



Impact Report 2015

A summary ANF's social impact over the years

What is ANF?

American Nicaraguan Foundation (ANF) is a relief and development organization whose mission is to alleviate poverty and build sustainable livelihoods for Nicaragua's poor. ANF relies on a holistic community development model that integrates solutions in the areas of education, health, water, sanitation, agriculture, and housing.

ANF has a network of more than 1,000 local partner organizations throughout Nicaragua, including local governments, schools, clinics, religious institutions, NGOs, and civil society organizations. Through this vast network, ANF is able to distribute much-needed development and humanitarian aid – food, school supplies, furniture, medicine, medical equipment, etc. – in a transparent, cost-effective way to vulnerable populations across Nicaragua.

Historical impact data since ANF was founded (1992-2015)

Amount allocated for development projects:	\$36 million
Value of goods in kind (aid) distributed:	\$1.79 billion
ANF's program-related expenses:	\$1.83 billion

Key social impact indicators across ANF's main programmatic areas (1992-2015):

- **EDUCATION AND NOURISHMENT:** **265.5 million** meals served to children, mothers and elderly through our distribution network.
- **HEALTH AND NUTRITION:** more than **2,000 extremely malnourished children** improved their health thanks to the provision of milk, cereals, vitamins, and nutritional supplements.
- **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:** **18,740** new homes built (in collaboration with partner organizations and the Nicaraguan government) benefiting impoverished families in rural areas. Construction or improvement of 128 schools, 55 community centers, 11 children feeding centers, 13 medical clinics, and 8 computer laboratories.
- **WATER AND SANITATION:** **81,000** people provided with access to clean water through the construction of 109 wells and the installation of 3,400 household-level water systems. **50,000 people** have benefited from sanitary solutions, including latrines, ecological toilets and septic systems.
- **AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT:** ANF has been implementing economic development projects that have benefited smallholder farmers in rural areas of Nicaragua, especially in areas of extreme poverty where families earn less than \$2 a day.

Volume of goods in kind (aid) distributed: **6,460** ocean-freight containers

Distribution of development/humanitarian aid by category (1992-2015)		
Type	# of containers	USD million
HEALTH (medicine, medical equipment and supplies)	1,338	\$1,375
EDUCATION (schools supplies, classroom furniture)	1,025	\$99
FOOD (vitamin-fortified, nutrient-rich food aid)	2,303	\$84
HOUSEHOLD GOODS (furniture, clothing, construction materials, cleaning supplies, etc.)	1,790	\$228

Impact data for 2015

Our commitment to efficiency. ANF's administrative and fundraising expenses represent less than 2% of total expenses. We are proud that over **98%** of all donations go directly to programs that serve those in need. ANF has also earned a **4-star rating** (the highest) from Charity Navigator, the largest independent evaluator of nonprofits in the US.

Funding used for development projects: **\$6.045 million**

Value of goods in kind (aid) distributed: **\$115.578 million**

Volume of goods in kind (aid) distributed: **321** ocean-freight containers

Distribution of development/humanitarian aid by category (2015 only)		
Type	# of containers	USD million
HEALTH (medicine, medical equipment and supplies)	61	\$95.7
EDUCATION (schools supplies, classroom furniture)	47	\$0.6
FOOD (vitamin-fortified, nutrient-rich food aid)	122	\$6.4
HOUSEHOLD GOODS (furniture, clothing, construction materials, cleaning supplies, etc.)	91	\$12.5

Impact indicators for education and health:

- Hot meals provided to schools, children homes, elderly homes, nutritional centers and rehabilitation centers, feeding approximately **34,000 people** daily.

- Distributed medicines, medical equipment, wheelchairs and other medical supplies through a network of 144 health centers, including 29 hospitals. These centers provided more than **265,000 consultations** in 2015.
- More than a **2,000 disabled individuals** received wheelchairs, walkers, canes, and auxiliary equipment for improving mobility and quality of life.
- Provided milk, food supplements, and cereal to **500 severely malnourished children** in 6 nutritional recovery centers to regain and rehabilitate their health.
- Developed **outreach-focused health campaigns** to teach participants about healthy lifestyles, nutrition, and environmental issues. More than **15,000 children** participated in the campaigns.

Community development and agriculture projects (2015):

These projects provide development solutions to rural communities for in the areas of housing, water, sanitation, education, healthcare, and agriculture.

- **13,918 people** benefitted from community development projects, including:

Community Development Projects	Units	Beneficiaries
Housing	1,498	9,288
Solar panels	287	1,700
Fruits and trees	175	1,130
Poultry and small livestock projects	277	1,800

- ANF also contributed to the construction of 6 communal wells, 16 classrooms, 3 community centers, and 1 clinic.
- **1,469 people** benefitted from agricultural training, technical assistance, and economic development projects, including:

Agriculture and Rural Development Projects	Producers	Beneficiaries
Beekeeping (honey production)	130	806
Certified bean seed and bean grain	42	260
Greenhouses	45	279
Red Lady variety high-yielding papaya	20	124

For more information on ANF's programs, please visit www.anfnicaragua.org.