



CARE is part of a global movement to empower women in the fight against poverty. In 66 countries, CARE works to address underlying causes of poverty through projects that advance education, improve health, increase economic opportunity, and meet emergency needs during and after disasters. We advocate for policies that protect human rights and promote the eradication of poverty.

Women are at the heart of these efforts because their empowerment can be a turning point for impoverished communities. As long as women struggle against oppression and injustice, families, communities and societies will continue to fall short of their full potential. And, when women are empowered to realize their rights, they have the ability to transform families and communities.

CARE blends six decades of experience with cutting-edge research to create programs that do more than treat the symptoms of poverty. We work side by side with communities to create lasting solutions that respect local culture and knowledge. Supporting CARE can satisfy your desire to make a difference and your expectation to see a return on your investment. More than 90 percent of expended resources go to poverty-fighting programs. CARE's record of financial stewardship has earned excellent reviews from Charity Navigator and the American Institute of Philanthropy, and meets the stringent standards of the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance.



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SHE HAS THE POWER TO CHANGE HER WORLD. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO HELP HER DO IT. SHE HAS THE POWER TO CHANGE HER WORLD.

In fiscal year 2006, CARE's generous and committed donors enabled us to reach 55 million people through 901 projects. CARE USA contributed \$590 million to these efforts. The following are some of the highlights of CARE's work in FY06:

Our education programs reached nearly 9 million students by expanding opportunities to attend school – particularly for girls – and improving the quality of education.

7.9 million people, 52 percent of them women, increased their economic opportunities through CARE projects that teach business skills, improve access to credit and help people start and sustain small businesses.

We reached 38 million people with information and services to improve their health, including family planning, safe deliveries and newborn care.

Through health and social services, we helped 4.2 million people protect themselves from HIV & AIDS, reduce stigma associated with the illness and mitigate its negative economic impact.

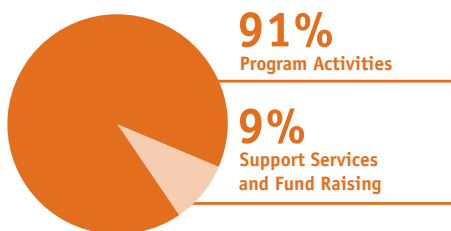
4 million people gained access to safe water and sanitation, and also learned hygiene skills, keeping families healthy and creating free time for women and girls to take part in other activities.

CARE worked with more than 7 million people to improve crop production and incomes, and sustainably use natural resources.

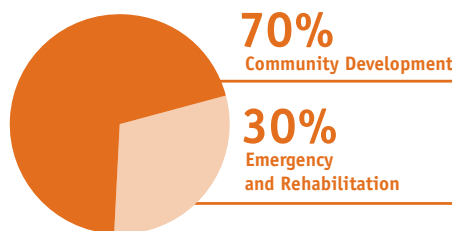
13 million people received assistance responding to and preparing for disaster, with emphasis on the needs of the most vulnerable, especially women and children.

The numbers listed here exceed the total number of participants because many CARE projects incorporate more than one programming sector.

How CARE's Expenses are Allocated



CARE's Programs by Activity



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