

ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW 2023

Vision:

Be a faith-based organization of excellence responding to the needs of the most vulnerable people and communities in Latin America.

Mission:

Effectively mobilize resources and partners for relief & preparedness, advocacy, and sustainable development.

Values: Compassionate, Christ-centered, solidarity, integrity, hope-giving, and kingdom building.

There are always going to be poor and needy people among you. So I command you: Always be generous, open purse and hands, give to your neighbors in trouble, your poor and hurting neighbors.” Deuteronomy 15:11

OUR HISTORY



Introduced “Business in a Box” and “P.A.I.L.S. 4 Haiti” as self-employment initiatives and effective development tools.



Partnered with Feed My Starving Children, Mathew 25 Ministries, and Feeding the Nations to provide over 4 million pre-packaged meals to vulnerable children, pregnant women, people with disabilities, and elderly.



1994

Founded as **EchoCuba** by a group of North American Christians to support the emerging independent Cuban Church.



2004

Provided disaster relief to people of Cuba after 2 severe hurricanes and supported 117,000 victims in Haiti after the devastating earthquake; he worst natural disasters in both countries.

2008



2014

Provided almost 10 million food servings to people in need in Cuba, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, Haiti, Dominican Republic, and The CARICOM islands.

2022

OUR MODEL

RELIEF

Provide disaster preparedness & assistance, humanitarian aid & respond to recovery efforts.

ADVOCACY

Advocate for human rights through the promotion of freedom of religion, expression, and assembly.

DEVELOPMENT

Empower vulnerable communities through capacity building and civil society strengthening.

Our purpose is to provide aid, alleviate the suffering, and improve the dignity and quality of life of individuals, families, and communities, in a way that supports positive change towards sustainable development and respect for fundamental freedoms. We also promote citizen participation in developing community programs.

Our key distinctive and our strength is the trust we have earned over almost 30 years of experience; OAA has proven methodologies and tools to provide capacity building and assistance to vulnerable people and communities through faith-based local partners. OAA targeted interventions improve the lives of the poorest and most disadvantaged people; people who permanently or during crisis do not have the resources to live active and healthy lives.

GROWTH AND SUCCESS STATEMENT

The expansion of the organization relies in its network of partners collaborating to effectively advance and execute entrepreneurship, organizational skills, education, religious freedoms, and social services programs. OAA is firmly committed to good stewardship of funds to use gifts wisely and effectively.

SUCCESS INDICATORS

	2022
People receiving direct food & relief aid	17,892
Servings of meals	9,861,040
People trained on leadership and business	6,122
People trained on disaster preparedness	663
People engaged on Freedom of Religion	400

FUNDING HISTORY

Dollars (\$)	2020	2021	2022
Contributions	204,236	274,360	197,147
Grants & Subawards	1,530,328	2,640,667	2,747,223
Private Programs	24,832	120,000	84,500
In-kind Donations	3,238,836	4,679,695	5,375,420
Total Revenues	4,998,965	7,714,722	8,403,290

OAA's commitment is that at least 85 cents (85%) of every dollar donated must go to local programs

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