

Christian Relief Services Charities

FY 2025

# ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY



## OUR MISSION

Christian Relief Services Charities supports the efforts of its charitable affiliates to address urgent needs for housing, food, water, and medical care worldwide, as well as programs that promote the long-term sustainability of communities both locally and internationally.



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## Summary of Fiscal Year 2025 Program Service Accomplishments

Christian Relief Services Charities, Inc. (CRSC) is the parent entity under an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Group Exemption with 24 subordinate charities/affiliates. These charities/affiliates operate programs in multiple states, on Native American reservations, in Africa, and around the globe.

All entities, except for Christian Relief Services, Americans Helping Americans®, Running Strong for American Indian Youth®, Bread and Water for Africa®, and Christian Relief Services/21st Century Campaign, Inc., were formed to provide low-income housing for people of limited financial means, including accessible housing for people with disabilities and other types of qualified housing for the elderly.

Christian Relief Services Charities Affiliates programs provide housing for veterans, the disabled, and the homeless; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH); orphan care; agriculture/food self-sustainability; utilities and emergency assistance; healthcare; education; emergency food boxes; new shoes; blankets; winter coats; home repair; youth projects; school supplies; hygiene products; and support efforts for self-sufficiency.

Christian Relief Services Charities provides technical support to its affiliates as a cost-effective way to manage overhead, accounting, human resources, information technology (IT), legal counsel, and governance. This way, the 24 affiliates benefit from lower administrative costs and more advanced shared executive governance.



### Building and Strengthening our American Communities

Americans Helping Americans®'s mission is to join communities, build and strengthen neighbor relations, and work side by side with residents to address community-wide concerns linking them to the resources supportive of a healthy, safe, and economically vibrant standard of living.



### *Bread and Water for Africa*

Bread and Water for Africa®'s mission is to promote positive change in Africa. We do this by supporting and strengthening grassroots initiatives for community and self-sufficiency in health and education.



### **RUNNING STRONG** for American Indian Youth®

Running Strong for American Indian Youth®'s mission is to strengthen Native American youth by creating sustainable generational change and giving families the tools and hope to build better lives.



## HOUSING SERVICES

Through its housing affiliates, Christian Relief Services Charities provides 2,169 units of affordable, transitional, and permanent supportive housing and resident-related services in Arizona, Kansas, Texas, and Virginia to very low and moderate-income persons, chronically mentally ill adults, and homeless families and individuals.

In Northern Virginia, Christian Relief Services of Virginia owns 108 homes and works diligently to address and alleviate housing barriers. Often, those with special needs, homeless families, and disabled adults in Fairfax County are faced with this daunting task, and without many of the crucial resources that they need to secure permanent housing.

# CRSC Residential





## AMERICAN INDIAN PROGRAMS RUNNING STRONG FOR AMERICAN INDIAN YOUTH®

Christian Relief Services Charities’ affiliate, Running Strong for American Indian Youth® (Running Strong), works with American Indian youth and their families to bring hope and support for a better life.

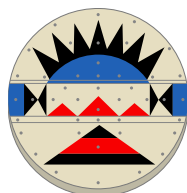
For more than 30 years, Christian Relief Services Charities has maintained a long-standing commitment to supporting grassroots efforts that meet the basic needs of communities throughout Indian Country. Our efforts focus on youth programs for impoverished reservations throughout the United States, such as the Pine Ridge and Cheyenne River Sioux Indian Reservations. We offer opportunities and services that aren’t often available.

### THE FOLLOWING ARE THE RUNNING STRONG FOR AMERICAN INDIAN YOUTH® CORE PROGRAMS IN FY 2025:

- Food Sovereignty and Security
- Education
- Culture and Language
- Youth Development
- Winter Warmth
- Health and Wellness
- Microenterprise Development
- Intertribal Creatives

In FY 2025, more than 45,000 individuals were empowered through the Running Strong for American Indian Youth® Programs, making a meaningful impact in their lives and communities!

Learn more about the Running Strong for American Youth programs by visiting:  
<https://indianyouth.org/>



## DOMESTIC PROGRAMS

### AMERICANS HELPING AMERICANS®

Christian Relief Services Charities' affiliate, Americans Helping Americans®, assists people in hard-hit communities where unemployment rates are high and poverty is rampant, such as Beattyville, Kentucky, recently described by The New York Times as one of the "hardest" places to live in the country and one of the poorest towns in the United States. Americans Helping Americans works with partners throughout Appalachia, where people struggle daily to put food on the table, put a roof over their heads, and keep the lights and heat on. By providing utility assistance programs, home rehabilitation, food boxes, school supplies, and necessary winter clothing for children, Americans Helping Americans offers a hand up to many families seeking to break the cycle of generational poverty.

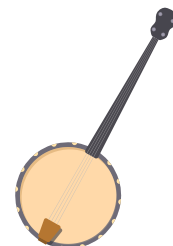
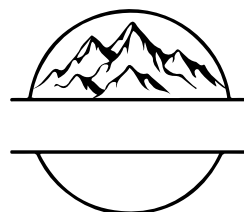
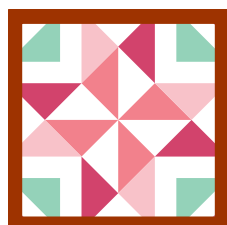
#### THE FOLLOWING ARE AMERICANS HELPING AMERICANS® CORE PROGRAMS IN FY 2025:

Want2Work  
Home Rehabilitation  
Education  
Food Security  
Basic Needs  
Winter Warmth

In FY 2025, over 70,000 individuals received support through the Americans Helping Americans® Programs, highlighting the program's significant outreach and effectiveness in delivering assistance.

Learn more about the Americans Helping Americans® programs by visiting:

<https://helpingamericans.org/>



# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

## BREAD AND WATER FOR AFRICA®

Christian Relief Services Charities' affiliate, Bread and Water for Africa®, has positively influenced the lives of hundreds of thousands across the African continent by distributing essential resources and collaborating with grassroots community organizations in several countries, including Cameroon, Ethiopia, Kenya, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Zambia, Chad, Malawi, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

### THE FOLLOWING ARE THE BREAD AND WATER FOR AFRICA CORE PROGRAMS IN FY 2025:



In FY 2025, over 100,000 individuals found hope and support through the transformative Bread and Water for Africa® Programs. This initiative is making a real difference in the lives of countless people!

Learn more about the Bread and Water or Africa® programs by visiting:

<https://africanrelief.org/>



**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**  
**(With Summarized Financial Information for the Year Ended June 30, 2024)**

	2025		Total	2024
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions		
<b>REVENUE AND SUPPORT</b>				
Housing rental and related income	\$ 26,834,682	\$ -	\$ 26,834,682	\$ 25,490,364
Contributed nonfinancial assets	32,097,586	-	32,097,586	31,621,529
Contributions	5,650,070	2,217,481	7,867,551	6,943,997
Other income	1,257,488	50,032	1,307,520	1,407,228
Grants from government agencies	-	-	-	49,401
Loan forgiveness	-	-	-	325,852
Royalties	-	3,535,900	3,535,900	2,412,311
Wills and bequests	303,074	155,162	458,236	385,978
Workplace campaign contributions	-	140,507	140,507	142,064
Gains on sale of properties	2,140,850	-	2,140,850	2,528,152
Interest and dividends, net	484,448	45,581	530,029	257,093
Realized gains on investments	2,604,369	846,764	3,451,133	3,437,375
Unrealized gains on investments	8,603,366	3,238,121	11,841,487	12,387,738
Net assets released from restrictions:				
Satisfaction of time restrictions	143,881	(143,881)	-	-
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions	5,716,088	(5,716,088)	-	-
<b>TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT</b>	<b>85,835,902</b>	<b>4,369,579</b>	<b>90,205,481</b>	<b>87,389,082</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Program Services:				
Domestic programs	4,284,802	-	4,284,802	3,214,237
American Indian programs	11,652,048	-	11,652,048	8,953,137
International programs	26,790,493	-	26,790,493	28,393,566
Housing programs	24,988,241	-	24,988,241	26,791,385
<b>Total Program Services</b>	<b>67,715,584</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>67,715,584</b>	<b>67,352,325</b>
Supporting Services:				
Management and general	2,739,360	-	2,739,360	2,445,152
Fundraising	4,650,051	-	4,650,051	3,814,054
<b>Total Supporting Services</b>	<b>7,389,411</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,389,411</b>	<b>6,259,206</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>75,104,995</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>75,104,995</b>	<b>73,611,531</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>10,730,907</b>	<b>4,369,579</b>	<b>15,100,486</b>	<b>13,777,551</b>
<b>NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Impairment loss on investments in operating entities	(6,419,619)	-	(6,419,619)	-
Realized gain on sale of investments in operating entities	170,639	-	170,639	-
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>4,481,927</b>	<b>4,369,579</b>	<b>8,851,506</b>	<b>13,777,551</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>167,665,880</b>	<b>41,943,824</b>	<b>209,609,704</b>	<b>195,832,153</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 172,147,807</b>	<b>\$ 46,313,403</b>	<b>\$ 218,461,210</b>	<b>\$ 209,609,704</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.



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