunity to rethink safety net programs and change them in ways that were previously politically impossible. In 2021, Bread for the World engaged people and faith communities across the country to take action at this crucial moment through advocacy in targeted congressional districts and through broader events aimed at new audiences.

Bread for the World also engaged partners in Washington, D.C., and around the world to influence the U.S. government's international response to the pandemic, leading to the powerful nutrition investment commitments our country made at the United Nations



Rev. Eugene Cho, President and CEO. *Lacey Johnson for Bread for the World*

Food Systems Summit and at Nutrition for Growth.

Throughout the year, Bread for the World advocated persistently and evinced trust in God's goodness that our prayers of advocacy would be answered.

We believe and trust that we are not alone. God is with us and calls us to bring light and hope amid confusion, anxiety, and fear.

Here is my one request: Please take the time to read this report about our work in 2021 and its tremendous impact. Together, we have helped hundreds of millions of people in the U.S. and around the world from falling deeper into hunger.

May we persist in this mission to alleviate and end hunger. As Galatians 6:9 reminds us, "Let us not grow weary in doing good."

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eugene Cho".

Rev. Eugene Cho, President and CEO

Our Values

At Bread for the World, the following values guide our actions, culture, and the fulfillment of our mission to end hunger.

We value our faith. Our faith in Christ compels us to love our neighbors near and far and is the foundation for our hope, story, mission, and values.

We value human flourishing. We believe that every human being, created in the image of God, has inherent dignity that affords an opportunity to thrive in relationship with God, self, neighbor, and the environment; and to access enough nutritious food for good health.

We value justice. We seek to establish effective systems, structures, and policies that affirm equality and advance equity among all human beings to alleviate hunger and poverty.

We value courage and prophetic voice. In a spirit of wisdom and love, we will be bold in articulating and pursuing our vision of a world without hunger.

We value nonpartisanship. We believe that effective and sustainable public policies are made when, in good faith, we employ a civil and bipartisan approach to develop and implement laws and programs to achieve our mission.

We value collaboration. We believe in working alongside and building community with a diversity of churches, interfaith communities, institutions, and individuals, including people experiencing hunger, to achieve our mission.

We value impact. We strive for excellence in our work and hold ourselves and our nation's leaders accountable in the pursuit of public policies that render measurable results and meaningful change for people everywhere affected by hunger.

Message from the Officers of the Board of Directors

We are delighted to present this report of Bread for the World and Bread for the World Institute's achievements in 2021. It is a testament to the collaborative work and generosity of tens of thousands of Bread for the World members invested in ending hunger.

COVID-19 continues to teach us that we must be each other's keeper. Our partnerships—with God and each other, in the public and private sectors—have helped us weather the storm of the pandemic and other societal ills that have been worsened by the pandemic. We see hope in this, amidst the heartache

and hardship. Throughout this difficult year, Bread for the World members have served with creativity and determination.

With a clear biblical mission to dignify and amplify the voices of those who are experiencing hunger, Bread for the World continues its significant work to advocate across party lines and ideology in a challenging and often polarizing landscape. Bread for the World's mission to change the policies and programs that allow hunger to persist is more important than ever. Thank you for being a vital part of this lifegiving mission.



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2021 Impact

Progress Toward Ending Hunger Despite the Odds



Cyclone Amphan, which struck western coastal areas of Bangladesh on May 13, 2020, was a major disaster compounded by the COVID-19 crisis. Oxfam partner Shushilan delivered food, drinking water, and other essentials to many of the people in greatest need. *Fabeha Monir/Oxfam*

Because of the pandemic, more children—and their families—in the United States and around the world have struggled with hunger and malnutrition.

Yet our nation's safety net programs have been remarkably effective in addressing hunger. 2020 data from the Department of Agriculture showed that the overall rate of hunger in the United States remained unchanged—and poverty actually declined. Bread for the World members helped convince Congress and the administration to expand nutrition programs and other assistance to help families get through the pandemic. And because of increased tracking during the pandemic, we have new data about how government assistance programs help end hunger and give families the support they need to get back on their feet.

Internationally, the pandemic has threatened to reverse years of progress against hunger and poverty. Global hunger rates have increased each year since 2014 due to conflict and climate change—and sharply increased because of the pandemic. Only one-quarter of countries are on track to end malnutrition by 2030, and half of all children live in countries that are not on track.

Through prayer, action, and giving, Bread for the World members made a promising impact on hunger in 2021. Working together, we helped create hope and opportunity for those struggling with hunger.



“ I am utterly convinced that our faith, partnerships, public policy advocacy efforts—and standing alongside and lifting up the voices and stories of those who are most impacted—are the key ingredients to realizing our mission to end hunger in our lifetime. ”

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heather L. Taylor".

Heather L. Taylor, Managing Director

Scaling Up the Treatment and Prevention of Global Malnutrition



Battambang province, Cambodia. Richard Nyberg/USAID

New Global Nutrition Legislation Introduced

For more than a decade, Bread for the World's advocacy efforts and focus on malnutrition have been central to advancing progress on ending hunger. Malnutrition contributes to nearly half of all preventable deaths among children under age 5. Improving the nutrition of women and children during the critical 1,000-day period between a woman's pregnancy and her child's second birthday can make an enormous difference in the lives of children.

In 2020, Bread for the World members helped persuade Congress to pass the bipartisan global nutrition resolutions (H.Res.189/S.Res.260). These landmark resolutions called for increased U.S. leadership in the effort to reduce child malnutrition around the world and provided evidence of broad, bipartisan support for action on global nutrition.

The momentum created with the resolutions and the relationships Bread members formed with their members of Congress around global nutrition set the stage for the 2021 introduction of the Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act (H.R. 4693/S. 2956).

In July, the House Foreign Affairs Committee introduced and passed the bill, led by U.S. Reps. Michael McCaul (R-TX), Gregory Meeks (D-NY), Young Kim, (R-CA), and Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA). In October, the Senate version

This bipartisan legislation has the potential to improve the lives of tens of millions of women and children around the world.

of the bill was introduced by honorary Bread for the World board member U.S. Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE), and U.S. Sens. John Boozman (R-AR), Tim Kaine (D-VA), and Roger Wicker (R-MS).

The Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act directs the U.S. government to create a comprehensive plan to end global malnutrition. If

passed, the act will give USAID the ability to set a long-term strategy and coordinate nutrition interventions across multiple agencies.

The act will also increase investments in high-impact nutrition programs, including prenatal vitamins, support to breastfeed, vitamin A supplementation, and life-saving treatment for severely malnourished children.

Bread for the World was instrumental in helping to draft the language and concept for this bill. Since its introduction, Bread for the World members have urged their members of Congress to cosponsor and pass this bipartisan legislation. To date, 80 percent of the bill's cosponsors were influenced to sign their names to the legislation as a result of conversations or meetings with Bread members and staff.

Thanks to Bread for the World members' continued activism, final passage of the Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act is anticipated in 2022.

“Over 1 in every 5 children around the world suffers from malnutrition, which endangers livelihoods and can cost the global economy up to \$3.5 trillion each year...”

Rep. Young Kim,
U.S. Representative (R-CA) and original cosponsor of H.R. 4693

EVERY \$1
invested in improving nutrition for the world's poorest children

RETURNS \$16
in benefits because of improved health and increased economic productivity.

Source: Global Nutrition Report (2014)

Child Tax Credit Improvements Have Significant Impact on Hunger

Bread for the World Members Play Key Role in One-Year Expansion of CTC



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Bread for the World members have long advocated for increases and improvements to the Child Tax Credit (CTC). The CTC is one of the most powerful poverty and hunger fighting tools of the federal government. It has the potential to put money in the hands of struggling families and lets them decide how best to use it to improve the lives of their children.

In March 2021, Bread for the World members played a key role in ensuring a **one-year expansion** of the CTC was included in the American Rescue Plan Act passed by Congress.

The expansion made three key changes: an increase in the amount of the credit, especially for children under age 6; distribution of monthly payments, rather than one lump sum at tax time; and inclusion of the lowest-income U.S. families, who previously were ineligible because they did not have enough taxable income. An estimated 27 million children lived in these households.

The temporary expansion of the Child Tax Credit moved more than 4 million children out of poverty and cut in half the number of children in deep poverty.

Monthly payments began in July 2021 and had an immediate effect in reducing child hunger. In August, 25 percent fewer parents reported that their families did not have enough food than had reported such food insecurity in July. Such a steep and rapid decline had never been recorded.

Researchers found that about 90 percent of low-income families who received the monthly credit used it to pay for basic needs, such as food, clothing, rent, and utilities.

Unfortunately, the temporary **expansion of the CTC expired at the end of 2021**. Bread for the World members **continue to urge Congress to make the expanded improvements in the CTC permanent**. The improvements could do more to reduce child hunger than any single U.S. policy has in decades. An estimated 10 million children are at risk of returning to poverty if the expansion does not become permanent.

If made permanent, the CTC would also help address racial equity:

- Black child poverty could be reduced by **52 PERCENT**
- Hispanic child poverty by **45 PERCENT**
- Native American child poverty by **62 PERCENT**
- Asian American & Pacific Islander child poverty by **37 PERCENT**
- White child poverty by **39 PERCENT**



A Mother Helps End Hunger at Home—and at School



Alicia Cisneros. Photo by Anne Thurow

At 4:45 a.m., Alicia Cisneros wakes for her job at the school cafeteria at Pojoaque Valley Elementary School in New Mexico. Donning a green apron and hair pulled back in a ponytail, she is the first to walk through the school doors.

Every day, she and her co-workers prepare breakfast and lunch for 640 students—the majority from low-income households. She loves making food for the children. “I am a mother and I know it is sometimes hard to give children lunch every day,” Alicia says. She knows that many children miss meals at home.

Alicia has raised four children by herself, with very limited income.

As a young mother, she reluctantly accepted help from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) until she could better support her family. Even with SNAP, food and money would get low at the end of every month. Alicia took a second job cleaning houses for extra income.

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“I know so many parents who work very hard, often two or three jobs, and still can't afford their bills. They work so much they don't have time to see their kids,” Alicia says. She knows how much the increased and expanded Child Tax Credit helps these families.

When Alicia looks back on her life, there is a certain amount of satisfaction in what she has achieved. She came to this country as a young woman and was able to raise children who are smart, compassionate, and hardworking. And now, she tends to the lives of young children through her work at the school cafeteria—a job deeply meaningful to her.

Alicia is grateful to “God for the opportunity to arrive in this country and to give my children a different life from the one I had.”

Advancing Policies to Keep the United States and the World on Track to End Hunger



Bread members gather at the Coral Gables United Church of Christ in Miami, FL, to write letters to Congress. Lena Isely for Bread for the World

► FY22 International Nutrition Funding Increased with Strong Bipartisan Support

Bread for the World members secured an unprecedented level of bipartisan support from members of Congress to increase nutrition funding for 2022.

Bread for the World board member U.S. Rep. Jim McGovern (D-MA) worked with U.S. Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) on a "Dear Colleague" letter calling for an increase in nutrition funding—specifically \$300 million in appropriations for fiscal year 2022. This would result in a doubling of funding for global nutrition.

The increased funding has the potential to save the lives of more than 160,000 children. It would also prevent stunting for more than half a million children, treat more than 3 million severely malnourished children, and prevent anemia for more than 12 million women.

In the end, 135 members of Congress signed on to the letter. Garnering this level of bipartisan support is a success not only because of the adverse political environment in Congress, but also because of the significant

increase in funds appropriated compared to the prior year.

In Washington, D.C., Bread for the World staff reached out to the offices of more than 300 members of Congress and coordinated efforts with other national anti-hunger organizations. And around country, Bread for the World members reached out to 50 targeted members of Congress from their congressional districts.

► Anti-Hunger Measures Included in COVID-19 Relief Bills

Bread for the World members helped to get emergency relief to those households most in need during the pandemic—and as a result hunger decreased. Bread members helped secure a 15 percent increase in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Bread for the World also advocated for an expansion of pandemic unemployment insurance, debt relief for socially disadvantaged farmers

and ranchers, and robust funding for the international response to COVID-19.

These measures were all included in the American Rescue Plan Act passed by Congress in March 2021 and helped millions of Americans who were struggling to put food on the table. *The SNAP increase benefitted approximately 40 percent of families who receive SNAP.*

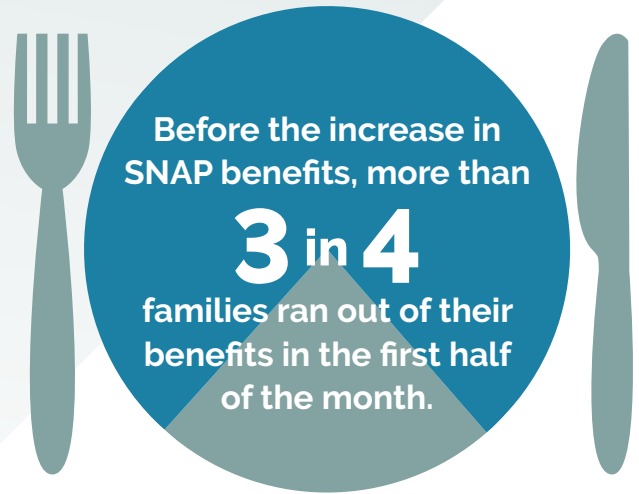
Bread for the World also sent letters to U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack, asking the USDA to help improve access to healthy foods, resolve barriers to WIC, extend universal school meals, and expand the use of electronic benefit transfer cards, to ensure that no matter where children live, they have access to the nutrition they need to thrive.

▶ SNAP Benefits Permanently Increased

Bread for the World's nearly-40-year history of advocacy on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), our work on the 2018 Farm Bill, and our letters to the administration, all came to fruition when the administration announced that it would permanently increase SNAP benefits.

The increase is the largest permanent increase to benefits in the program's history and is a result of a reexamination of the mathematical model used to calculate benefits that was mandated by the 2018 Farm Bill.

The average SNAP benefit will increase by more than 25 percent from pre-pandemic levels. All 42 million participants in the SNAP program will receive the additional assistance on an ongoing basis.



I applaud the work of Bread for the World for the significant work that you all do to target at-risk populations and to use evidence-based solutions as we continue to fight against malnutrition Together, we can enter a new season of hope and inspiration to end hunger. ”

Rep. Chrissy Houlahan,

U.S. Rep. (D-PA) and original cosponsor of H.R. 4693

▶ Bread for the World Formed a U.S. CEO Council for Nutrition that Championed \$11 billion Committed to Global Nutrition

In December 2021, the United States committed \$11 billion over three years to combat global malnutrition. This commitment was made at the Tokyo Nutrition for Growth Summit 2021, a global pledging moment that occurs every four years to drive collective action toward ending malnutrition.

For many years, Bread for the World has advocated with national partners for a strong U.S. commitment at Nutrition for Growth. In 2021, Bread for the World formed and is co-chairing a U.S. CEO Council for Nutrition that brought together the heads of nutrition-concerned organizations to take joint, coordinated action to advance our nation's global nutrition policies and programs.

Mobilizing Individuals and Faith Communities

2021 Highlights by Region

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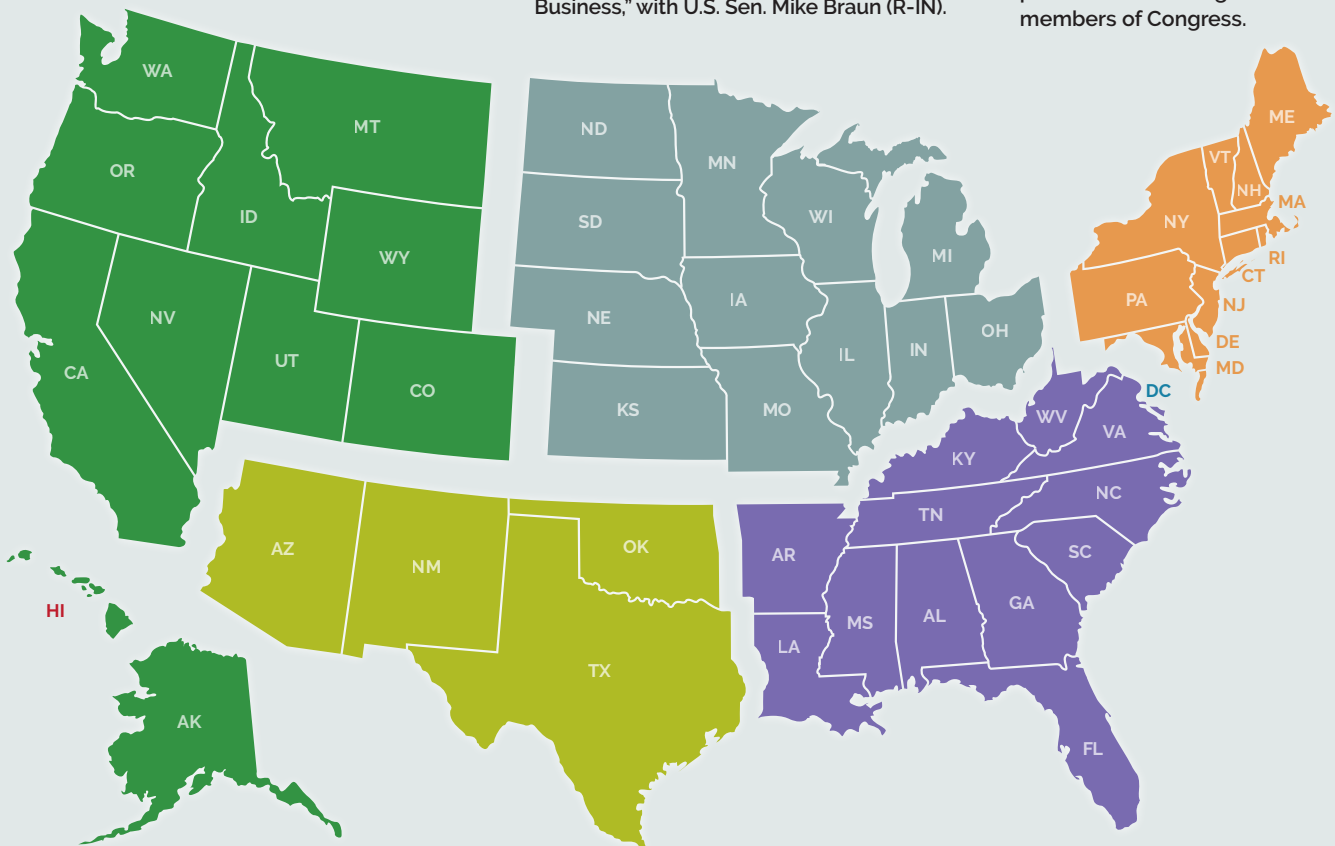
- 56 in-district meetings with members of Congress or staff.
- 21 cosponsors secured for H.R. 4693.
- In California, facilitated letter-writing, calls, in-district meetings, and testimony before the state senate in support of SB 108 Human Right to Food Act and SB 464 Food4All, which would eliminate barriers to CalFresh (SNAP) for immigrants.

MIDWEST

- 65 in-district meetings with members of Congress or staff.
- 21 cosponsors secured for the Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act (H.R. 4693).
- More than 500 leaders participated in regional meetings.
- In Indiana, the Bread team hosted 300 Hoosiers for an online meeting, "Feeding Our Economy: Food Security. Good for Business," with U.S. Sen. Mike Braun (R-IN).

NORTHEAST

- 18 cosponsors secured for H.R. 4693.
- Hosted an op-ed training with Rethink Media focused on the Child Tax Credit (CTC) and published seven op-eds to date.
- Members met with U.S. Rep. Jim McGovern (D-MA) to strengthen our relationship with one of the most prominent anti-hunger members of Congress.



SOUTHWEST

- 42 in-district meetings with members of Congress or staff.
- 10 cosponsors secured for H.R. 4693.
- 100 people attended a regional meeting with the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships to share about the realities of hunger in their communities.
- In Arizona, the Bread team met and built a relationship with U.S. Sen. Kyrsten Sinema's (D-AZ) legislative director and hosted a virtual press conference and an in-person rally focused on making the CTC permanent.

SOUTHEAST

- 48 in-district meetings with members of Congress or staff.
- Eight cosponsors secured for H.R. 4693.
- 100 students and faculty attended a meeting with the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships to share about the realities of hunger on their campuses.
- Hosted conversations with Black farmers and submitted report to the 2021 UN Food Systems Summit.
- In West Virginia, a delegation met twice with U.S. Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV) and published four op-eds on CTC.

Engaging the Next Generation of Activists



Andrew Santos and his cat. *Lena Isely for Bread for the World*

Andrew Santos is a 30-year-old science researcher living in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he is a member of La Mesa Presbyterian Church. He had attended for about a year before Marlys Lesley, who organizes the church's annual Bread for the World Offering of Letters, asked him to become a Bread leader.

"I was holding off getting involved in things until someone asked me. I wanted to do something the church needed," he said.

In 2020, the pandemic forced La Mesa Presbyterian online. Their annual letter-writing had to go virtual, too, and Marlys needed help.

Marlys asked Andrew to get involved, and he jumped in with both feet.

Andrew created a letter-writing portal on the church's website to make it easy for the members of the congregation to write more than 100 letters from their homes. In 2021, the portal was used again to remarkable success. In 2022, again with Andrew's help, La Mesa is combining digital and in-person letter-writing.

In addition to participating in Bread for the World's regional leadership calls, Andrew met with his members of Congress to ask them to expand the Child Tax Credit. After a meeting with U.S. Rep. Melanie Stansbury (D-NM), he learned that she agreed to cosponsor the Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act (H.R. 4693).

During the meeting with Rep. Stansbury, Andrew observed a collegiality between the congresswoman and two of the seasoned Bread leaders present. The experience taught him an important advocacy lesson: build relationships.

"It was really apparent they had a relationship with her," he said. "That taught me a lot. Rep. Stansbury might have signed on anyway but knowing them clearly helped."

Bread for the World's continued effectiveness in advocating for an end to hunger depends on engaging the next generation of leaders like Andrew who can carry the work forward.

"It helps to have other people doing it who you can talk to and learn from," he said about the leaders who laid the groundwork for advocacy in New Mexico. "I'm really grateful for all those people."



Bread for the World has been a great advocacy platform for me to engage with, both personally and professionally. It gives me a lens to be forward-thinking about where we might go as an organization. ”

Mandelyn Cloninger

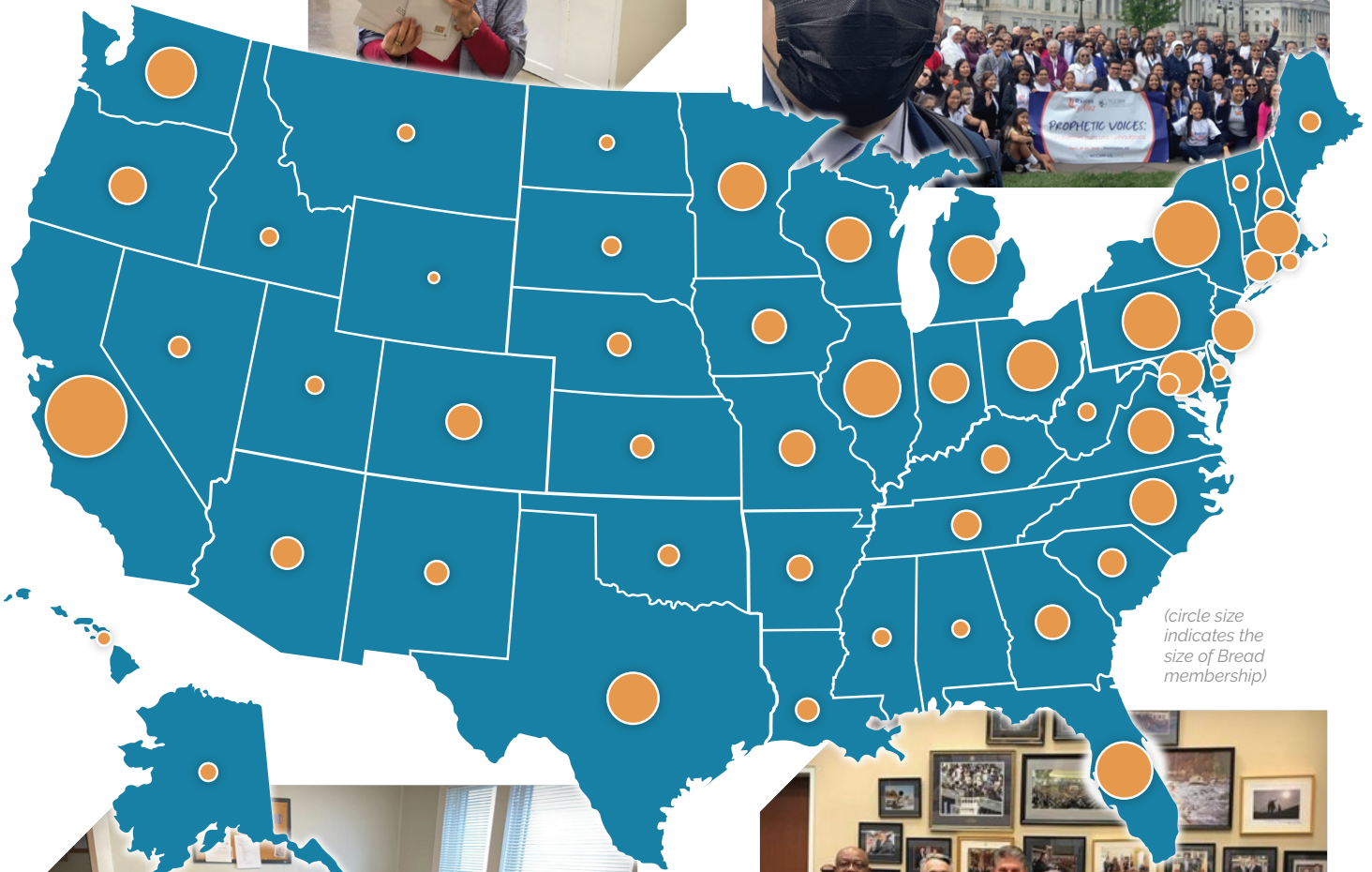
Mandelyn Cloninger is the chief impact officer for the Feeding Tampa Bay food bank. She was an attendee of Bread for the World's 2021 Virtual Advocacy Summit: Invest in Children, Transform the Future.

Growing the Movement to End Hunger

Map of Bread's Presence and Activism Across the Country

Bread members teamed up with Catholic Relief Services at the Raices y Alas conference that happens every 5 years. They joined advocates from 37 states and hosted an advocacy day on Capitol Hill to meet with Congress.

Judy Hartley at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany, NY hosting an Offering of Letters event.



(circle size indicates the size of Bread membership)



Nicole Schmidt hosted a Racial Wealth Gap Simulation with Grace Church in Middleburg Heights, Ohio.

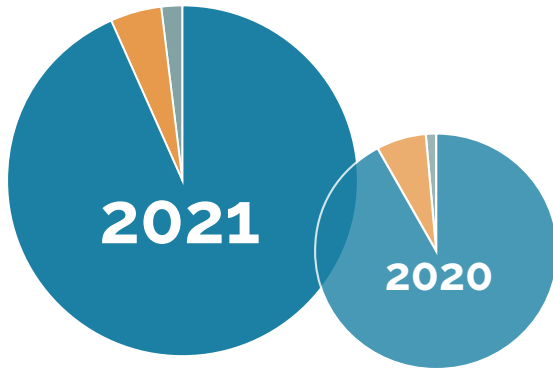


Faith leaders and Bread members meet with Sen. Joe Manchin to talk about the child tax credit in the Build Back Better Act.

Financial Overview

Bread for the World

Revenue

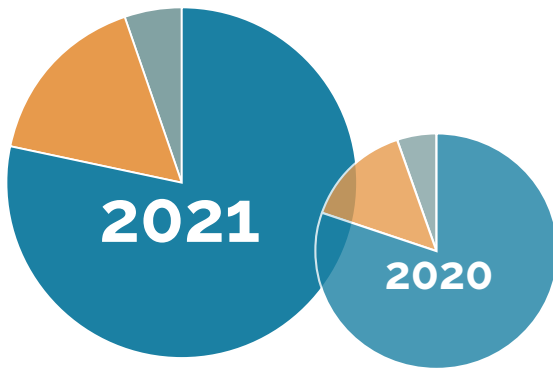


Total public support: **93.35%**
Other revenue: **4.85%**
Non-operating revenue: **1.80%**

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Other revenue: **6.52%**
Non-operating revenue: **1.38%**

	2021	2020
Public support:		
Contributions	5,635,142	5,339,206
Foundation grants	0	444
Church & denominational support	428,490	378,596
Prior years' revenue used in current year	29,894	1,407,696
Total public support	6,093,526	7,125,942
Other revenue	316,849	504,623
Total operating revenue	6,410,375	7,630,565
Non-operating revenue: investment income (loss)	117,432	106,759
Total revenue	6,527,807	7,737,324

Expenses



Program services: **78.45%**
Fundraising: **16.41%**
Finance & administration: **5.14%**

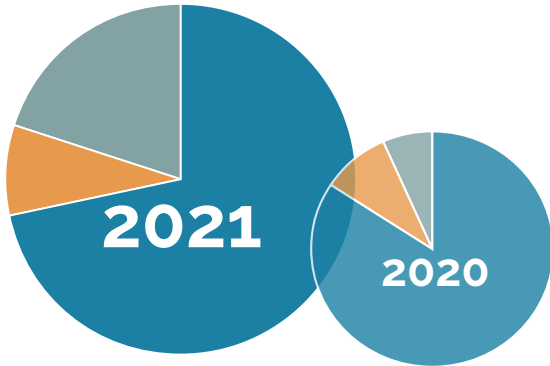
Program services: **80.53%**
Fundraising: **14.38%**
Finance & administration: **5.09%**

	2021	2020
Program services:		
General education & research	1,867,766	2,003,289
Outreach & advocacy	918,047	949,127
Public policy	1,108,388	1,481,966
Total program expense	3,894,201	4,434,382
Support services:		
Fundraising	814,796	791,543
Finance and administration	254,980	280,296
Total support expense	1,069,776	1,071,839
Total expense	4,963,977	5,506,221
Change in unrestricted net assets	117,432	106,759
Change in temporarily restricted net assets	1,416,505	716,648
Perm Restricted net assets	0	0
Net assets (beginning of year)	7,671,718	6,848,311
Net assets (end of year)	9,205,655	7,671,718

At Bread for the World, we strive for excellence in our work and hold ourselves accountable in the pursuit of public policies that render measurable results and meaningful change for people affected by hunger. Bread for the World and Bread for the World Institute take fiscal stewardship seriously. Each gift helps transform the lives of people struggling with hunger.

Bread for the World Institute

Revenue

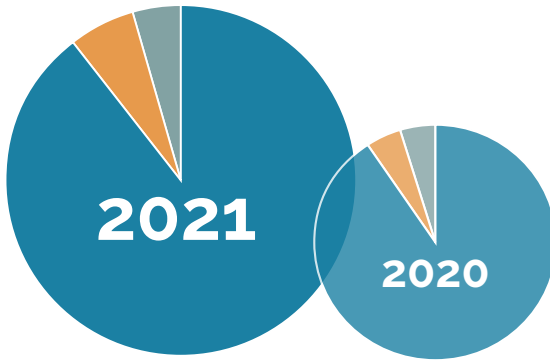


Total public support: 71.84%
Other revenue: 8.21%
Non-operating revenue: 19.95%

Total public support: 84.34%
Other revenue: 9.10%
Non-operating revenue: 6.56%

	2021	2020
Public support:		
Contributions	3,583,464	3,017,131
Foundation grants	504,879	1,796,013
Prior years' revenue used in current year	1,840,390	2,564,450
Total public support	5,928,733	7,377,594
Other revenue	677,247	795,698
Total operating revenue	6,605,980	8,173,292
Non-operating revenue: investment income (loss)	1,646,442	573,660
Total revenue	8,252,422	8,746,952

Expenses



Program services: 89.63%
Fundraising: 5.98%
Finance & administration: 4.38%

Program services: 90.80%
Fundraising: 4.70%
Finance & administration: 4.50%

	2021	2020
Program services:		
General education & research	3,114,525	4,029,823
Outreach & advocacy	1,193,669	1,284,287
Public policy	1,555,595	1,435,292
Total program expense	5,863,789	6,749,402
Support services:		
Fundraising	391,379	348,097
Finance and administration	286,835	335,669
Total support expense	678,214	683,766
Total expense	6,542,003	7,433,168
Change in unrestricted net assets	676,315	(1,824,327)
Change in temporarily restricted net assets	(807,220)	565,565
Net assets (beginning of year)	8,401,761	9,660,523
Net assets (end of year)	8,270,856	8,401,761

The Financial Overview is based on the 2021 audited financial statements. Bread for the World and the Institute received a clean audit for the ninth consecutive year! This means that our independent auditors found that the financial materials are free from material misstatements, and there are no material findings on non-compliance. Copies of the audited statements as well as the IRS 990 documents may be viewed at bread.org/accountability

Thank You

Bread for the World and Bread for the World Institute are grateful for the faithful generosity and active involvement of all our members. In 2021, tens of thousands of Bread members gave more generously than at any time in recent history. Gifts from individuals are the largest source of funding for Bread for the World and Bread for the World Institute. In 2021, individuals contributed 91 percent of the total revenue received. At year-end, noted travel writer Rick Steves offered Bread members and his network the opportunity to have their contributions matched by his own gift of \$500,000. In total, this wellspring of financial support enabled Bread for the World and Bread for the World Institute to play a leadership role in advancing progress to end hunger.

Space does not permit us to recognize the nearly 45,000 members whose generous financial support in 2021 strengthens our collective Christian voice for an end to hunger. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to them.

Contributions to Bread for the World are not tax-deductible because our members lobby Congress to end hunger. Many individuals and families chose to support Bread for the World Institute. Contributions to the Institute are tax-deductible and support research and education.

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Bread for the World and Bread for the World Institute are grateful for the generous support from our foundations and institutional partners.

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Esperanza
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Women's Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church
World Council of Churches
World Hope International
World Relief Corporation
World Renew
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BAKER'S DOZEN

Bread for the World is blessed with thousands of individuals and families who participate in the Baker's Dozen monthly giving program. In 2021, this group of nearly 4,600 members contributed more than \$1.24 million to sustain our work to end hunger. Together, they gave 49,842 gifts and made average monthly gifts of \$25.

Visit bread.org/monthly to give monthly and to join the Baker's Dozen.

LEGACY OF HOPE

Hundreds of individuals and families have also included Bread for the World or Bread for the World Institute in their wills and estate plans, creating a Legacy of Hope. In 2021, nearly \$1 million was received from legacy gifts.

Visit bread.org/plannedgiving for more information about how you can include Bread for the World or Bread for the World Institute in your estate plans.

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Honoring the Legacy of Senator Bob Dole

The Honorable Robert J. Dole, who represented Kansas in the U.S. Senate (R) from 1969 to 1996, passed away on December 5, 2021. Dole was a Bread for the World member for more than 20 years and a member of Bread for the World's board of directors since 2001. In recent years, he received written updates on Bread's work and graciously shared his advice by letter.

As longstanding members of the Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs, Dole and his colleague, U.S. Sen. George McGovern (D-SD), developed and championed the following anti-hunger programs:

- Food Stamp program (now called the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP), which enables more than 42 million people each year to put food on the table
- School Lunch Program, which on an average school day provides low-cost or free lunches to nearly 30 million children
- Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), which provides more than six million pregnant women, new mothers, and young children annually with assistance buying healthy food and nutrition education

- McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program, which funds school meal programs in 42 countries.

Bread for the World is eager to continue the senator's legacy of working to end hunger by seeking champions and working in a bipartisan manner to address hunger in our nation and around the world.



Jay Mallin for Bread for the World



Active citizens make our democracy work ... Bread for the World members have been a significant voice on behalf of hungry people.



Former U.S. Sen. Bob Dole

You can help strengthen our collective Christian voice for an end to hunger.

Please join us as we work together to urge our nation's leaders to change the policies and conditions that allow hunger to exist.

PRAY
bread.org/pray

- For people who are struggling with hunger in our own country and abroad, that they might share in the abundance of God's creation.
- For members of Congress and other elected officials, that they support measures that allow people to move out of poverty and feed their families.

ACT
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- Write, email, or phone your members of Congress, urging them to fund programs that provide improved access to foods that promote better nutrition.
- Involve your church, campus, or other faith community in Bread for the World's Offering of Letters and other activities.

GIVE
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- Make a gift to Bread for the World or become a monthly donor to provide ongoing financial support.
- Explore how you can use your donor advised fund, IRA, or other resources to make a long-term financial commitment to Bread for the World or Bread for the World Institute.



Dave Cooper for USAID

ON THE COVER

LEFT: UNICEF/Andrey Krepkh
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“One of the biggest mysteries of our faith is that, for some wild reason, God does not want to change the world without us. We need to be people of prayer, but we also need to be people who are ready to get up off our knees and become the answer to our prayers.”



Shane Claiborne

Shane Claiborne is a Christian activist and an author. He was the keynote speaker at Bread for the World's 2021 Virtual Advocacy Summit: Invest in Children, Transform the Future.



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