

ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW



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.

Give freely and spontaneously. Don't have a stingy heart. The way you handle matters like this triggers God, your God's, blessing in everything you do, all your work and ventures. 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 15:10-11 MSG.

OUR HISTORY



Started the capacity building and small business initiative (200 faith-based NGOs trained in Cuba).

1994

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



2004



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.

2008

First disaster relief response (117,000 victims assisted) after hurricanes Gustav and Ike, Cuba's worst natural disasters in history.



2014

Great collaboration with the Red Cross, USAID and The Angel Relief Fund resulting in the successful distribution of 9,000 pairs of men orthopedic shoes in the Caribbean islands of Antigua and Barbuda and other CARICOM countries.

2018



THE OAA 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; improve the dignity and quality of life of individuals, families, and communities, and ferments positive change toward democracy and freedoms. OAA promotes citizen participation in developing community programs.

Our key distinctive – Our strength is the trust we have earned over more than 25 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.

OAA 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.

OAA SUCCESS INDICATORS

	2017	2018	2019 Goals
People receiving food & relief aid	42,336	41,790	45,000
Pre-packed meals distributed	5,715,360	3,211,040	5,011,000
People trained on leadership and business	80	140	450
People trained on disaster preparedness	60	150	300
People engaged on Freedom of Religion	900	4,500	5,000

OAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Danny Thomas, **Chairman and Treasurer**; Harvest International
 Frank W. (Skip) Allcorn IV, **Vice-Chairman**; Coastal Construction Products

Dr. Teo A. Babun, Jr, **Director and CEO**

Monte Face, **Director**; FedEx Latin America

Jose M. Garcia, **Director**; Cargo Express International

Sandra Ripley Goodman, **Director**; United Methodist Women Council

Rev. Chris Hudson, **Director**; Miami Shores Baptist Church

Paul R. Williams, MD, **Director**; International Healthcare Network

Rollin Bancroft, **Director**; Bible Study Fellowship International

OAA Funding History and Plan

2017 • \$4,686,731

2018 • \$3,593,430

2019 Goal • \$3,842,000

- The Executive Director's goal is to spend 50% of time developing donor relationships
- OAA's commitment is that at least 90 cents (90%) of every dollar donated must go to programs
- Private donors contribute 50% of the budget

OAA 2018 PROGRAM IMPACT



Haitian children receiving humanitarian aid.

MAJOR INITIATIVES



OUR ACCREDITATIONS

