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ANNUAL REPORT 2021





A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDERS

Since the beginning, when we started dreaming with the project that would later become ANF, we imagined a Nicaragua with better opportunities, greater development, and sustainability. We realized that we would not be able to accomplish it by ourselves.

We are certain that the life-changing impact of ANF's work has only been possible with the constant support of our donors, partners, and friends. Our leadership team, our committed staff, and the passion of our board of directors have been instrumental in the success of our mission.

Throughout the years, we have been truly humbled by your unlimited trust. In this spirit, we wish to extend our deepest gratitude for your generosity.

God bless you,

F. Alfredo Pellas
President & Founder

Theresita Pellas
Vicepresident & Founder



LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear friends,

For too long, the pandemic forced us to distance physically. In 2021, however, we had the opportunity to reunite with many of you, our supporters, and reconnect with the core of our mission: our Nicaraguan communities.

After months away, we were finally able to meet with local partners and donors abroad to appreciate their overwhelming support and generosity. We visited vulnerable communities frequently and stayed close to their pressing needs. Although many struggle to make ends meet, their great sense of gratitude and responsibility for one another inspired us to keep furthering our work.

We also had the opportunity to bring ANF's team together with the relocation of our offices in Managua; being in the same building not only strengthened companionship across departments, but also contributed to our faith-based culture through daily prayer.

As I look back at 2021, one word comes to mind: **unity**. In all experiences, I witnessed that the greatness of humanity lies in our willingness to unite for a greater purpose.

Thank you for all your support.

Nicolás Argüello
Executive Director

"So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another."
—Romans 12:5

Following God's Purpose 1992-2021

Like a flying kite tied to a strong cord, our supporters have sustained our mission throughout the years amid adverse winds. With your help, we have followed God's intentions towards the poor and suffering.

Since 1992, we have provided tools and opportunities to those affected by poverty in Nicaragua.



1992

ANF is registered in the USA as a 501c3 charitable organization by its founders—F. Alfredo and Theresita Pellas, and Father León Pallais.

1993

ANF is registered as a nonprofit organization in Nicaragua. Grupo Pellas becomes a mission-critical partner.

1997

A strategic alliance with Food For The Poor (FFTP) is established.

1998

Hurricane Mitch devastates Nicaragua. In response, ANF's housing program is born.

1999

More than 270 containers for humanitarian aid are distributed across Nicaragua—valued at \$53M.

2007

In alliance with Taiwan ICDF, ANF's Agriculture program is born to support smallholder farmers.

2004

ANF's Water & Sanitation program is created, providing access to clean water and sanitary solutions.

2012

FFTP, ANF and Fabretto are selected to implement USDA's Food for Education program in Nicaragua, feeding 70,000+ people for three consecutive years.

2015

ANF's Formulation, Learning, Monitoring & Evaluation (FAME) unit is created.

2018

Thanks to FFTP, ANF shifts from importing to purchasing aid locally.

2021

Thanks to FFTP, ANF provides a daily meal to more than 40,000 vulnerable people.

2020

ANF creates the COVID-19 Relief Fund, benefiting over 98,500 vulnerable people.

In response to two consecutive category-4 hurricanes (ETA & IOTA) devastating Nicaragua, ANF creates the Hurricane Relief Fund, supporting more than 200 affected communities.



United for Nicaragua

In 2021, we were able to bring hope to vulnerable families despite the challenges. Your friendship and support kept us believing in a better future for Nicaragua. We have learned that together, we can let that dream fly high.

Thank you for holding our dream through the most adverse winds.

*“I can do things that you cannot,
you can do things I cannot;
together, we can do great things.”*

—ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA





OUR IMPACT IN 2021

In 2021, ANF supported more than 100,000 people, including at-risk families, children, and adults in fifteen departments and two autonomous regions. We worked hand-in-hand with 124 local partners such as schools, religious organizations, municipal governments, hospitals, clinics, orphanages, feeding centers, nursing homes, among others.

Together, we implemented 170 projects in education, health and nutrition, agriculture, water and sanitation, housing, and humanitarian aid. None of these achievements would have been possible without our committed network of supporters—each one of them has been instrumental in this journey.

■ LOCAL PARTNERS
■ PROJECTS

100,000+ PEOPLE SERVED
170 PROJECTS
124 LOCAL PARTNERS





EDUCATION

- 27** classrooms built or renovated, benefiting **1,177** students
- 245** schools/educational centers supported with food aid
- 31** schools/educational centers supported with school supplies, benefiting **796** students
- 23,296** students received daily meals
- 13** students supported through school scholarship programs
- 3** students supported through technical scholarship programs



SINCE 1992

187,710M school meals served
\$1.1M invested in school supplies



AGRICULTURE

- 1,371** bean farmers supported with training and inputs
- 217** families benefited with bio-digester projects
- 53** families supported with bio-intensive crop cultivation initiatives
- 187** families supported with animal husbandry initiatives (small scale)
- 2,637** families benefited with agricultural initiatives
- 239** farmers trained at ANF's Agricultural Training Center (CEA)
- 365** producers benefited with high-yield fruit production initiatives
- 413** producers benefited with coffee and cacao inputs and training



SINCE 1992

6,037 families supported with farming initiatives



WATER & SANITATION

24,050 people supported through water, sanitation, and hygiene projects*

515 sanitary solutions constructed*

267 water connections installed*

10 water supply systems constructed/rehabilitated*

3 water wells built*

50 wells rehabilitated*

1,640 water filters delivered to families*

11,408 people trained in water, sanitation, and hygiene best practices*

113,040 water purifying packets delivered*

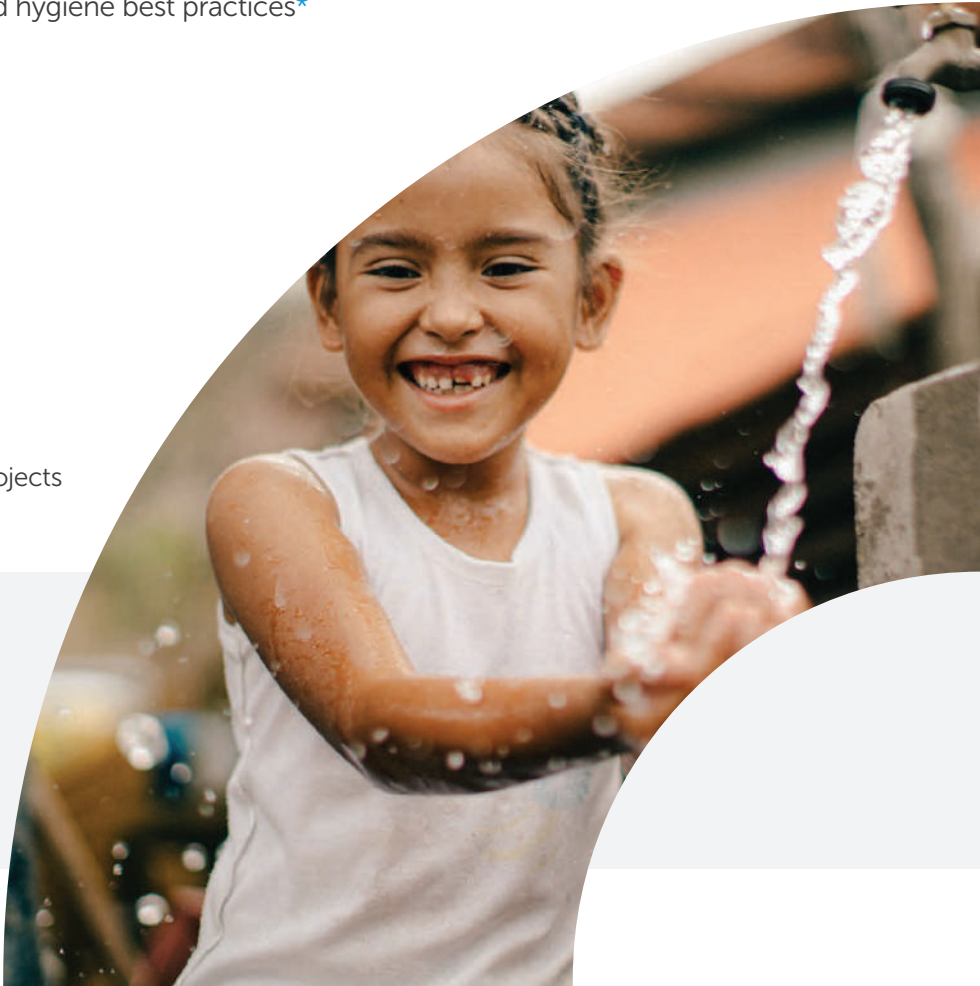
*Numbers include housing & humanitarian aid projects

*Numbers include alliance with UNICEF

SINCE 1992

142,870 people supported with water & sanitation facilities

12,959 sanitation facilities built



HOUSING

498 homes built

2,490 people impacted with housing projects

2,575 people benefited with sanitary solutions (toilets or latrines)

280 families provided with ornamental and fruit plants

487 ecological ecostoves installed

890 people benefited with access to household water connections

17 households equipped with installed solar panels

482 families that received basic furniture (2 beds with mattresses, 1 table, and 4 plastic chairs)

SINCE 1992

23,237 houses built

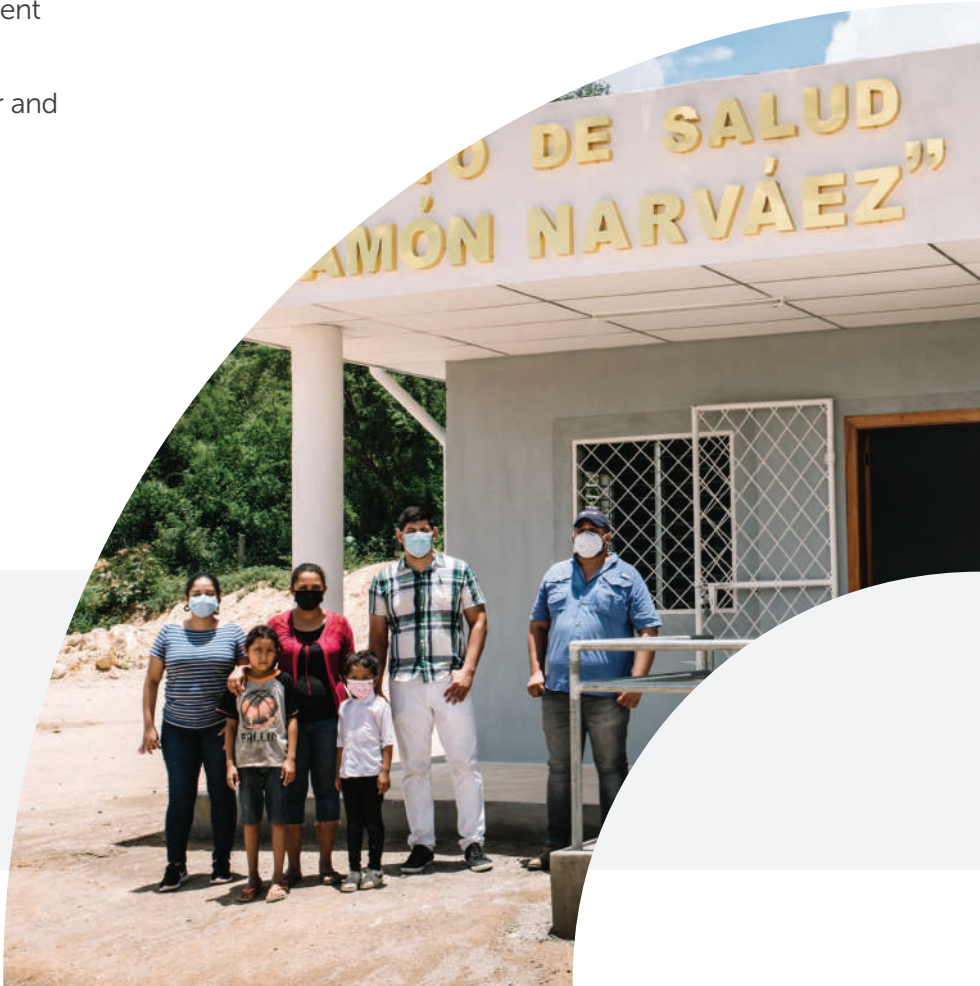
118,985 people benefited





HEALTH & NUTRITION

- 1** health clinic built
- 12** health centers supported with nutritional aid and programs
- 42** children recovered and overcame their weight deficit
- 2,114** children received deworming treatment
- 345** people trained in nutrition education
- 62** health promoters trained
- 4,586** children trained in health-related topics
- 1,060** people benefited with medical equipment
- 41,763** people received hygiene supplies
- 621** people trained in the prevention of vector and gastrointestinal diseases



SINCE 1992

- 171** supported centers
- 4,456** severely malnourished children served



HUMANITARIAN AID

- 18,467** people received a daily nutritious meal
- 214** feeding centers received food aid
- 70** people with disabilities received wheelchairs
- 1,260** emergency aid packages distributed
- 479** shelter kits distributed
- 1,320** water filters delivered



FROM 2020 to 2021

\$1.2M raised, benefiting **98,500** people (COVID-19 Relief Fund)

\$1.5M raised, benefiting **200** communities (Hurricane Relief Fund)

RURAL FAMILIES TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY

Get to know the community of “Familias Unidas” (United Families) in El Jícaro, Nueva Segovia. Here, 44 vulnerable families have found hope for a better future. Before the project, they were isolated in precarious conditions without access to basic needs such as clean water and education.

Today, these families have a place where they feel safe. The project united them to live in community, sharing, and caring for one another.



“Having a school in the community means I don’t have to walk long hours to get an education. My mother knows my little sister and I are safe just a few blocks from home.”—**Lupita Orozco**



“I used to live in an adobe house, which flooded every time it rained. Today, I live in a safe and dignified home!”
—**Dorothea Moncada Cárdenas**



“Without water, I would not be able to run my tortilla business and support my children and grandchildren. Water has truly changed my life!”
—**María Irma González**



“In times of crisis ANF has blessed us with their support. Our community has received aid packages when needed.”
—**Julio Avilez**



“I never imagined having my own vegetable garden at home. I can even cultivate medicinal plants to help my family and others in the community.”
—**Ada Luz Sevilla Navarro**



“I love living in community—it’s like having a big family! Together, we have organized an emergency brigade to help others when needed. No matter what you are going through, you are not alone.” —**Martha Adilia Rodríguez**



2021 HIGHLIGHTS

Building a better future for Siksayari

Siksayari is one of the most isolated indigenous communities in Nicaragua, located in the North Caribbean Coast Autonomous Region.

In partnership with Food For The Poor and support from donors and local authorities, ANF implemented community development projects to provide Siksayari inhabitants with access to clean water, quality education, electricity, and healthcare.

3,200 people benefited

1 maternal center built

1 ambulance boat donated

3 classrooms built

250 school desks donated

1 drinking water system built

Throughout the project, community members were very much involved, helping with the logistics and the transferring of construction materials. Their engagement has shown their commitment towards building a better future for their families.



2021 HIGHLIGHTS

A meal of hope

In 2021, more than 40,000 at-risk people in Nicaragua were benefited from ANF's food aid. Thanks to Food For The Poor, food packages were distributed among feeding centers across Nicaragua—packages included basic grains such as rice and beans, as well as cereal, oil, corn, and other supplements.

Malnourished children, adults, and elders across Nicaragua, received the necessary nutrients to strengthen their health with daily nutritious meals.

"At ANF, we provide food support to vulnerable groups, including elder people in nursing homes. Elderly adults in Nicaragua need our love and attention. They, too, are God's children." —Roberto Jerez, Logistics and Special Programs Manager

There's always room for one more at the table

In 2021, ANF's food security project supported 15 rural families through training in bio-intensive gardening. These families were able to produce a variety of vegetables at home to complement their overall nutrition. Additionally, project beneficiaries were trained in poultry farming to help expand egg production.

A key component of the project aimed to promote collaboration among families. Although many struggle to make ends meet, families showed a great sense of gratitude and responsibility for one another, exchanging knowledge and innovating nutritious meals alongside their neighbors. Their extraordinary cooperation amid hardship proves there's always room for one more at the table.

"This project has changed my family's life. We don't need to spend money to buy vegetables or eggs—we can harvest those at home! We also gladly share and trade our products with our neighbors to provide a better nutrition for the children in our community." —*Juan Paulino Moncada, Project Beneficiary*

2021 HIGHLIGHTS

Reunited in Miami

MARLINS GAME

In 2021, the Miami Marlins benefitted ANF with proceeds from the Nicaraguan Heritage celebration. The event honored Nicaragua with "chicheros," and traditional folkloric dances such as "la gigantona." New and long-time friends joined the celebration in support of ANF's mission.

On behalf of our vulnerable Nicaraguan communities, we thank the Miami Marlins for their continued support and contribution.

DINNER AT EL NOVILLO

We were excited to host our first post-pandemic event, allowing us to come together for Nicaragua. The event was hosted at El Novillo Restaurant in Miami. The night featured delicious Nicaraguan dishes, a silent auction, and raffle. Proceeds from the event went towards supporting ANF's food security programs in Nicaragua.

Thank you to El Novillo and all sponsors who made this event possible!





2021 HIGHLIGHTS *Bringing the team together*

In 2021, ANF relocated its offices to Ofiplaza building complex, bringing the Managua team together in one place. Founders, F. Alfredo y Theresita Pellas joined a mass celebration to welcome staff into the new office.

Being together in the same building allowed us to work more efficiently. It also strengthened our faith-based culture through daily prayer with the entire team.

The former office at Carretera Nueva León will always have a special place in our hearts.



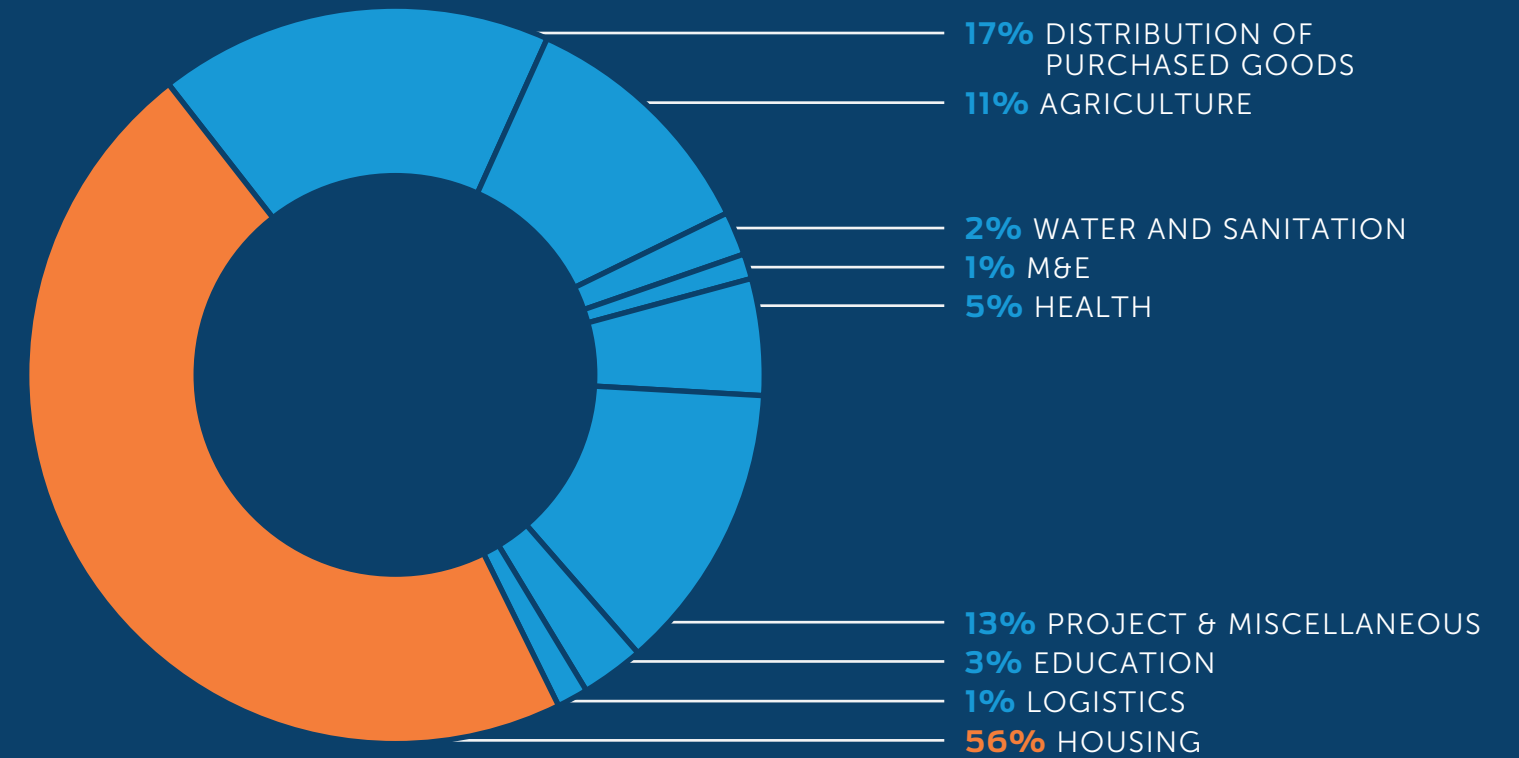


INVESTING IN LIFE-CHANGING PROGRAMS

\$9.5M

PROGRAM EXPENSES IN 2021

PER PROGRAM CATEGORY



STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2021 and 2020 (in USD)

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

	2021	2020
Cash and cash equivalents	4,436,556	3,629,293
Interest bearing deposits in financial institution	-	-
Investments	1,007,574	2,284,994
Contributions receivable	358,135	75,338
Inventories	179,175	641,750
Total current assets	5,981,440	6,631,375

Other receivables	195,804	425,798
Property and equipment, net	1,386,321	1,254,680
Other assets	52,360	56,778

Total assets	7,615,925	8,368,631
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,747,280	3,001,684
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NET ASSETS:

Without donor restrictions:		
Quasi-endowment fund	1,000,000	1,000,000
Undesignated	(1,094,075)	(581,201)

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With donor restrictions	4,962,720	4,948,148
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Total net assets	4,858,645	5,366,947
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Total liabilities and net assets	7,615,925	8,368,631
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STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

December 31, 2021 and 2020 (in USD)

	2021 Total	2020 Total
REVENUE		
In-Kind contributions	1,107,573	2,462,677
Cash contributions and other	9,659,197	6,162,656
Donated shipping and handling	-	-
Net assets released from restrictions	-	-

Total revenues	10,766,770	8,625,333
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EXPENSES

Program expenses	9,548,253	12,781,912
Administrative expenses	1,394,552	1,728,467
Fundraising	322,267	290,860

Total expenses	11,265,072	14,801,239
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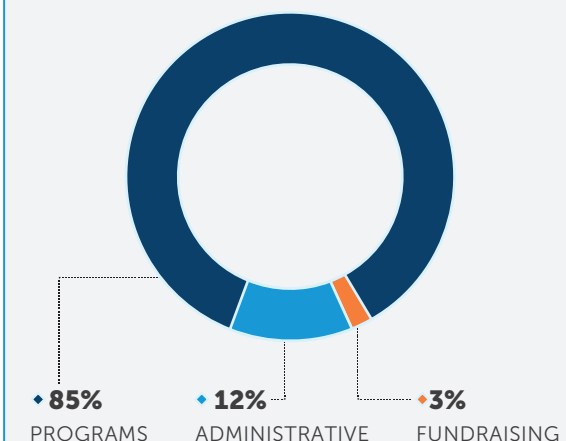
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(498,302)	(6,175,906)
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Net assets at beginning of the year	5,366,947	11,542,853
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Net assets at end of the year	4,868,645	5,366,947
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ANF's financial statements are being audited in 2022 by Florida-based R Figueroa, P.A. Accountants & Advisors, a correspondent firm of PKF International Limited. To see the accompanying notes, visit anfnicaragua.org/financials.

2021 EXPENSES BREAKDOWN



Program expenses	\$9,548,255
Fundraising expenses	\$322,267
Administrative expenses	\$1,394,550

TOTAL	\$11,265,072
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*Thank you
for uniting with us in 2021.
Your friendship holds the dream
of a better future for Nicaragua.*



MISSION-CRITICAL PARTNERS

Food For The Poor	Grupo Pellas	Wallace H. Coulter Foundation
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STRATEGIC PARTNERS

516 Now	Cooperativa de Servicios Múltiples	Ministerio de Educación (MINED)
Agua para la Vida	Flor de Café R.L	Ministerio de Salud (MINSAL)
Alcaldías de Nicaragua	Cooperativa Lozahoren R.L	Orphan Network
Aldeas SOS	Cooperativa Multifuncional Justo	Parroquia Jesús de la Divina
Americares	Pastor	Misericordia, Siksayari (Arquidiócesis de Siuna y Bluefields)
ANIFODA	Cooperativa Nueva Esperanza R.L	Polaris Energy
Asociación de Cafetaleras de Nueva Segovia (ASOCAFENS)	Diócesis de Siuna	Red de Agua y Sanamiento (RASNIC)
Asociación de Liderazgo y Desarrollo en Madriz (ALDEMAS)	El Porvenir	REDI "Red de ONG Para el Desarrollo de los Países Iberoamericanos"
Bless the Children	Fabretto Children's Foundation	Remar
Cáritas Estelí	Feed My Starving Children	St. Stephen's
Casa Congo Canadá	Feed the Hungry	Socios o Aliados 2021
Cooperativa 20 de Abril	Food For The Poor	St. Stephen Charitable Fund
Cooperativa Agropecuaria de Crédito y Servicios Mujeres de la Concordia	Fundación Arcoiris	UNAG Estelí
Blanca Arauz	Fundación Pantaleón	UNAG Madriz
Cooperativa Agropecuaria	FUNDEC, Fundación Para El	UNAG Nueva Segovia
Multisectorial Orfilia Vasquez	Desarrollo Comunal José Benito	UNICEF
Cooperativa de Servicios Múltiples 5 de Junio Las Sabanas R.L	Vargas	Viacaria Educación Católica
Cooperativa La Union	INATEC	
	INPRHU - Somoto	
	Instituto de Vivienda Urbano y Rural (INVUR)	
	Life Outreach International (LOI)	

DONORS | MORE THAN \$100,000

F. Alfredo & Theresita Pellas	Food For The Poor	Flor de Caña Nicaragua Sugar Estate, Ltd.
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DONORS | \$50,000 - \$90,999

Carmen Chamorro de Pellas	Life Outreach International	Silvio & Consuelo Pellas
	Nicolás & Roxanna Argüello	Wallace H. Coulter Foundation

DONORS | \$25,000 - \$49,999

Anonymous	Casa Pellas, S.A	Rene & Uca Morales
BAC Financial Services	Danilo & Ilse Manzanares	Ricardo & Isabelle Roman
Bradesco Florida	Polaris Energy Nicaragua, S.A	UNICEF

DONORS | \$10,000 - \$24,999

Anonymous	Arturo & Rosario Chamorro	Leonora Solórzano Pellas
Agropecuaria Miralagos S.A	Carlos Jose Argüello	Mathew:25 Ministries
Alan & Claudia Luedeking	Felipe & Mary Rodríguez	
American Fidelity Foundation	Frank & Beatriz Robleto	

DONORS | \$5,000 - \$9,999

André Rappaccioli	Desireé Solórzano Pellas	Michael C. Wood
Angels with a Mission Foundation (María Esperanza Healy)	FUNDEC	Microsoft
APM Cares / Dale Larson	INPRHU	Morgan Stanley
Banco Avanz S.A	Jaime & Rosa Argentina González	Rafael & Ana Lorena Sánchez
Benevity Community	Johnny & Annabelle Sordo	Silvio Solórzano Pellas
Dania Baltodano	Luis & María Dolores Navas	The Miami Foundation
	Michael & Dana Coen	Trinity Real Estate Nicaragua

DONORS | \$1,000 - \$4,999

516 NOW	Copex Inc.	Marisela Blandón
Abt Associates Inc.	Corporate S&P Global Fund	Mathew Lord
Aduanera & Almacenadora (ALPESA)	Daniel Schwartz	Matthew & Patricia Burns
Alfredo & Karina Solórzano Pellas	Danilo B. & Rosa M. Lacayo	Mauricio Leonel Pereira
Alina A. Livengood	Eric Brenner & Ilse María Manzanares	Melissa Sánchez
Ana María García	Felipe & Andrea Mántica Pellas	Mete Aslan
Andres Bequillard	Fundación Pantaleón	Nicaragua's Finest
Asociación Latinoamérica y del Caribe de Mudanzas Internacionales (LACMA)	Fundación Terre des Hommes	Nicolás & Martha Sofía Argüello
Benjamin & Ligia Gallo	Giovany Delgado	Padrón Family Foundation, Inc.
Binoy Shah	Greytown Advisors	Polaris Energy Nicaragua
Bless the Children	Guillermo Gurdian	Raúl Lacayo
CAPS	Harold & Melanie G. Oyster	Robert & Olga Norvell
CEM Comunicaciones S.A	Ibex Global S.A	Roberto Redondo
Carlos & Victoria DeBayle	Independent Charities of America	Roger & Shirley Icabalceta
Carlos E. & Ana María Vicente	Inmobiliaria Bac S.A	RRI Advisors LLC
Carlos M. & Andrea Pérez	Javier Rodríguez Hergueta	Servicios de Transporte Bosche & Cía. Ltda.
Cifuentes Chamorro Compañía Limitada	Luis H. & Scarleth DeBayle	Shikhar Saxena
Consuelo & Leo Solórzano	Manuel Lacayo	Targa Industrial S.A
	Marcelo & Bernie Montalván	Vicente & Marisol Navas
	María José Wright	

IN-KIND DONORS

Americares	Cooperativa Agropecuaria	Gonper Librerías
ANIFODA	Mutisectorial Orfilia Vásquez R.L.	Ideal Technologies
Asociación ECS Nicaragua	Cooperativa de Servicios Múltiples	LALA Nicaragua, S.A.
Bimbo	20 De Abril, R.L.	Price Philanthropies
Casa Congo Canadá	Dicora Servicios Empresariales, S.A.	PriceSmart
CISA AGRO	Feed the Hungry Nicaragua	PRONAMIEL
Coca Cola FEMSA	Food For The Poor	Ricardo Ramón Barrios Solórzano
COINICSA	Gildan (Annic II S.A.)	UNA
		UNAG Nueva Segovia

SPONSORS & COLLABORATORS


AmazonSmile	Grupo Lala	Mingo's Latin Fusion
Café Las Flores	Guacalito de la Isla	Mukul Residences
David Meléndez	Ibex Global S.A	Pan Bimbo
Dicora S.A.	Innovad, S.A.	Papa John's
El Novillo Restaurant	Imprime S.A.	Pollos Narcys
Emporio café & bistro bar	Kipesa Sociedad Anónima	Porterhouse Steaks
Flor de Caña	Lalena's Food	Zegesa
Gildan	Miami Marlins	



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