

Funds are matched



=  4:1

Food Assistance



up to
= 3:1

Agriculture & Livelihoods

Not all projects are matched at the same levels.

“I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.”

(Matthew 25:35)

For 25 years, Presbyterian World Service & Development and Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB) have responded together to the immediate and long-term food needs of people in developing countries affected by natural disasters, conflict and changing weather patterns.

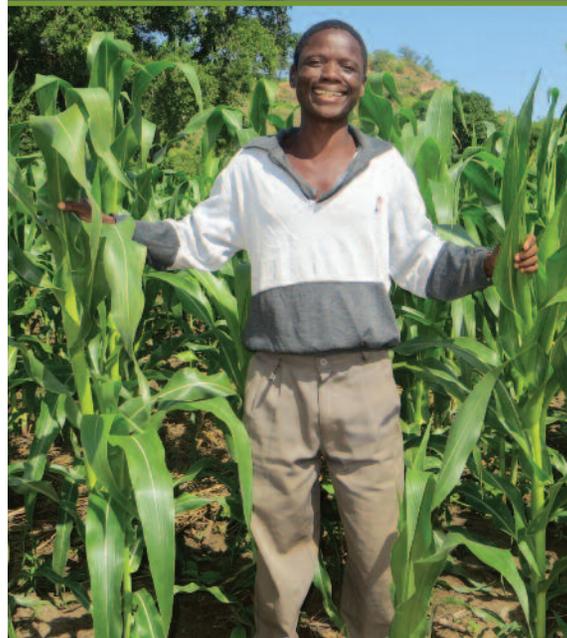
Working together towards the common goal of ending global hunger, the Foodgrains Bank has grown from five founding members to 15 church-based agencies, representing 30 different denominations—including The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

In Partnership to End Hunger

As one of Canada’s leading food assistance organizations, the Foodgrains Bank—since its founding in 1983—has provided over a million tonnes of food and seeds to millions of people in countries around the world, with support from the Government of Canada and the combined efforts of member agencies.



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What You Need to Know



Frequently Asked Questions



How does Foodgrains Bank-funding support PWS&D programs?

Generous support from the Canadian government means eligible food assistance projects receive a 4:1 match. This means that a \$100 donation becomes \$500 worth of food assistance programming.

PWS&D also receives project funding from other Foodgrains Bank members. Similarly, PWS&D will share its resources to fund projects led by other members. This sharing of resources allows PWS&D and other CFGB members to do more together—extending our reach and responding in areas where we don't have direct partnerships.

Funds raised throughout the year from churches, individuals and community growing projects are put into the specific accounts of member agencies like PWS&D. Your donations to CFGB, designated for PWS&D, allow us to access funds to respond to

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emergencies, conflict or disaster. This means that PWS&D doesn't have to wait until designated donations can be raised before deciding if and how we can respond—we can act immediately.

Does the Foodgrains Bank receive government funding?

CFGB receives \$25 million in matching funding every year from the Canadian government. This funding agreement with the government greatly enhances

the funds received from donors and the funds PWS&D can access through CFGB.

How does PWS&D use Foodgrains Bank funds?

In times of disaster and conflict, PWS&D partners deliver essential food items to vulnerable populations. In recent years, emergency food relief has been delivered in Guatemala, Haiti, Iraq, Malawi, Pakistan and Syria.

Agriculture and livelihoods projects support farmers with longer-term strategies to increase crop yields and food security. PWS&D has recently funded these types of projects in Guatemala, Malawi and Pakistan.

Besides donating, how can Presbyterians become involved with CFGB?

One great way to get involved is through community growing projects. Through the projects, volunteers in rural congregations come together to farm a common plot of land, selling the crop and donating the proceeds from the harvest sale for overseas food aid and agricultural development.

Urban congregations can also get involved by sponsoring acres in existing rural projects. This allows urban and rural people to connect and develop supportive relationships as they work toward a common cause. There are over 250 of these projects across Canada.

Concerts, banquets, auctions and other events are other ways for urban and rural communities to raise funds for PWS&D's account at the Foodgrains Bank.

Presbyterians can also participate in advocacy initiatives through CFGB.

