

ABOUT HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

This summary was created by Pam Pickard for Prospect United Methodist Church in Ebony, VA from online resource, heifer.org. "We" and "Our" are referring to Heifer International.

OUR HISTORY - 75 YEARS OF LASTING CHANGE

In 1944, Dan West began outlining a simple but groundbreaking plan to tackle hunger around the world. His philosophy still inspires Heifer's work today. Partnering with farmers across a range of different livestock and crops, we create unique solutions to local challenges. Together we build inclusive resilient economies, so communities can develop effective ways to end global hunger and poverty in a sustainable way.

OUR MISSION

We are on a mission to end hunger and poverty in a sustainable way by supporting and investing alongside local farmers and their communities.

OUR WORK

For more than 75 years, we have helped more than 36.7 million families build sustainable farming businesses to support their families. We know that having a secure source of income can be truly transformational for farmers and their communities. Our work has always focused on farming, because we believe ending poverty begins with agriculture, cows, and chickens, and seeds can provide nutritious milk, meat, eggs, and fodder and so much more for communities living in hunger and poverty.

With the right training and support, families will be able to take these assets and support the families in ways that allow them to thrive.

OUR GOAL

Our goal is to increase incomes so families can afford nutritious food, shelter, clean water, access to health care and a safe environment to raise their children without worrying when unexpected needs arise.

LOOKING FORWARD

To strengthen our impact, we have closely aligned our work with the **United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals**. When we work together towards a common goal, we can reach that goal even sooner.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HEIFER AT PROSPECT

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