



Batwa community members and Pastor Etienne Nsanzimana greet GFI Manager Jenn Hosler

Grant Allocations Overview

2025

- ✓ **Total distributed in 2025: \$138,364.00.**
- ✓ **International allocations totaled \$95,286 across eight grants in seven countries.**
- ✓ **Domestic allocations totaled \$35,078 across nine U.S.-based Church of the Brethren congregations in four states.**
- ✓ **In 2025, GFI contributed \$8,000 as administrative support for organizations doing advocacy and organizing on hunger, food security, and farmworker justice.**

As followers of Jesus in the Church of the Brethren, we believe that Jesus cares about our spiritual hunger and our physical hunger (e.g., Mt. 5:6; Lk 6:21; Mk 2:23-28; Jn 6:1-15, 6:35-40).

Following Jesus through faithful love and service involves addressing hunger and food insecurity.

About Global Food Initiative (GFI)

Global Food Initiative (GFI) has been a Church of the Brethren ministry for more than 40 years, empowering people to meet their nutritional needs, to farm sustainably, to feed children, and to create livelihoods. Donations to the Global Food Initiative Fund support food security and hunger-related initiatives in the US and around the world, through the power of grantmaking (allocations). Many GFI grants support global Church of the Brethren denominations as they minister in under-resourced contexts with high poverty levels, social inequality, unstable political circumstances, ongoing violence, and other challenges.



Church of Brethren in Burundi, Farming God's Way

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Your Donation Makes an Impact

Donations to the Global Food Initiative Fund supported practical, faith-rooted responses to hunger through international partners, U.S. congregations, and trusted food justice organizations—expanding access to food, clean water, sustainable agriculture, nutrition education, and livelihood opportunities.

Farmers and communities built long-term resilience through sustainable agriculture trainings, school gardens, small animal microbusinesses, and improved crop processing and storage.

Families gained more reliable food access through church food pantries, community meals, Blessing Boxes, fresh produce from church gardens, and garden education.

Clean water came closer to home for families, reducing the burden of long walks for water and supporting health, school attendance, and daily life for women and children.

The church's witness for food justice expanded through partnerships that strengthen hunger advocacy, global food security, and farm worker justice.



Akron First (OH) Church of the Brethren, Blessing Box