**World hunger relief, inc.**
is a Christian organization committed to the alleviation of food insecurity and malnutrition through sustainable agriculture and community development.

The Farm exists to be a learning laboratory that:

**Equips** interns with sustainable farming techniques and community development skills in Christian agricultural work.

**Inspires** empathy and compassion for those who live without adequate food.

**Refines** our work by engaging in local and international partnerships.

Your generous support allows us to:

**Educate** and equip interns and live-in volunteers from the United States and beyond to engage in sustainable agriculture practices and conscientious community engagement.

**Empower** student groups, churches and organizations to responsibly engage local and global hunger issues.

**Enhance** international partnerships in Liberia and El Salvador focused on agriculturally rich relationships that encourage faith, reciprocity and mutual respect.

We are a tax-exempt, non-profit organization registered as a 501(c)3 corporation with the IRS and the State of Texas.
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

WHRI maintains international partnerships with Liberia and El Salvador. We remain committed to bringing interns from all over the world to train at our farm.

This fall, our local education director, Dr. Patrick Lillard, traveled to Liberia to consult with intern alum, Job Carpenter (2013) and continue ongoing relationships with our international partner, Ricks Institute. Job’s work as the agricultural director at Ricks has been instrumental in developing sustainable agricultural systems that have strengthened food security for the school and the surrounding communities, and marked improvements in student health and wellness.

We’re grateful for Job and the alumni of World Hunger Relief who have served in a variety of hunger alleviation leadership positions across the world and within the United States. And while we are spending time this year strategically exploring opportunities that will enhance our educational reach, we are grateful for the legacy of our alumni’s collective body of work to nourish people, communities and the land around the world.

J.E.S. EDWARDS FOUNDATION

FALL MATCH GOAL OF $40,000 REACHED!

We’re grateful to announce that we reached our $40,000 match goal again this year! Foundations like J.E.S. Edwards and donors like you have made it possible for WHRI to prepare over 360+ international and domestic interns for work addressing malnutrition and food insecurity.

Spanning 20 countries and 4 continents, our alumni work with Christian ministries, non-government organizations and humanitarian agencies. They serve as agriculture missionaries, sustainable farmers, teachers and policy advocates.

On behalf of the WHRI board, staff, and alumni, Thank You J.E.S. Edwards and donors for your steadfast generosity and support of our nourishing mission over the years!
Our work instills gratitude for the food we have, inspires compassion for those who live without enough, and builds confidence that together we can all be nourished.

**Farm Enterprises**

- **2,500** veggie prescriptions for Waco Family Health Center patients
- **6** LOTOS groups from around the country
- **$9,000** raised in 2018 Ride for Relief
- **5,000+** service-learning/volunteer hours logged
- **1,000+** Farm Day participants
- **1,600+** participated in educational tours
- **100+** kids at our Summer Farm Camps

**Transformation Waco School Farm Camp**

This summer WHRI hosted a special Farm Camp for one of the new Transformation Waco schools. Waco ISD students enjoyed a fun week of engagement in environmental care, gardening, composting, and more!
Joanna Vander Meer
From Ontario, Canada, Joanna joined the farm with an interest in animal husbandry, medicinal herbs, and international missions. She is currently studying to be a Childbirth Educator, Lactation Counselor, and Doula and plans to serve her church community in discipleship, agriculture, and pregnancy support.

Zach Candler
Zach and his family (Ashley, Marietta, & Benedict) moved to the farm from Colorado to learn skills in sustainable agriculture and community development. While on the farm, they had their third child, Peter. They are now living in Virginia where Zach is teaching. They are looking forward to eventually having their own land and raising animals.

Michael Encinosa
From Lutz, Florida, Michael joined the farm as a live in volunteer before becoming an intern. After finishing his internship, he spent 5 months in Uganda at the Institute for Gospel Transformation and plans to do missions in the future.

NICODEMUS EMUS
From Nairobi, Kenya, Nico joined the farm with an interest in learning sustainable agriculture practices that he could take back to his community in Kenya. He is now back in Kenya establishing a sustainable farm and plans to start a community program.

Liz Stafford
From Ames, Iowa, Liz joined the farm with an interest in agriculture and agronomy. She is currently teaching, prepping a future garden, and plans to raise chickens in the Spring.

Alumni Snapshot

Zac & Annali Smucker-Bryan
Zac and Annali Smucker-Bryan are (2011 & 13’) WHRI Intern Alumni. Another farm romance, they met and fell in love while milking the goats. After marrying on a hot July day at Cameron Park in Waco, they moved to Madison, WI where Zac now works for the Food Finance Institute, a program of the University of Wisconsin that provides financial technical assistance to food and farm businesses. Until the birth of their daughter, Leona, this past summer, Annali had been the education manager at Troy Community Farm, a four-acre vegetable CSA farm with educational programming for aspiring farmers. She now spends most of her time hanging out with spunky Leona. The Smucker-Bryans attend the Madison Mennonite Church.
VeggIe PreScrIPtIon Program

World Hunger Relief locally partners with the Family Health Center (FHC) providing veggie prescriptions to patients of Central Texas vulnerable to malnutrition or food insecurity.

How does this work?
WRHI produces ½ bushel boxes of a variety of locally sourced produce during harvest seasons in the fall and spring/summer. WHRI’s Veggie Van delivers twice a week to participating clinics. Patients who receive veggie prescriptions from their doctors then pick up their prescription with opportunities to redeem additional ones.

Why does this matter?
A recent national study commissioned by the Bread for the World Institute estimated it is costing the United States over $160 billion annually in preventable health care costs due to ignoring hunger and food insecurity. In response to this and other startling health realities, Veggie Rx programs are gaining traction nationally as a viable intervention for addressing short-term and long-term health outcomes for vulnerable patients.

You can read more about this partnership in the 2018 Winter edition of the Baylor Magazine “Prescription for Compassion”.

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99.8% (1,051 of 1053 prescriptions from 3 clinics) were redeemed by patients whose providers had prescribed them.

FHC now has approximately 1,000 prescription and refill surveys to evaluate behavioral impact, vegetable consumption, and patient satisfaction data.

This fall, the FHC Centering Pregnancy program joined in adding vegetable prescriptions to their prenatal training.

2019 Harvest Sponsorship Opportunities

Will you help us reach more patients vulnerable to food insecurity and malnutrition in Central Texas?

24 Carrot Harvest (Full) Sponsor – $15,000
approximately 1,000 prescription boxes during harvest season

14 Carrot Harvest Co-Sponsor – $10,000

10 Carrot Harvest Co-Sponsor – $5,000

Veggie Prescription Provider – $2,500

Veggie Prescription Advocate – $1,000

If you are interested in becoming a harvest sponsor or would like to give for the next veggie prescription harvest, please contact: info@worldhungerrelief.org or 254-799-5611.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

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Cargill Cares, Cargill Corporate, Dayspring Baptist

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Cargill Cares, Christian Mission Concerns, John & Megan Willome
Are You a 14 Carrot Partner?

We’re excited to invite supporters like you to become a 14 Carrot Partner (monthly donor). WHRI simply cannot fulfill its life-giving work without partners like you who love the Farm and believe in its sacred mission.

A 14 Carrot monthly pledge ($10, $25, $50, $100, $200 or more) allows WHRI to continue educating, motivating, and partnering with others to alleviate hunger around the world!

To show our appreciation for the stability monthly giving provides, 14 Carrot Partners receive a VIP card with special discounts on farm merchandise, CSA membership, and more!

For more information about becoming a 14 Carrot Partner, email info@worldhungerrelief.org

Special Thanks To:

Waco Foundation for supporting our 2018 Strategic Enterprise Planning (SEP) grant

Baylor University’s Baylor & Beyond Living Learning Community students for fundraising all year

Waco Family Health Center for your continued partnership and support of the veggie prescription program and wellness initiative.

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Hundreds of individual donors who helped us grow in 2017-2018

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