

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we reflect on the remarkable journey of 2023, one word stands out above all: impact. This year has been a testament to the power of collective action and the profound difference that can be made when we unite behind a common purpose. Thanks to your unwavering generosity and steadfast belief in our mission, we have been able to create real, tangible change in the lives of those we serve.

Over the past year, we have significantly expanded our programs, reaching more individuals and communities than ever before. Whether it's through our educational initiatives, healthcare services, or community development projects, we have touched the lives of countless people, providing them with the tools and support they need to build a better future. We have seen firsthand the smiles on children's faces as they embrace new learning opportunities, the relief in families as they gain access to essential healthcare, and the hope in communities as they rebuild and grow stronger.

Our commitment to efficiency and transparency ensures that every dollar you contribute is maximized for good. I'm proud to share that an impressive 95% of all donated resources go directly to our programs, amplifying the impact of your contributions and fostering meaningful change.

As we look ahead to the future, we are inspired and energized to continue growing and innovating. We are exploring new ways to expand our reach, enhance our programs, and bring hope where it is needed most. The challenges ahead are significant, but with your continued support, we are confident that we can overcome them.

Your support doesn't just fund programs—it fuels dreams, ignites hope, and transforms lives. Thank you for being an integral part of this journey. Together, we are not just transforming lives—we are building stronger communities and shaping a brighter future for all.

With deepest gratitude,



Kristy Scott
Chief Executive Officer



Mission Statement

World Emergency Relief is dedicated to providing humanitarian assistance to people harmed by natural disaster, armed conflict, physical or mental abuse and exploitation, or poverty.

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Programs of World Emergency Relief:

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Financial Overview

At World Emergency Relief / Native American Emergency Relief, we are deeply committed to maximizing the impact of every donor dollar. Our financial approach is rooted in efficiency and accountability, ensuring that the vast majority of our resources go directly toward the programs that advance our mission.

This financial model reflects our deep respect for our donors' trust. By channeling 95% of funds into program services, we can confidently say that your contributions are making a real difference where it matters most. Meanwhile, our low administrative and fundraising costs underscore our dedication to transparency and responsible stewardship.

Thank you for partnering with us to create lasting change. Together, we are making every dollar count.

Financial Overview:

- Fundraising - **2.8%**
- Management - **2.2%**
- Program - **95%**

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Program Activities

This summary is based on our 2023 Audited Financial Statements, independently prepared by our auditor. To request a full copy of our audited financial statements or Form 990, please reach out to us at 888-484-4543 or view them online at: <https://www.wer-us.org/about-us/accountability>

Program Activities:

- Total Programs: \$9,519,225**
- US Disaster Relief: **\$3,105,027**
- Native American Relief: **\$2,154,906**
- International: **\$4,259,292**



Program Overview



At World Emergency Relief, we work to transform lives through our two core outreach programs: Native American Emergency Relief (NAER) and Children's Food Fund (CFF).

NAER focuses on uplifting Native American communities by delivering essential resources such as food, blankets, firewood, water barrels, and agricultural support, empowering families to build a brighter future.

CFF dedicates its efforts to nourishing children and addressing their fundamental needs, ensuring that no child is left behind.

In 2023, thanks to the incredible generosity of our donors, we accomplished remarkable milestones:

- Distributed over \$3.4 million in food to nourish hungry children and their families.
- Delivered \$2.1 million of fresh produce, non-perishable foods, warm blankets, firewood, and water barrels to Native American families in need.
- Provided food, clothing, education, and medical care, for thousands of children in DR Congo, South Sudan, Malawi, and South Africa.
- Responded to an unprecedented number of disasters, bringing hope, healing, and emergency relief to countless Americans during their most challenging moments.

Through these vital programs, WER distributed more than \$9.5 million worth of food, medicines, hygiene supplies, and disaster relief materials to those in need, turning compassion into action. Together, with your support, we continue to bring hope and life-changing aid to the most vulnerable.

Statement of Activities

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
<i>Revenue, Gains, and Other Support</i>			
Gifts-in-kind	\$ 36,205,076	\$ -	\$ 36,205,076
Contributions	717,933	1,075,208	1,793,141
Bequests	3,100	-	3,100
Facilitator fees	10,500	-	10,500
Investment loss	(4,513)	-	(4,513)
Net assets released from restrictions	1,050,781	(1,050,781)	-
Total Revenue and Other Support	37,982,877	24,427	38,007,304
<i>Expenses</i>			
Program services	37,596,646	-	37,596,646
Management services	185,250	-	185,250
Fundraising services	303,762	-	303,762
Total Expenses	38,085,658	-	38,085,658
Change in Net Assets	(102,781)	24,427	(78,354)
<i>Net Assets, Beginning of Year</i>	<u>513,446</u>	<u>433,043</u>	<u>946,489</u>
<i>Net Assets, End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 410,665</u>	<u>\$ 457,470</u>	<u>\$ 868,135</u>

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