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 **CRWRC**
DISASTER RESPONSE

 **Canadian
Foodgrains
Bank**
A Christian Response
to Hunger

“Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.” 2 Corinthians 9:10-11

Food. It is one of the most basic needs that humans have. Whether we grow it ourselves or buy it from others, we all need food to survive. Yet droughts, floods, violence, and other calamities prevent many around the world from having enough to eat. That’s where the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB) come in.

CFGB is an organization made up of 15 churches and church-based agencies that work together to help people overcome hunger and find hope in even the most dire of circumstances. Each of these members has an account with CFGB, so that as needs arise, members can develop plans, draw on funds and respond quickly.

The program plans are reviewed by CFGB, which provides advice, logistical support, and oversight on how the funds are spent. Other member agencies may also choose to donate from their own accounts towards an effort, while the Canadian government matches funds at a rate of 4:1. By leveraging our resources in this way, CRWRC maximizes its impact so that even more ministry can be accomplished.

CRWRC uses funds donated through the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to respond to disasters by providing emergency food rations when people need them most. CRWRC also takes it a step further — helping poor and disaster-affected communities achieve “food security” through improved farming techniques, irrigation, and agricultural inputs that will enable people to feed themselves in the future. In this way, seeds of hope are planted during times of disaster and are cultivated as people realize their own potential to overcome hunger.

Moreover, since similar programs are being done by Christian organizations on behalf of nearly 20,000 churches across Canada who support CFGB’s members, collaborating with CFGB is also an incredible Christian (and Canadian) witness! In a world of abundance, many are suffering from hunger. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this important ministry. Visit www.crwrc.org/cfgeb to find out more.

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