



HUMANITY FOR RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT

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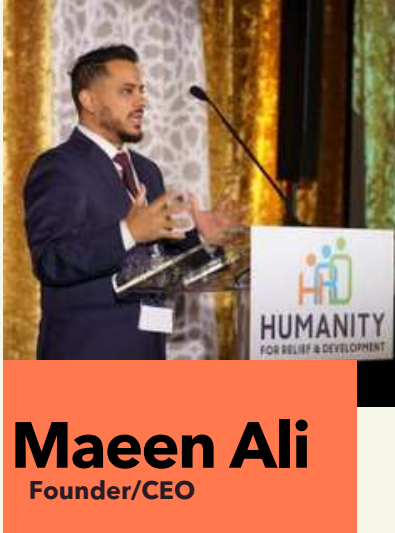
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LETTER FROM THE CEO



To everyone who believes that no one should go to bed hungry:

Humanity for Relief and Development (HRD) began with a simple yet powerful mission: to ensure every person has access to the most basic form of nourishment—bread. What started as a personal calling—shaped by my own childhood in Eyfauaa-ah, Yemen—has grown into a global movement of compassion, resilience, and action.

As a child, I knew what it meant to face hunger day after day. One piece of bread had to last all day. If I lost it, I wouldn't eat again until the next day. That experience never left me. And when my brother tragically passed away in the war, that pain turned into purpose. I built a bakery in his memory—a place where bread could offer sustenance, dignity, and hope.

That first Mercy Bakery became the heart of our work. And as HRD grew—across Yemen—one truth became clear: Mercy Bakery wasn't just a project. It was our identity.

Our work is community-led. Our kitchens and bakeries are run by locals. The people we serve are at the center of our mission, shaping how we grow, give, and serve.

As hunger, displacement, and natural and man-made disasters continue to impact lives around the globe, our message remains the same: We are here, we will show up, and we will keep baking bread—one loaf at a time.

Thank you for believing in our mission, for standing with us, and for helping turn pain into purpose.

Warmly,

Maeen Ali

Founder & CEO



BOARD MEMBERS

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CEO AND FOUNDER

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BOARD MEMBER



PROGRAMS



MERCY BAKERY/KITCHEN

* Mercy Bakery is a project that provides free bread and hot meals to vulnerable communities in Yemen, Pakistan, Turkey, Jordan, Palestine, Syria, and the U.S. Since 2018, we have established ten bakeries and eight kitchens, offering affordable food and local employment. Our impact is significant, with low production costs and a focus on community empowerment. Our mission is to continue expanding this model globally to fight hunger in conflict zones.

MERCY BAKERY/KITCHEN IMPACT IN YEMEN

PEOPLE BENEFITED:
181,000

LOAVES OF BREAD
PROVIDED: **9.6 MILLION**

HOT MEALS
DISTRIBUTED: **560,956**



BAKING WITH PURPOSE, SERVING WITH LOVE



PROGRAMS

ORPHAN SUPPORT



PROVIDING FOOD, SHELTER, CLOTHING & EDUCATION FOR

150 ORPHANS

- * Through Mercy Bakery, we support orphans in Yemen via our Orphan Sponsorship Program. We provide a \$65 monthly allowance for children over 10, allowing them to cover needs such as education, healthcare, and clothing. For younger children, we directly provide school supplies, clothing, and essential items. Additionally, we ensure proper nutrition by hiring a professional chef to prepare healthy meals daily, providing them with dignity and stability as they grow, fostering hope amid chaos.

EMERGENCY RELIEF



- * We provide humanitarian aid in emergencies caused by conflicts and natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods. Our disaster relief program delivers essential assistance to vulnerable communities. In Yemen, we support flood victims with food, water, and shelter, while in Gaza, we provide aid to those affected by the ongoing humanitarian crisis. Through these efforts, we reaffirm our commitment to immediate relief and support for communities in crisis worldwide.

WARM MEALS, FOOD PARCELS, BLANKETS AND WATER TANKS

GAZA, YEMEN, PAKISTAN, MOROCCO, TÜRKİYE



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

REVENUE

2023

- **Contributions and Grants:** **\$3,591,205**
- **Investment Income:** **\$78,055**
- **Total Revenue:** **\$3,669,260**

EXPENSES

2023

- **Grants and similar amounts paid:** **\$646,349**
- **Administration** **\$404,859**
- **Program & other expenses:** **\$3,340,310**
- **Total expenses:** **\$4,391,518**

FIGURES REPRESENT DATA IN THE 2023 990



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