


2025 IMPACT REPORT



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Dear friend of World Vision,

Looking back on 2025, I'm overwhelmed with gratitude. World Vision reached a remarkable milestone, our 75th anniversary, prompting thanks and praise for God's abiding faithfulness to our ministry. The same seed of faith the Lord planted in World Vision founder Bob Pierce's heart in 1950 continues to bloom while its roots hold fast.

I'm also deeply thankful for supporters like you. For decades, faithful partners have joined us in seeing a hurting world through the eyes of Jesus and responding with compassion to serve children in need. Such generosity over generations surely has had immeasurable impact on the futures of children and entire communities around the world.

As 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV) says to "give thanks in all circumstances," I remain grateful even in the face of the unexpected challenges of 2025. Conflict, instability, and unpredictable weather patterns continued to escalate humanitarian needs in the world's most difficult places to be a child. Meanwhile, the resources to meet those needs significantly decreased. Changes in U.S. government foreign assistance reduced our public sector funding by \$142 million, forcing us to pause or stop critical programs and reduce our workforce.

The funding reduction also meant our revenue declined for the first time in 10 years. However, our total revenue of \$1.4 billion was our third-highest result ever. And we welcomed the largest number of child sponsors in a decade.

Through the lens of our history, though, 2025 wasn't unique. World Vision has experienced highs and lows many times before. That's why belief is key—belief in our all-powerful, unchanging, endlessly loving God. Belief in Jesus, the Miracle Worker, who promises in Mark 9:23 (NIV): "Everything is possible for one who believes."

For 75 years, World Vision has clung to this belief, continuing today, as we stay committed to our mission. And we're not in it alone. You demonstrate your belief in our God of the impossible through your commitment to caring for vulnerable children and families, despite your own challenges and uncertainties.

In 2025, here are some ways you made an impact by partnering with World Vision:

- **35.6 million people** were reached through our 104 emergency responses in 70 countries, receiving immediate support when they needed it most.
- **2.8 million people** worldwide gained lasting access to clean water, improving health and restoring dignity to communities.
- **4.65 million children** and youth participated in discipleship or faith-based programs to nurture their growing faith and build their confidence.

The long-term results of your generosity might be incalculable, but the immediate effect is undeniable.

In 2025, I visited Habro, a remote community in Ethiopia where drought causes families to struggle with poor harvests and hunger. World Vision's programs, supported by U.S. government food assistance, are helping them achieve resilience. When I walked into a food distribution event, the people broke into applause. They weren't clapping for me. They were applauding the generosity of people they'll never meet who are helping them and their children. They said: "Tell the American people that we're grateful, because they are saving our children's lives."

I add my thanks to their message. Thank you for believing in a future where every child can experience life in all its fullness. And thank you for being part of this movement—75 years and counting—to turn belief into action. As we step into the next chapter, I invite you to continue walking with us in faith, trusting in our God of the impossible.

In Christ,

Edgar Sandoval Sr.



In Ethiopia, Edgar meets with a mother who was taught how to monitor her child's health using a mid-upper arm circumference (MUAC) band.

*Our vision for every child,
life in all its fullness.*

*Our prayer for every heart,
the will to make it so.*

—Vision statement

MISSION STATEMENT

World Vision is an international partnership of Christians whose mission is to follow our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in working with the poor and oppressed to promote human transformation, seek justice, and bear witness to the good news of the kingdom of God.

WHAT WE DO

Motivated by our faith in Jesus Christ, we serve alongside the poor and oppressed as a demonstration of God's unconditional love for all people.

HOW WE SERVE

We provide hope and assistance to communities through our presence in nearly 100 countries, joining with local people to find lasting ways to improve the lives of children and families in need.

WHO WE SERVE

We serve all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or gender. Our caring staff serve every child we can, of any faith or none.



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Ethiopia hunger response

During his visit to Habro, Ethiopia, Edgar Sandoval Sr. shared a joyful meal with nearly 2-year-old Mone, a moment of hope in a community battling drought and hunger. As parents worried for their children, determined mothers used arm circumference bands provided by World Vision to spot malnutrition early, and cooking demonstrations turned what little food families had into nourishing meals with U.S.-grown crops.

Amina, Mone’s mother, remembers a time of abundance. But changing times brought hardship, and her daughter became dangerously underweight. Through World Vision’s Nurturing Care Group, Amina learned to make a healing porridge. This is more than a meal—it’s sustainable knowledge and faith in action. Today, Mone is healthy and resilient, dancing with joy. Their story is a testament to the strength of community and the hope we create together when love inspires action for every child’s future. Even as humanitarian assistance faces cuts, compassion continues—our donors and partners have ensured it with their generosity.



The community of Habro is being equipped to overcome the challenges of poverty in simple but powerful ways.

A look back

During the 1980s Ethiopia famine, World Vision operated feeding centers in the hardest-hit areas—an important chapter in our 75 years of responding to urgent needs.



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Amina and her child Mone, May 2025.



Amina visits a World Vision food distribution near Habro, Ethiopia. In May 2025, staff fill her bag with sorghum grown by American farmers that will nourish her family.

In 2025, World Vision responded to **104 major disasters** and humanitarian emergencies in **70 countries.**



Impact around the world

For 75 years, we've served in the most vulnerable communities around the world. But even in the hardest places, we've seen restoration and redemption rise.



Watch Maria's story.

GUATEMALA | Maria smiles in front of her thriving general store—a joyful testament to how far her family has come. After joining a World Vision savings group in 2021 and participating in Biblical Empowered Worldview classes, Maria began to see new possibilities for her future, grounded in the truth that she's made in the image of God. With chickens donated through World Vision's Gift Catalog and practical training from staff, her family began selling eggs, growing their flock, and expanding their livelihoods in creative new ways. Today, Maria's store stands as a hopeful reminder that with faith, hard work, and support from people who believe in transformation, families can overcome poverty and pursue their unique potential.

419,742 people around the world are active members of World Vision-supported savings groups, equipping them for financial resilience and independence.

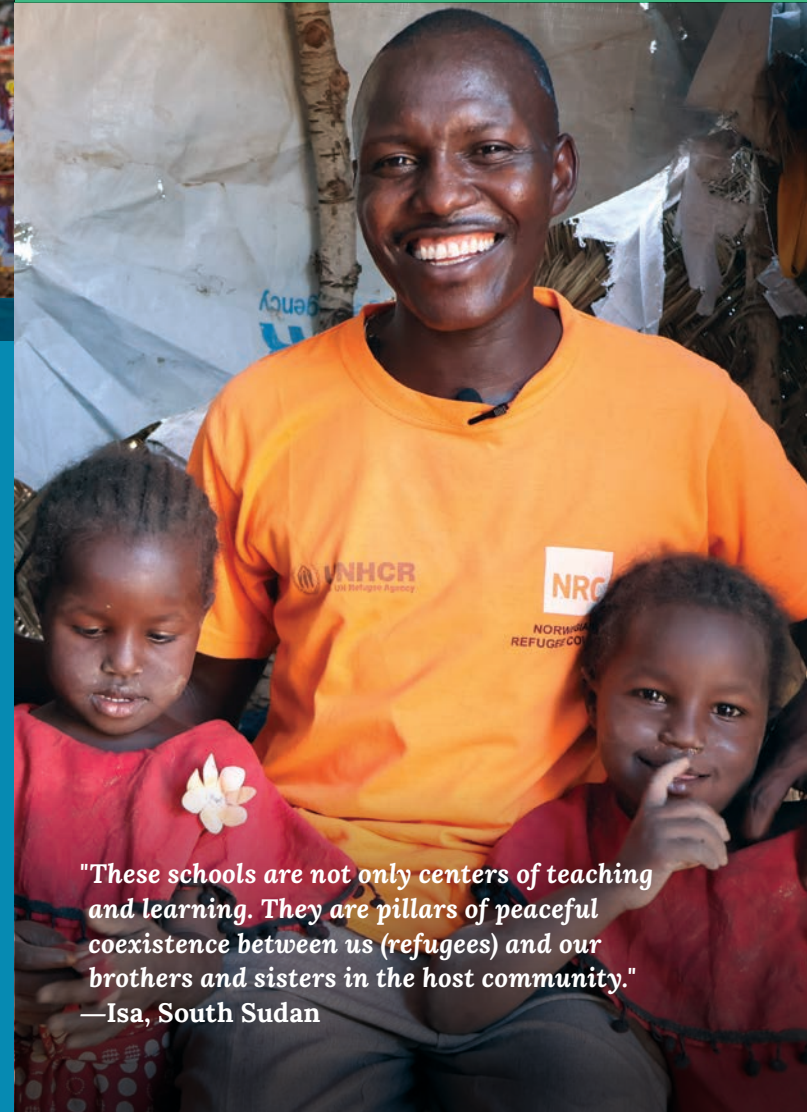


BANGLADESH | In some cultures, girls are treated more like property than people, denied the rights and opportunities needed to thrive. Harmful practices like child marriage can cut short their education and dreams. But through World Vision's child protection programs, families are learning to value and protect girls, empowering them to stay in school, choose their own paths, and grow up into the strong women God created them to be.

World Vision child protection programs **reached 132,400 children and youth**, who were equipped with training in life skills, advocacy, and protection from harm.



Left to right: Priya (11), Reshma (11), Ashma (8), in Bangladesh, January 2025.



"These schools are not only centers of teaching and learning. They are pillars of peaceful coexistence between us (refugees) and our brothers and sisters in the host community."
—Isa, South Sudan

SOUTH SUDAN | After fleeing violence in Darfur, Isa and his family arrived at a refugee camp in South Sudan, where support from World Vision helped them regain stability. Seeing kids without education, Isa leaned into his teaching background and opened a primary school that reaches both refugee and host community children. Today, World Vision and partners provide training for teachers, and more than 442 refugee children are registered at these integrated schools.

World Vision works in **41 of the 61 countries** classified by global experts as "fragile," and in 12 of the 18 classified as "extremely fragile."





In the aftermath of Hurricane Milton, which struck Florida's west coast as a Category 3 storm in late 2024, World Vision continued our response into 2025—delivering food aid, 92 tractor-trailers of relief supplies, and support for families rebuilding their homes.

U.S. disaster relief

Throughout our 75-year history, our faith has called us into the hardest places, compelling us to show up in moments of crisis. When disasters strike communities across the U.S., World Vision is often among the first to respond. We walk alongside families through their hardest moments, offering practical support, compassionate care, and a long-term commitment to help them rebuild their homes, activate their resilience, and rekindle their faith.



In 2025, World Vision supported **253,464 people** impacted by disasters in the U.S.



Following the devastating Los Angeles wildfires, World Vision staff and volunteers partnered with local churches to collect and distribute emergency aid. Together, we reached more than **156,000 people** with food, water, hygiene kits, backpacks, and **71 truckloads of relief supplies**. With a network of fully staffed and stocked warehouses around the U.S., we're uniquely positioned to respond quickly to any domestic disaster. Thanks to the quick and generous response of donors, impacted communities in L.A. are regaining hope and stability.



Last year, 62 million people took part in programs made possible by World Vision U.S. supporters—a powerful testament to what God can do through generosity and faith. For 75 years, we’ve believed in the potential of children and families, who courageously reach for what’s possible in their own lives. In 2025, our work together made a lasting impact for millions around the world.

Emergency response*

- Responded to **104 emergencies and disasters in 70 countries** worldwide
- Reached **35.6 million disaster survivors, refugees, and displaced people** with humanitarian assistance, including **18.6 million children**

Food

- Used **\$174 million in food grants**, including **245,608 metric tons of food**, to help nourish children and families in 23 countries
- Continued to serve as **one of the largest implementing partners** of the World Food Programme*

*Over the last 15 years, 88% of the severely malnourished children we treated made a full recovery.**

*Achievements made possible with the support of World Vision donors and partners around the world. Achievements not marked with this symbol were made possible with the support of World Vision donors and partners in the U.S.

Water, sanitation, and hygiene*

- Equipped **2.8 million people** with safer, more accessible water, **2.2 million people** with household sanitation, and **2.7 million people** with household handwashing facilities
- Constructed or repaired **80,738 wells and water points** in communities, schools, and health centers, and constructed **593,980 household handwashing facilities**

As the world’s leading nongovernmental provider of clean water in the developing world, World Vision reaches one new person with clean water every 10 seconds, and one new person with a handwashing facility as well.

Economic empowerment

- Reached **2.1 million people** with tools to lift themselves out of extreme poverty
- Equipped **885,319 participants** to realize their God-given potential through Biblical Empowered Worldview training

*Through World Vision, every 60 seconds a family gets the tools to overcome poverty.**



Child protection

- Reached **645,000 total participants** with child protection training to help ensure children are growing up in safe environments

Education

- Reached over **285,000 children** through education programs in nine countries





Health

- Upgraded **358 healthcare facilities** with access to clean water*
- Reached **30.1 million people** in 27 countries with disease prevention, training, treatment, and support

Faith and development†

- Made **70,067 Bibles** available to children and families worldwide
- Equipped **219,162 Christian pastors and church leaders** to support holistic child well-being
- Reached more than **1.3 million direct participants** with Christian discipleship programs

Help at home

- Served **3.4 million children and adults** in need through our work in the U.S., including more than **253,000 people** reached through disaster response

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†Includes privately funded program achievements only.



Guided and sustained by God Himself, the mission to end extreme poverty is made possible through our partners who share our belief in Jesus' heart for the poor.

Individuals

In 2025, 737,510 individual donors and 11,704 organizational donors in the U.S. partnered with World Vision to equip kids and families around the world to overcome poverty.

Sponsors

- **865,000 children** benefited from child sponsorship programs supported by World Vision donors in the U.S.
- Globally, World Vision sponsors helped equip **2.8 million children** for brighter futures through our child sponsorship program.

Major donor partners

- **11,800 donor partners**—including individuals, foundations, organizations, and businesses—gave donations totaling **\$198 million**, with total gifts averaging \$16,700 per donor.

Other donors

- **5,732 members of Team World Vision** trained for half marathons, marathons, and triathlons, raising funds to support access to clean water in communities around the world.
- Approximately 21,500 individuals participated in World Vision's Global 6K for Water®, helping more than **36,400 people gain access to clean water** by raising \$1.82 million.

- 30 Hour Famine participants raised \$322,075 to **help feed and care for 672 children for a year.**
- **30,464 people** faithfully donated monthly to empower families and communities in need.

Corporations

In 2025, 1,106 corporate partners offered financial support, product donations, and the power of their brands to support World Vision's work, contributing:

- **\$6.2 million in cash gifts**, including \$4 million in workplace matching gifts.
- **90,767 pallets** of donated products valued at \$257.2 million, benefiting millions of people in 28 countries (including \$206 million worth in the U.S. alone).

Churches

Our faithful church partners in the U.S. share God's love in tangible ways with children and families in need here at home and around the world. In 2025:

- **3,544 U.S. churches** helped meet global needs by financially supporting World Vision programs.
- **2,723 U.S. church partners** supported people affected by poverty and disasters here at home.



U.S. government and other agencies

Public grants help make it possible for World Vision to serve the most vulnerable people in parts of the world where it's hardest to be a child. We rigorously steward these resources to ensure the most effective results. In 2025:

- The U.S. government granted **\$215 million in food, non-food commodities, and cash** through World Vision.
- Other agencies granted **\$296 million in food, non-food commodities, and cash** through World Vision.

Advocates

In 2025, World Vision Advocates spoke up on behalf of vulnerable children, encouraging leaders to support policies that help create lasting change.

- 321 advocates representing 40 states engaged members of Congress with **720 in-person meetings** and other relational high-impact engagements.
- More than 2,700 advocates sent **10,329 messages** to members of Congress in support of foreign assistance initiatives.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED



You

Sponsor a child. Help a child reach their God-given potential, equipping them and their entire community to break the cycle of poverty. Choose a child to sponsor today—or empower a child to choose *you*. worldvision.org/chosen

Give life-changing gifts. Choose from more than 100 options in the World Vision Gift Catalog to make a lasting impact for children and families in need. worldvisiongifts.org

Meet critical needs. Give monthly to the World Vision Fund and meet critical needs both today and tomorrow, help people rebuild in the wake of disasters, and empower entire communities to lift themselves out of poverty. worldvision.org/lasting-change

Speak up. Use your voice to influence policies that empower children for healthier futures and help end extreme poverty. worldvisionadvocacy.org

Leave a legacy. Consider including World Vision in your will or trust, or add us as a beneficiary to your retirement assets or life insurance policy to help children build brighter futures. worldvision.org/MyLegacy

Volunteer in the U.S. Support vulnerable kids and families right here at home. worldvisionvolunteer.volunteerhub.com/vv2/

Invest in women and girls. Remove barriers that limit women and girls' God-given potential by unlocking their time, agency, and opportunity. World Vision's Beyond Access program is grounded in this conviction. It intentionally sequences behavior change, water and sanitation access, and economic empowerment to strengthen families and move entire communities toward lasting transformation and fullness of life. worldvision.org/EndExtremePoverty

Your church

Global 6K for Water.® Combine fun and global impact as you rally your congregation around a unified goal: equipping people in need with life-changing clean water in the name of Jesus. worldvision6K.org

Bring Chosen® to your church. See what happens when a child is empowered to choose their sponsor—and the radical transformation that takes place when your church members are the ones being chosen. worldvision.org/ChosenChurch

Your job or business

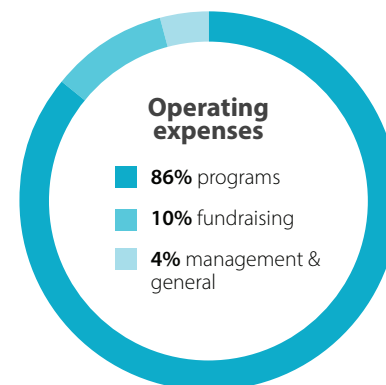
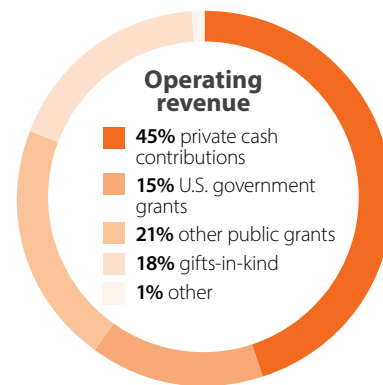
Get your donations matched. Many employers have matching gift programs that will match your donations to World Vision. worldvision.org/match

Engage your company. Through our Business Solutions for a Better World, you can solve for excess product, increase sales, and decrease employee turnover—all while helping children and families in need. worldvision.org/corporate



Operating revenue (in millions)

	2025	2024	2023
Private cash contributions	\$634	\$718	\$608
U.S. government grants (food and cash)	215	357	339
Other public grants (food and cash)	296	279	322
Gifts-in-kind	257	214	233
Other income (loss), net	17	22	12
Total operating revenue	\$1,419	\$1,590	\$1,514



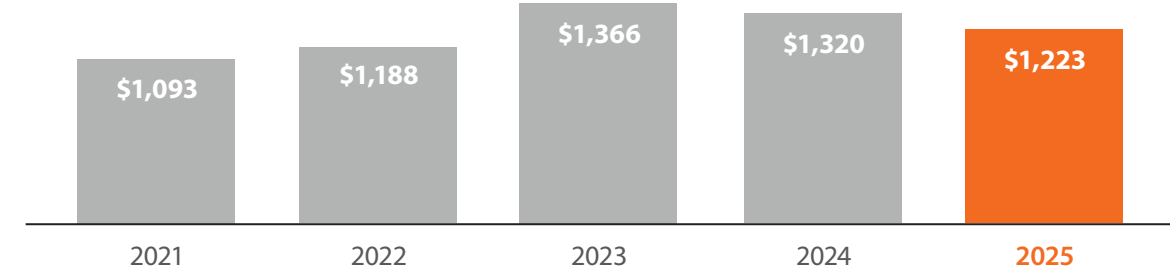
In 2025, 86% of World Vision's total operating expenses were used for programs that benefit children, families, and communities in need.

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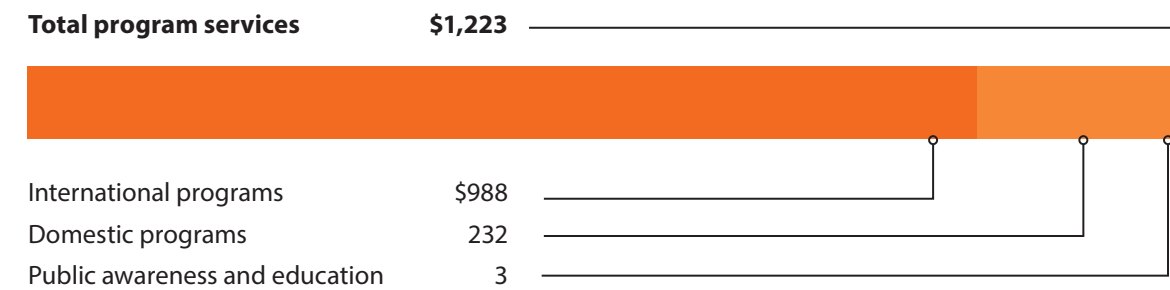
	2025	2024	2023
Total program services	\$1,223	\$1,320	\$1,366
Fundraising	144	138	119
Management & general	59	58	53
Total operating expenses	\$1,426	\$1,516	\$1,538

Investment in programs (in millions)

Spending on programs benefiting children and their communities exceeded \$1.2 billion, down slightly from the last two years of record highs.

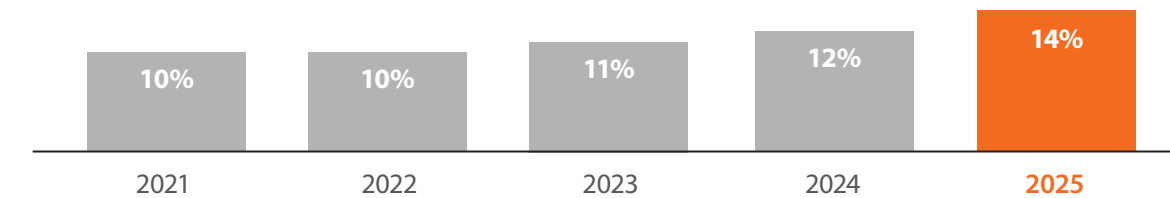


Program services (in millions)



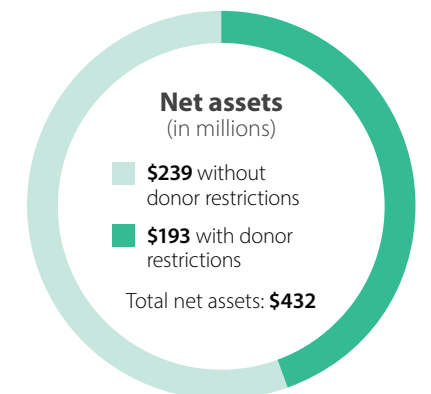
Overhead rate (% of operating revenue) remains low

Fundraising, management, and general expenses (generally referred to as overhead) increased slightly as a percent of operating revenue due primarily to reductions in public sector revenue.



Net assets remain strong (in millions)

World Vision's objective for financial liquidity is to operate in a prudent range of stability that allows us to meet future program commitments. World Vision remains financially strong, with sufficient financial liquidity and reserves to fulfill commitments for program services.



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