

a simple solution to world hunger

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## International School Feeding Charity Participates in 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Giving Tuesday Event

A Generous Donor is Matching all Donations on Giving Tuesday Doubling the Impact.







Momo from Liberia is breaking the cycle of poverty with a daily meal at school.

**Bloomfield, N.J.** – **November 16, 2022** – International school feeding charity Mary's Meals will participate in this year's Giving Tuesday happening on Tuesday, November 29.

Giving Tuesday began in 2012 with a goal of inspiring individuals to do good. It has since become an annual global giving event that occurs the Tuesday after Thanksgiving and encourages people all over the world to give charitably to help make a positive impact for nonprofits and communities.

It is a philosophy that Mary's Meals shares. Mary's Meals works in 20 countries to feed children where they learn to enable the education that can bring an end to chronic poverty. This is made possible by the ongoing generosity of supporters worldwide who believe in its simple mission. Two decades later, Mary's Meals is a global movement that serves meals to 2,279,941 million children every school day in 20 countries such as Ethiopia, South Sudan, Haiti and Yemen.

This year's Giving Tuesday – its 10<sup>th</sup> – will be especially important with a worsening global hunger crisis, climate shocks and rising prices affecting 350+ million people. Helping those in need through this day of far-reaching generosity is a significant opportunity for Giving Tuesday participants.

Beginning Tuesday, November 22, contributions to Mary's Meals will go even further thanks to a matching program that will double every donation made between November 22-29. It costs just \$21 a year to feed a child at school, so matched donations will greatly expand the ability to provide more meals. In this time of unprecedented hunger, these life changing meals are also lifesaving.

As Mary's Meals Founder and CEO, Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow noted in his 2020 book, <u>Give</u>: Charity and the Art of Living Generously, "Good deeds that seem very tiny to us can reverberate across oceans and even down through generations, causing all sorts of joy that would not otherwise be felt, in the lives of people who might seem very far removed from us."

To double a donation and feed more hungry children this Giving Tuesday supporters can go to: <a href="https://www.marysmealsusa.org/giving-tuesday">www.marysmealsusa.org/giving-tuesday</a>.

## **About Mary's Meals**

Mary's Meals is a global movement that sets up school feeding projects in some of the world's poorest communities, where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education. Mary's Meals works with in-country volunteers to provide one daily meal in a place of learning to attract chronically poor children into the classroom, where they receive an education that can be their ladder out of poverty. Mary's Meals began by feeding just 200 children in Malawi in 2002.

Today, the organization feeds 2,279,941 hungry children every school day across five continents, in the following countries: Benin, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Haiti, India, Kenya, Lebanon, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Myanmar, Niger, Romania, South Sudan, Syria, Thailand, Uganda, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Mary's Meals collaborates with the U.N. World Food Program and is part of the global School Meals Coalition, an emerging initiative of governments and partners to drive actions that can urgently re-establish, improve, and scale up food and education systems.

For more information about Mary's Meals visit <u>marysmealsusa.org</u> or follow Mary's Meals on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram.