



- Recognized for transparency in financial reporting by Queen's University Centre for Governance Voluntary Sector Reporting Awards ("Exemplar" status; winner 2012, 2013, 2014)
- One of first 45 non-profits in Canada to achieve Imagine Canada Standards accreditation
- Supports ~200,000 children and adults directly each year
- Operates in Canada, Bolivia, Uganda, Ghana and Ethiopia
- Delivers food security, education and capacity building programs through 20 community-based partners

Helping children thrive

Canadian Feed The Children (CFTC) – an independent, Canadian-based, international development agency – envisions **a world where children thrive free from poverty**. Our programs, delivered in partnership with local agencies and the communities themselves, focus on the related issues of **education** and **food security** to achieve sustainable poverty alleviation.

Community-based and community-led, the cornerstone for both areas of focus and our overall philosophy is based on **capacity building** as a strategy to achieve sustainable, long-term impact.

Working with individual, corporate and institutional donors, our goal is to provide children, their parents and caregivers, and their communities with the resources needed for self-sufficiency that reduces the impact of poverty on children.

CFTC works in Canada, Bolivia, Ethiopia, Ghana and Uganda. In 2016, we will support over 200,000 children, women and men to achieve improved food security and greater access to education. We will help build strong, vibrant communities and organizations whose sole focus is on change that benefits children. And we can only do it with your help.

Please join us to create a world where all children can thrive!



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Global Reality

- **Half of the world's population of seven billion live on less than US\$2.50/day**
- **842 million** people in the world do not have enough food to live healthy, productive lives; more than **70 per cent** are women and children
- More than **five million children under five** in developing countries die every year due to hunger-related diseases
- **22,000 children die each day due to poverty**
- **28%** of children in the developing world are stunted or underweight
- **72 million school-age children** in the developing world are not in school and of those, **57%** are girls
- Of the 1.9 billion children in the developing world:
 - 1 in 3 lack adequate shelter
 - 1 in 5 lack access to safe water
 - 1 in 7 lack access to health services
- In Canada, **one in four** Aboriginal children is growing up in poverty, with food insecurity estimated to be up to **83 per cent** in some communities

The Benefits of Education

- A single year of primary school increases future earning potential by five to 15 per cent for boys and even more for girls
- Each additional year of school increases earning potential by another 15 to 25 per cent
- A child born to a literate mother is 50 per cent more likely to survive past the age of five years



In addition to its poverty alleviation value, education is essential to building a sustainable, food-secure world.

With education, people are better able to achieve food security. Once they are food secure, they can then attend to priorities such as health and education.



Education provides the foundation for a life lived to its fullest potential.

In developing communities, it offers the highest return for any social investment. When children learn basic life and literacy skills, economies grow more rapidly and poverty rates decline. Quality primary education, especially for girls, enables children to grow into healthy, productive adults who can contribute to the economic development of their communities and permanently break the cycle of poverty in their generation and for generations to come.

Your donation to CFTC creates opportunities for children to attain an education.

We raise awareness among parents and in communities of the value of education, especially for girls. We fund school and classroom construction, school supplies, textbooks and uniforms, removing the economic and physical barriers that prevent children from attending and being successful in school. We support teacher recruitment and training. And, because the early years of childhood are the most significant in children's development, CFTC also focuses on early childhood care and education for children newborn to age six to alleviate the effects of malnutrition, disease and a lack of early childhood stimulation on children's healthy development.

Food security refers to people's ability to grow, buy and consume safe and nutritious food in adequate quantities.

Food security is a requirement for people to participate in economic activity and contribute to their own, their family's and their community's social development. With education, people are more capable of achieving food security. Once they are food secure, families can then attend to priorities such as health and education. While under-nutrition continues to be a problem in developing countries, malnutrition in Canada occurs more often when people consume inappropriate foods leading to dietary-based diseases such as cardiovascular and diabetes.

Your contribution to CFTC enables us to tackle both under-nutrition and malnutrition in Canada and around the world.

You can help us increase food security through agricultural training and climate-smart agricultural practices that increase yields and agriculture-based income. With a special focus on women, we also assist communities to create both agricultural and non-agricultural income-generating opportunities, often through micro-finance programs; and we continue to provide nutrition and nutrition education – including school breakfast and lunch programs – to help people meet the basic nutritional needs of their families.



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