



# IMPACT REPORT



**International Hunger Relief**  
Qurbani 2022



# Embrace

# RELIEF



Embrace Relief is a registered 501 (c)(3) nonprofit international humanitarian relief and development organization. Our team offers relief in the form of financial, emotional, and physical support to meet the needs of people ravaged by disaster and other misfortune. The foundation collects and distributes supplies to families, individuals, and institutions. We work in areas of:



Embrace Relief works with the mission to deliver research-based, sustainable solutions to achieve lasting improvements for individuals and communities. We are committed to creating a lasting impact on the lives of individuals, both locally and globally. By implementing research-based programs, we can achieve measurable, sustainable improvements in the lives of those in need. Through constant and rigorous research, coupled with close interaction with those we serve, we can ensure that we deliver the most beneficial services.

Our core principles are *humanity, inclusivity, impartiality, independence, and voluntary service*. We value sustainability, transparency, innovation, and partnership. With the guidance of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, Embrace Relief hopes to provide much-needed humanitarian and crisis assistance to communities to reduce global poverty.

## SINCE 2013, EMBRACE RELIEF HAS PROVIDED:



**500,000 PEOPLE ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER**



**1,500,000 POUNDS OF FOOD GLOBALLY**

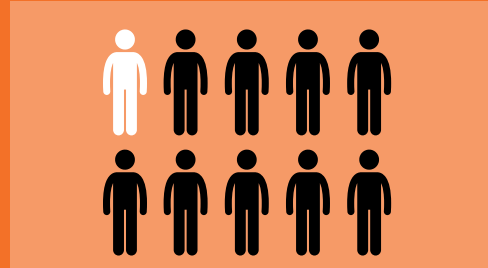


**64,000 HEALTH CHECKUPS TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IN AFRICA**

# Qurbani 2022

Around the globe, millions of people go to bed on an empty stomach, worrying about how they will be able to feed themselves and their families. Although more than enough food is produced for everyone in the world to eat and live a healthy life, many still go hungry. The latest estimates show that 870 million people – more than 1 of every 10 people alive right now – do not have enough food to eat. This is a number that has been steadily increasing in recent years.

Thanks to the generous support of our donors, our Qurbani 2022 program was a success. During our Qurbani 2022 Campaign, we distributed meat packages to more than 97,000 people spread over four continents – from our backyard in the United States, to Yemen and the Philippines, to sub-Saharan Africa, and beyond. This great accomplishment was only possible through the generous support of our donors, partners, and volunteers. Your continued support has allowed Embrace Relief to provide life-changing hunger relief to more than 1.5 million people since 2013.



**1 OUT OF EVERY 10  
PEOPLE ALIVE RIGHT NOW**

**DO NOT HAVE  
ENOUGH FOOD  
TO EAT**

With so many people suffering from hunger, Embrace Relief has made it part of our mission to provide much-needed relief where it's needed most. Through the generous support of our donors, partners, and volunteers, Embrace Relief has been able to deliver immediate relief to those suffering from hunger. This compassion and generosity is the driving force behind Embrace Relief's International Hunger Relief: Qurbani 2022 Campaign.

**WE DISTRIBUTED MEAT PACKAGES TO  
MORE THAN 97,000 PEOPLE SPREAD  
OVER FOUR CONTINENTS**



USA, YEMEN, PHILIPPINES & SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA





# Our IMPACT: USA

ROUGHLY 1 OUT OF 8  
PEOPLE FACE FOOD  
INSECURITY



Despite being one of the wealthiest nations in the world, the United States is not immune to hunger. In 2020, more than 38 million people – roughly 1 out of every 8 people – faced food insecurity. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the economic instability it has created has made the need for food assistance much greater in recent years.

In response to this need,  
we distributed meat  
packages to more than

**5,220** 

families spread throughout  
the U.S. during our  
International Hunger Relief:  
Qurbani 2022 Campaign.  
With your generous support,  
**we were able to provide  
immediate relief to more  
than 31,000 people.**



# USA 2022



During our Qurbani 2022 Campaign, Embrace Relief, in collaboration with New Spring Foundation, distributed food packages to families of inmates serving at different jails in New Jersey. In total, **44** families suffering from food insecurity in Newark, East Orange, West Orange, Irvington, and neighboring cities were served during the distribution. These meat packages provided immediate relief to an often overlooked community.



Embrace Relief has been really helpful for us. Many of the people we serve are really in need, and they're sometimes difficult to reach. They receive help from the government, but not enough. And Embrace Relief is happy to reach those needy people through us, to share their food packages. It's a good collaboration for that reason. Embrace Relief and New Spring have different roles but we serve the same purpose.

**- Cihan Unsal,**

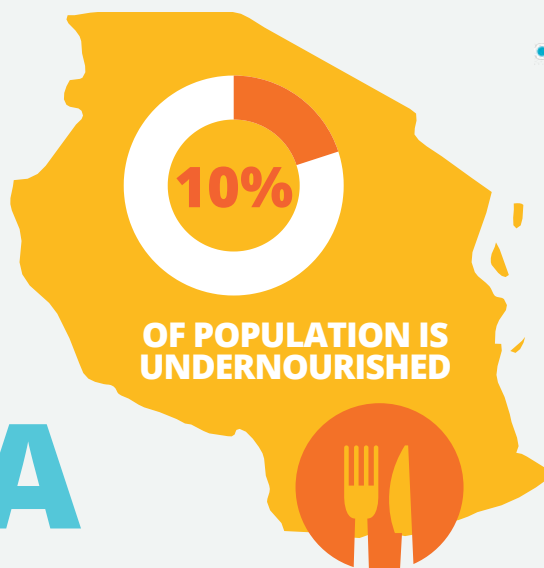
President of New Spring Foundation







# Our IMPACT: TANZANIA



In Tanzania, nearly 10 percent of the population is under-nourished, according to the United Nations' World Food Programme, and nearly a third of children under the age of 5 face chronic malnutrition.

Although many of us are able to consume meat on a daily basis and receive the needed protein and nutrients it provides to live healthy lives, that is not the case for many in Tanzania.

In Tanzania, a kilogram of meat – **roughly 2.2 pounds – costs roughly \$3.70**. That's an exorbitant cost **in a country where one in four people earn less than \$2 in income per day**. The cost of meat makes it a *luxury* for most Tanzanians, and so many people miss out on the protein, vitamins, and minerals that make meat nutritious.

Sharing meat with one's neighbors, in particular, is an important responsibility during the Qurbani season. For many people throughout sub-Saharan Africa, Qurbani is the only time of year they get the nutritional benefits of eating meat, thanks to the generosity and support of our donors, partners, and volunteers.

In total, Embrace Relief was able to deliver meat packages to **8,610** people in Tanzania during Qurbani 2022. This builds upon our successful Ramadan 2022 campaign in Tanzania, in which Embrace Relief was able to provide immediate hunger relief to more than **8,000** people.



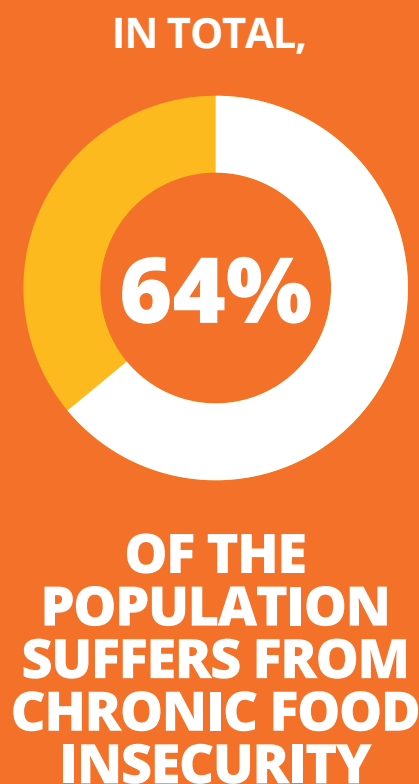
# Our IMPACT: PHILIPPINES



Although the Philippines has been among the world's 10 fastest growing economies, recent events such as the COVID-19 Pandemic, climate-related shocks, and conflict have caused a decline in its economic productivity. There are widespread economic and social disparities that exist in the country, leading many to suffer from chronic food insecurity.

According to the World Food Programme, hunger and malnutrition have been on the rise in recent years. In total, 64 percent of the Philippines' population suffers from chronic food insecurity.

In response to the growing food insecurity in the country, Embrace Relief distributed meat packages to **13,320** people during our International Hunger Relief: Qurbani 2022 Campaign. The generous support we received from our donors, partners, and volunteers has allowed us to make progress toward alleviating the hunger facing the people of the Philippines.



# WHO

# WE REACHED:

**IN TOTAL, EMBRACE RELIEF PROVIDED MEAT PACKAGES TO MORE THAN 97,000 PEOPLE ACROSS 12 COUNTRIES DURING OUR INTERNATIONAL HUNGER RELIEF: QURBANI 2022 CAMPAIGN.**

Our greatest reach was in the United States, where we provided:

**31,320 individuals**

with meat packages, and in the Philippines, where we provided meat packages to more than **2,200 families.**

Embrace Relief's Qurbani 2022 Campaign provided life-sustaining meat packages to a total of **16,120 families**, eliminating the worry of where their next meal would come from. Your generous support has provided not only immediate hunger relief but also the peace of mind of knowing they will not go to bed on an empty stomach.





# QURBANI 2022



**Your generous support allowed us to provide food in every corner of the world, as we helped serve hungry people in the following countries:**

| COUNTRY      | # OF PEOPLE SERVED |
|--------------|--------------------|
| USA          | 31,320             |
| PHILIPPINES  | 13,320             |
| MALI         | 9,870              |
| TANZANIA     | 8,610              |
| BURKINA FASO | 6,300              |
| KENYA        | 5,250              |
| AFGHANISTAN  | 4,410              |
| UGANDA       | 4,440              |
| NIGERIA      | 4,440              |
| GREECE       | 4,200              |
| YEMEN        | 3,600              |
| INDONESIA    | 1,500              |