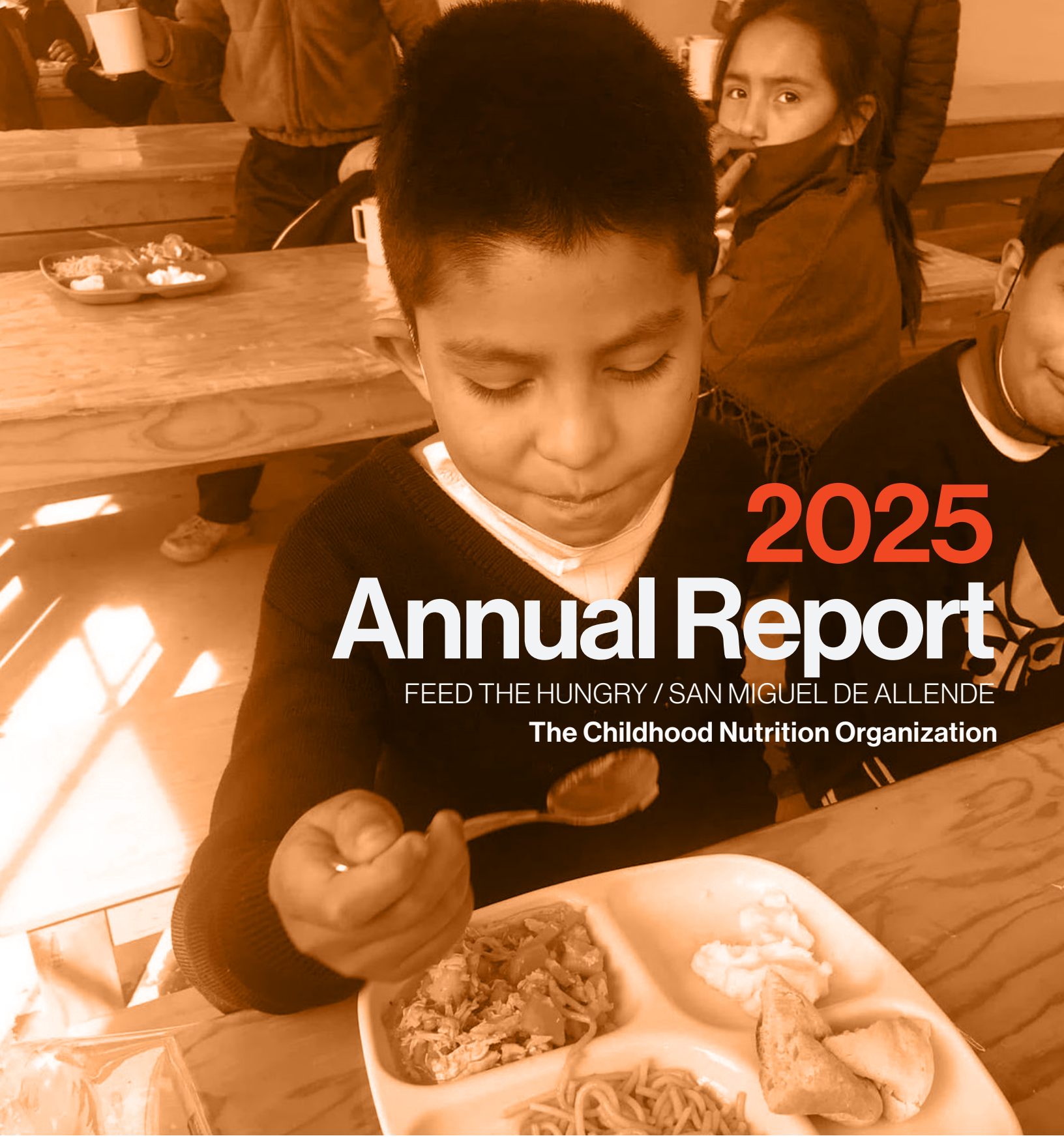

2025 Annual Report

FEED THE HUNGRY / SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE

The Childhood Nutrition Organization

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Nourising Children Strengthening Communities Building Brighter Futures

For more than 40 years, Feed the Hungry San Miguel has worked alongside donors, volunteers, schools, and community partners to ensure that children have access to nutritious meals, clean water, nutrition education, and the support they need to thrive.

In 2025, together, we served more than one million meals, supported nearly 5,000 children each school day, strengthened partnerships with schools and government agencies, and continued investing in programs that improve health, education, and opportunity for vulnerable families throughout our region.

2025

AT A GLANCE

Nearly 5,000 Children Nourished Each School Day
More Than 1.1 Million Meals Served in 2025
51 Schools and Community Programs Reached
Together, We Are Feeding More Than Hunger

Behind every meal is a community of donors, volunteers, Kitchen Angels, staff, educators, and partners working together to create healthier futures for thousands of children.

Throughout 2025, Feed the Hungry San Miguel continued to expand its impact through school meal programs, nutrition and health initiatives, clean water access, volunteer engagement, and strategic partnerships that strengthen the well-being of children and families across our region.

Every meal served represents hope. Every child reached represents potential. Every donor, volunteer, and partner represents the power of a community united by compassion.
Because no child should have to learn on an empty stomach.

This report highlights what we accomplished together and the lives that were changed because of your generosity, commitment, and belief that every child deserves the opportunity to learn, grow, and succeed.

Thank you for being part of this mission.

Executive Director's Message

Verónica Agundis
Executive Director
Feed the Hungry A.C.

As we reflect on 2025, I am filled with gratitude for the remarkable accomplishments made possible through the generosity of our donors, the dedication of our volunteers, the commitment of our staff, and the trust of the communities we serve.

At Feed the Hungry San Miguel, we proudly define ourselves as The Childhood Nutrition Organization. Our mission extends far beyond serving meals. We are committed to improving the health, nutrition, and future of children by providing nutritious school meals, monitoring their nutritional well-being, educating families, and strengthening the communities we serve.

During 2025, nearly 5,000 children benefited from our School Meals Program across 39 rural schools and through partnerships with seven charitable organizations that care for some of the most vulnerable members of our community. Together, we provided 867,592 nutritious meals, ensuring that children had the nourishment they needed to learn, grow, and thrive.

Nutrition is at the heart of everything we do. Our team of professional nutritionists and chefs works continuously to design balanced menus, monitor children's nutritional status, and provide educational programs that promote lifelong healthy habits. During the year, 4,984 children received nutritional assessments, 243 mothers participated in nutrition and food safety workshops, and 21 children received individualized nutritional consultations requiring specialized follow-up.

Verónica Agundis

Our work would not be possible without the close collaboration of school administrators, teachers, parents, and educational authorities. We are especially grateful for the strong partnership we continue to build with the Guanajuato Ministry of Education (SEG). In September 2025, Feed the Hungry formalized this relationship through the signing of a Collaboration Agreement, reinforcing our shared commitment to improving children's health, nutrition, and educational success.

Volunteers continue to be one of the organization's greatest strengths. Every week, dedicated volunteers generously donate their time to pack and distribute food to our kitchens, while hundreds of mothers volunteer in school kitchens to prepare and serve meals with care and dedication. Their commitment embodies the spirit of community that has sustained Feed the Hungry for more than four decades.

Our culinary team also plays an essential role in safeguarding the quality and safety of every meal served. Throughout the year, both volunteer and staff cooks received ongoing training in food safety, hygiene, nutrition, and civil protection, ensuring that every child receives meals prepared to the highest standards.

Beyond our School Meals Program, Feed the Hungry continued investing in early childhood nutrition and family support. Through our Early Childhood Nutrition Program, 198 children in 19 rural communities benefited from 3,811 food bags, while mothers participated in 79 educational workshops focused on infant nutrition, child development, and healthy feeding practices.

Our Extended Alimentation Program supported 132 beneficiaries in 15 rural communities, distributing 2,497 food bags to families facing food insecurity.
Access to safe drinking water remains another important priority. During 2025, our Hydration Program served 25 preschool and primary schools, providing 6,511 bottles of purified water, 29 reusable water cylinders, and seven dispensing pumps, benefiting 2,597 children.

Education remains a cornerstone of our mission. Throughout the year, our nutrition team conducted 18 educational workshops in more than 40 communities, addressing topics such as disease prevention, nutrition, personal hygiene, oral health, and the importance of proper hydration. These initiatives, together with ongoing nutritional monitoring, allow us to evaluate outcomes and continuously strengthen our programs.

One of the year's proudest moments came during World Food Day, when Feed the Hungry, together with educational authorities and community members, recognized the schools in Marroquín de Abajo for achieving the highest nutritional improvements among participating communities. This celebration reflected the extraordinary commitment of students, families, teachers, volunteer mothers, and our dedicated staff.

Every accomplishment described in this report represents the collective effort of a compassionate community united by a common purpose: ensuring that no child has to face hunger alone.

On behalf of everyone at Feed the Hungry San Miguel, thank you for believing in our mission and for making this important work possible. Together, we are not simply providing meals, we are nourishing healthier children, stronger families, and brighter futures.

Organizational Highlights

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Building on a Legacy of Service

Throughout 2025, Feed the Hungry San Miguel continued to strengthen its mission of nourishing children and supporting families across our region. While the daily work of preparing and delivering meals remains at the heart of what we do, this year was also marked by growth, innovation, collaboration, and a renewed commitment to measuring and expanding our impact.

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Feeding More Than Hunger

Every school day, nearly 5,000 children relied on Feed the Hungry for a nutritious meal. Over the course of the year, the organization provided more than 1.1 million meals through schools and community partners across the region.

These meals represent far more than nutrition. For many children, they improve concentration in the classroom, support healthy development, encourage school attendance, and provide families with a dependable source of support during challenging economic times.

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Advancing Child Health and Nutrition

Feed the Hungry continued to expand its focus beyond meal delivery by investing in programs that promote long-term health and well-being.

Through regular nutritional monitoring, hydration initiatives, and nutrition education workshops, the organization works to better understand and address the challenges facing children and families. These efforts help ensure that support is guided not only by need, but also by measurable outcomes that improve children's health over time.

Organizational Highlights

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Strengthening Community Partnerships

The success of Feed the Hungry is built on collaboration. Throughout 2025, the organization continued to strengthen relationships with schools, educators, community leaders, government agencies, volunteers, and nonprofit partners who share a commitment to improving children's lives.

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Turning Experience into Lasting Impact

Over the past several years, Feed the Hungry piloted innovative initiatives designed to better understand and address food insecurity and nutritional needs among vulnerable families.

In 2025, the organization continued evaluating the lessons learned through these efforts and began integrating the most successful elements into its core School Meals Program. This approach allows Feed the Hungry to maximize resources while ensuring that proven strategies continue benefiting children and families for years to come.

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Investing in the Future

Behind every meal served is a network of dedicated supporters. Volunteers, Kitchen Angels, donors, staff members, board members, educators, cooks, and community partners all play a vital role in advancing the mission.

Their commitment enables Feed the Hungry not only to meet today's needs but also to build a stronger organization prepared to serve future generations.

As the organization looks ahead, it remains guided by the same principle that has shaped its work for more than four decades: every child deserves the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive free from hunger.

A Legacy of Leadership

Darryl (“Blue”) Blueitt
President
Feed the Hungry San Miguel, Inc.

More than 40 years ago, Feed the Hungry San Miguel began with a simple act of compassion: serving warm bowls of soup from the side of a local church to children and families in need. From those humble beginnings, the organization has grown into one of the region’s leading nonprofits, nourishing nearly 5,000 children each school day and providing the equivalent of more than 1.1 million meals each year through schools and partner organizations across San Miguel de Allende.

The organization’s growth has been made possible by many dedicated leaders, volunteers, donors, and staff. Among them, President Emeritus Al Kocourek and Treasurer Emeritus Steve Livingston have played an extraordinary role in shaping Feed the Hungry’s history.

Their leadership was especially evident during the COVID-19 pandemic. Faced with unprecedented operational, financial, and logistical challenges, Al and Steve made the decision that Feed the Hungry would continue serving the community. Rather than suspending operations, the organization adapted to meet rapidly changing needs while remaining focused on its mission of ensuring that children and families continued to receive nutritious meals.

During that period, Feed the Hungry provided food assistance to an estimated one in nine residents of San Miguel de Allende. This remarkable achievement reflected not only the dedication of staff and volunteers, but also the leadership, stewardship, and resolve that guided the organization through one of the most challenging chapters in its history.

The decisions made during those years continue to influence Feed the Hungry today. The resilience, adaptability, and unwavering commitment demonstrated throughout the pandemic have become part of the organization’s culture, strengthening its ability to respond to new challenges while remaining true to its mission.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, donors, and the thousands of children and families whose lives have been touched by Feed the Hungry, we gratefully recognize Al Kocourek and Steve Livingston for their exceptional leadership and lasting contributions. Their vision, courage, and dedication have helped build a stronger organization, ensuring that Feed the Hungry will continue serving children and families for generations to come.

Diane Largman: A Legacy of Community, Friendship, and Service.

In Memoriam April 29, 1944 - August 26, 2026

> We just knew we were going out there. We were bringing food. We were bringing clothes. We were doing something good."

Diane shared these memories with us shortly before her passing. We are grateful to preserve her words and her reflections on a community and organization she care for so deeply.

For Diane Largman, Feed the Hungry San Miguel is more than an organization. It is part of the fabric of a community she has called home for 35 years.

Her connection to the mission began more than two decades ago, during a time when service in San Miguel often happened quietly, informally, and from the heart. Diane was already involved in community work, helping drive young people through CASA and supporting efforts that reached families in rural communities. One day, she was asked if she could also help deliver food to children in the campo. That simple request became the beginning of a long relationship with Feed the Hungry. "At that time, we didn't really differentiate between organizations," Diane recalls. "We just knew we were going out there. We were bringing food. We were bringing clothes. We were doing something good."

“What impresses me is how organized Feed the Hungry has become,” she says. “And now there are people from all different backgrounds, different nationalities, different ages. That is fantastic.”

Those early years left a lasting impression. Diane remembers children running up to the cars when food arrived, full of excitement and gratitude. The work was personal, immediate, and deeply human. It was not about recognition or titles. It was about showing up.

Over the years, Diane has witnessed Feed the Hungry grow from a small, volunteer-driven effort connected to the church into a highly organized nonprofit serving thousands of children across rural San Miguel communities. One of the changes she most admires is the diversity and strength of today’s leadership. “What impresses me is how organized Feed the Hungry has become,” she says. “And now there are people from all different backgrounds, different nationalities, different ages. That is fantastic.”

For Diane, the heart of Feed the Hungry remains the same: community. She believes one of the organization’s greatest strengths is that people can participate in meaningful ways, whether by packing food, visiting schools, volunteering, donating, or simply helping connect others to the mission. She also believes that inviting people to see the work firsthand is essential. “Come and visit the schools,” she says. “Once people see it, how can they not want to help?”

Diane is especially proud of helping bring new people into the mission, including visitors from outside San Miguel who came to see the communities and later became supporters. She believes Feed the Hungry’s future will depend on continuing to build relationships beyond a single donation. “We need to reach more people outside of San Miguel,” she says. “Bring them here. Let them visit the communities. Let them see the work.”

When asked what gives her hope for the children Feed the Hungry serves, Diane’s answer is simple: education. “The bottom line is education, education, education,” she says. “The better educated children are, the more opportunity they have.”

Looking back, Diane describes her legacy with humility, saying it has been a privilege to see “the fruits of my meager labor.” But her impact is far from small. Through years of service, relationships, advocacy, and quiet encouragement, she has helped strengthen the bridge between those who want to give and the children and families who need support.

For Diane, Feed the Hungry’s story can be summed up in three words: community, friendship, and impact. And after more than 20 years of involvement, her message to donors and volunteers remains clear: Feed the Hungry is organized, effective, and deeply rooted in the community.

“I love that I could be part of it,” she says.

Her generosity, griendship, and service will remain part of the Feed the Hungry San Miguel family.

Financial Stewardship & Sustainability

Responsible Stewardship for a Sustainable Future Friendship, and Service.

Feed the Hungry San Miguel is powered by a dedicated community of employees, volunteers, donors, and partners who share a common commitment: ensuring that children have access to nutritious meals and the opportunity to build healthier futures. Our mission is carried out through two complementary nonprofit organizations working together across borders.

Feed the Hungry San Miguel, Inc. (USA) provides strategic oversight, fundraising, and financial support to sustain the organization's mission. Through the leadership of its Board of Directors, the U.S. organization secures the resources necessary to fund operations and ensure the long-term sustainability of our programs.

Feed the Hungry A.C. (Mexico) is responsible for delivering our mission on the ground. Guided by our Executive Director and governed in close collaboration with the U.S. Board, the Mexican organization oversees all program operations, serving children and families throughout the San Miguel de Allende region.

During 2025, Feed the Hungry San Miguel supported

school kitchens, delivering nutritious meals each school day while also providing weekly food assistance to seven local charitable organizations and families participating in our Early Childhood Nutrition, Extended Alimentation, and Food Assistance programs. These efforts were made possible through the dedication of 40 community cooks, many of whom are mothers from the communities we serve, together with a team of 20 distribution center staff members responsible for planning, logistics, nutrition, procurement, and program administration.

The governance of both nonprofit organizations is strengthened through coordinated collaboration between their respective Boards of Directors, ensuring unified leadership, sound decision-making, and responsible stewardship of the resources entrusted to us.

Navigating Financial Challenges

Like many nonprofit organizations around the world, Feed the Hungry San Miguel experienced increased operating costs during 2025. For the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic, annual operating expenses exceeded $1 million USD.

Several factors contributed to these increases, including:
-Higher labor costs resulting from expanded staffing needs and increases to Mexico's minimum wage.
-Continued inflation affecting food and operating expenses.
-Currency fluctuations that reduced the purchasing power of U.S. dollar donations.

These challenges reinforced the importance of maintaining sound financial management while continuing to deliver high-quality programs to the children and families who depend on us.

Strengthening Financial Stewardship

Recognizing the importance of long-term sustainability, Feed the Hungry San Miguel expanded the role of its Board-level Finance Committee during 2025 by adding financial professionals, subject matter experts, and key donors to strengthen financial oversight and strategic planning.

Among the year's significant accomplishments were:
-Expansion of the Finance Committee and clarification of its governance responsibilities.
-Appointment of a new Executive Director to lead the organization into its next chapter.
-Implementation of Odoo, an integrated Enterprise -Resource Planning (ERP) system that enhances budgeting, financial reporting, and operational planning.
-The new system enables the organization to analyze costs by individual program location, providing valuable insights that support greater efficiency, accountability, and responsible resource management.

These initiatives establish a strong foundation for continued financial stewardship and organizational sustainability.

Looking Ahead

As we look toward the future, Feed the Hungry San Miguel remains committed to fulfilling its mission with transparency, accountability, and responsible stewardship. Every contribution entrusted to the organization is carefully managed to maximize impact and ensure that children continue receiving the nutrition they need to learn, grow, and thrive.

Audited financial statements and the U.S. IRS Form 990 are available on our website for those interested in additional financial information.

Our Partners

No organization can address childhood hunger alone. Feed the Hungry San Miguel works alongside schools, nonprofit organizations, government agencies, community leaders, and corporate allies to ensure that children receive the nutrition and support they need to thrive.

Together, we are building stronger communities and creating opportunities for thousands of children and families across our region.

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We work Together

Our Supporters - They Make it Possible

Every meal served begins with an act of generosity. Whether through a monthly donation, a Kitchen Angel sponsorship, participation in a fundraising event, a volunteer shift, or a legacy gift, our supporters make our mission possible. Their commitment enables Feed the Hungry to respond to immediate needs while investing in long-term solutions that strengthen the health and well-being of children throughout our region.

We extend special appreciation to our Kitchen Angels, whose dedicated support directly sustains individual school kitchens. By the end of 2025, generous donors had adopted 12 of our 39 kitchens, representing approximately 31% of our school meal program.

- Kitchen Angels
- Individual donors
- Foundations
- Corporate donors
- Volunteers
- Walk Run Bike participants

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