

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT





The Salvadoran American Humanitarian Foundation (SAHF) is a Miami-based nonprofit that helps the wherable people of El Salvador.

We procure in-kind donations in the United States and send them to our sister foundation in El Salvador, FUSAL.

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#### Because of You, Change is Possible

#### A message from our President

Dear Friends,



Each year brings its own set of challenges—and 2024 was no exception. Yet, in the face of uncertainty and change, one thing remained constant: the compassion and dedication of those who believe in the mission of the Salvadoran American Humanitarian Foundation (SAHF). This year, we were reminded that true impact is built through long-standing partnerships, tireless commitment, and a shared belief in the dignity and potential of every person. Since 1983, SAHF has served as a bridge of hope between generous supporters in the United States and resilient communities in El Salvador. Together, through our trusted sister organization FUSAL, we have delivered more than \$1 billion in humanitarian aid over 41 years—and in 2024 alone, reached 144,749 Salvadorans in need.

Our WeSUPPORT in-kind aid program delivered \$37.6 million in medicines, medical supplies, nutritionally formulated meals, hygiene products, educational materials, and more through 81 shipments. These vital resources were distributed across 110 organizations and 27 FUSAL-led programs, reaching hospitals, clinics, orphanages, and underserved communities.

In rural El Salvador, our WeNOURISH program continued to promote healthy childhood development. Thanks to your support, we distributed 4.7 million meals, served nearly 4,000 children and pregnant women, and trained hundreds of community volunteers. The results speak for themselves: most children under two are now free from malnutrition and thriving.

Through our WeEMPOWER program, nearly 25,000 children and youth accessed tools for growth-English classes, life coaching, mentorship, and job training. These young people aren't just preparing for careers, they're discovering their potential and building their future.

In moments of emergency, our WeAID relief efforts reached more than 4,300 individuals with essential supplies and care. And with WePARTNER, we strengthened 23 local NGOs through more than \$1 million in grants from their US based donors, amplifying their reach and long-term impact.

Throughout the year, I've been inspired by the unwavering generosity of people like you. Your belief in SAHF allows us to remain strong, focused, and hopeful—even in challenging times. You are part of a network of changemakers who are helping to transform hardship into opportunity and compassion into action.

Thank you for walking alongside us. Together, we are not only meeting urgent needs, but we are also building a future rooted in dignity, health, and possibility.

With gratitude,

José Eduardo Simán

President Board of Directors





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# 2024 Impact









30 air shipments valued at \$21,100,000

Humanitarian Aid





56 ocean freight containers valued at \$16,000,000

# for all the people



## 2024 SAHF'S In-Kind Partner Highlights



Pompe Disease, Rare and Chronic Diseases, Benevolence Project

(\$11,406 In-Kind Value)

Food For The Poor



Oxygen Therapy Project Strengthening Partners in the Public Sectors

(\$25,000 In-Kind Value)

**Direct Relief** 



**Emergency Response** 

(\$63,914 In-Kind Value)

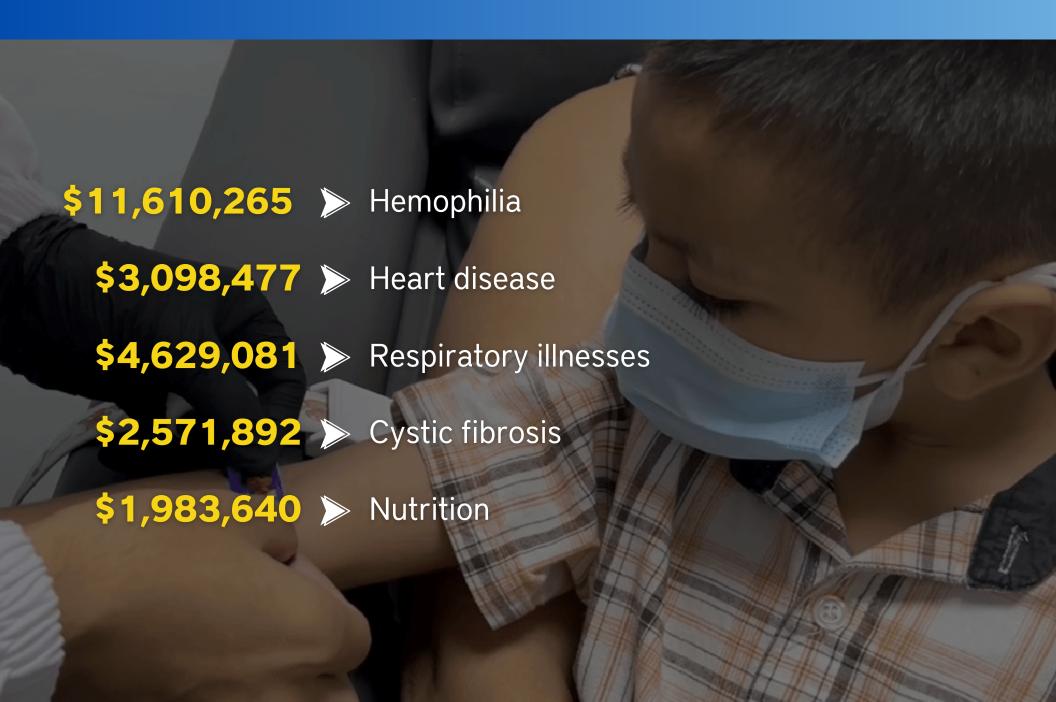
**Americares** 



Top 5 In-Kind Partners	Number of Shipments	Value	
Food For The Poor	27	\$ 4,400,000	
Feed My Starving Childre	n 14	\$ 1,100,000	
Direct Relief	13	\$ 18,800,000	
Americares	10	\$ 12,000,000	
Free Wheelchair Mission	4	\$ 144,000	



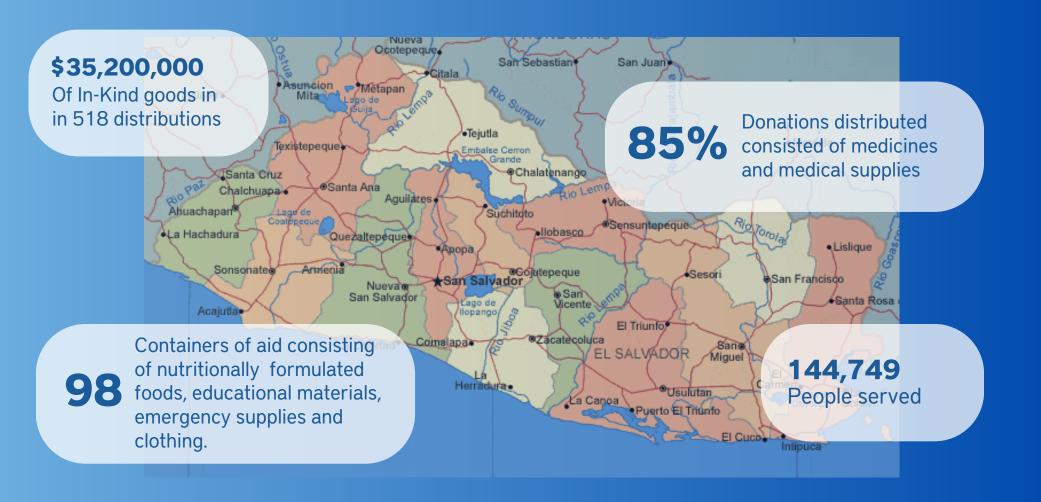
## Causes supported in 2024



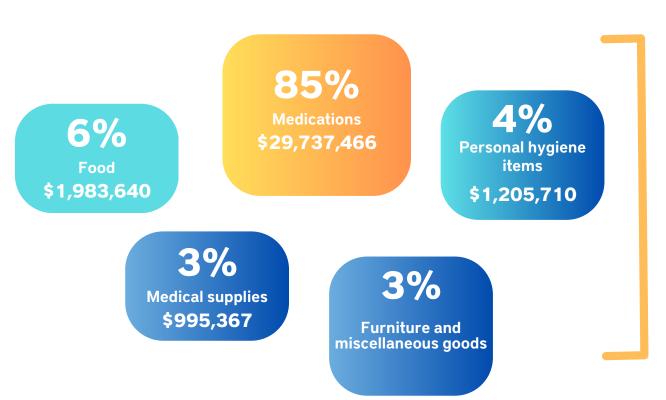
## 2024 In-Kind Donations Distributed



With the support of our dedicated in-kind partners, SAHF helps improve lives across El Salvador. Donations collected in the U.S. benefit a wide network of hospitals, clinics, orphanages, nursing homes, libraries, and community organizations, in all 14 states—serving people of all backgrounds. Since 1983, SAHF has shipped over \$1 billion in urgently needed humanitarian relief, distributed free of charge by FUSAL.



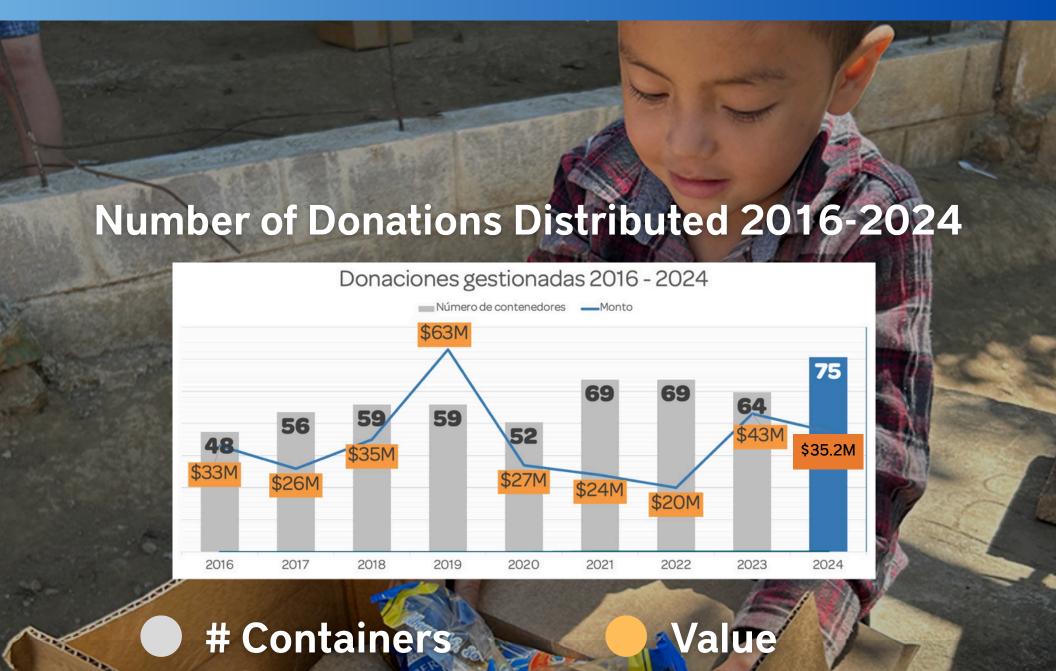
#### In-Kind Donations Distributed in El Salvador



\$35,200,000 in donations distributed to 110 organizations in El Salvador and 27 FUSAL-run internal programs.

<sup>\*</sup>The number of containers shipped by SAHF differs from the number distributed in El Salvador due to timing. SAHF operates on a calendar year, and donations received by FUSAL in December often arrive in January and are distributed throughout the following year.





	Health Sector	Early Childhood & Wellness
<b>Donations to Date:</b>	\$14,700,000	\$8,300,000
% Delivered to the Social Sector:	89%	96%
Main Donations:	<ul> <li>Anti-hemophilic factor</li> <li>Cystic fibrosis modulators</li> <li>Medications for chronic illnesses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Food</li> <li>Personal hygiene and care items</li> <li>Wheelchairs</li> <li>Hygiene kits</li> </ul>
Main Beneficiaries:	<ul><li> Hospital Bloom</li><li> Hospital Rosales</li><li> Cystic Fibrosis</li><li> Foundation</li></ul>	<ul><li>Families</li><li>Teleton</li></ul>
Population Reached:	41,353 people	37,491 people

## In-Kind Partners



We are deeply grateful to our in-kind partners whose unwavering support has made a lasting impact. Some of our most significant historical partners include:









































## WE Nourish | Early Childhood Development Program



For over 19 years, FUSAL–SAHF's sister foundation—has supported early childhood development in rural El Salvador by empowering community volunteers to lead sustainable change. With critical support from SAHF, including food, medicine, and supplies, FUSAL continues to deliver life-changing programs where they're needed most.



- 4,692,000 million meals distributed
- 3,789 children and 269 pregnant women served in 51 districts of the 14 states of El Salvador.
- Significant improvements in breastfeeding and practices; anemia prevalence from 20% to 38%.
- 463 volunteers in training or active, supporting 163 Nutripoints.

## WE Nourish | Early Childhood Development Program

### Current Results

- of children under age four show ageappropriate development.
- of children under two are free from malnutrition.
- 66% of children are anemia-free.
- children graduated from FUSAL's Early Childhood Program and were encouraged to enroll in preschool 46% enrolled.

This work led to 32 children improving their nutritional status and 11 reducing anemia levels.

## WE Empower | Education Program



With the support of SAHF, the Residencial Libertad Educational Complex aims to foster the holistic development of children and youth by expanding opportunities for growth and learning through English as a second language and the development of a Life Plan.

#### Residencial Libertad

 1,056 children from Kindergarten to High School are learning English as a second language

 36 high school students received scholarships to the Universidad Tecnológica

573 students completed their Life Plan

- Over 80% developed mid-level English language skills
- 36 youth were connected with seasonal employment, and 6 secured permanent jobs.



## WeAID | Emergency Relief Program



4,342 people were reached through the distribution of hygiene kits, menstrual hygiene kits, blankets, non-perishable food, face masks, disposable diapers, safe water purification and storage kits, and roofing sheets.



#### Main donations:

- Hygiene kits
- Family food kits
- Blankets and disposable diapers
- Food

### Main beneficiaries:

Families affected by heavy rains in shelters and communities within SAHF'S areas of influence



## WePARTNER | Grant Giving Program



Over the years SAHF, through its WePARTNER Program have acted as a trusted bridge for U.S. donors wishing to support the missions of local NGOs in El Salvador.

Donors contribute grants or donations to SAHF, which then channels the support to the designated charitable organization.

In 2024, \$1,029,385 were provided to nearly 23 NGO's in El Salvador.

# **FUSAL**

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## Local Impact, Shared Mission

Founded in 1986 by Don Luis Poma and a group of business leaders committed to uplifting vulnerable Salvadoran communities, FUSAL continues its legacy today under the leadership of Ricardo Poma. FUSAL's mission is to reduce poverty in El Salvador through strategic initiatives in four key areas:

- Early Childhood: Combating child malnutrition and improving early stimulation services.
- Quality Education: Enhancing public education through teacher training, digital access, and school infrastructure improvements. Humanitarian Aid: Increasing access to healthcare for vulnerable populations and responding to emergencies and humanitarian crises.
- Local Development: Driving comprehensive programs that promote sustainable social progress in underserved communities.



## Your Support CHANGES LIVES

# There are many ways to give hope:



#### **Matching Gifts**

Your employer may match or even triple your donation, multiplying your impact.



#### **Sponsorships**

Support a program that empowers children with the resources they need to thrive.



#### **Direct Donations**

Every contribution helps provide essential aid, education, and opportunities.

## Together, we can create lasting change for future generations.

Let's stay connected!



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