

Annual Report

Inception through September 2012



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FUTURE

Letter from the Chairwoman

In early 2011, a small group of professionals came together with a concern about the issue of childhood hunger in the Cayman Islands and a determination to do something about it. The result, on June 1 2011 'Feed our Future' was born. A year and a half later we have seen much success largely through the support of the extraordinary individuals and organisations that have generously contributed to our cause.

On behalf of the children and families who have benefited we proudly thank and recognise our generous donors which are making a real difference in the lives of others and who are committed partners in creating a hunger free Cayman Islands.

Hunger is often ignored because it is an invisible problem. Many do not realise that hunger affects people in their own neighbourhood or community.

Every child in the Cayman Islands has a right to access nutritious food. When children do not go hungry bodies and brains function properly. School meals offer one effective solution to reducing hunger. School meals contribute to the health, education and well being of the child.

Through advocacy and support Feed our Future is creating a national movement surrounding the issue of hunger, encouraging more inclusive school feeding programs, and inspiring individuals to help raise awareness and take action.

With the support of you our donors we are that much closer to eliminating hunger in our schools and advancing our work towards a hunger free Cayman Islands.

For more detail on our work and to learn more about Feed our Future please visit www.feedourfuturecayman.org

Thank you.



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About Us

Feed our Future is a not for profit association whose primary mission is to solve childhood hunger and to support intellectual nourishment in the Cayman Islands.

This is achieved through the funding of nutritionally balanced low cost or free school meals to children in need in public and private schools thereby serving a dual purpose of enriching the learning potential and health of the child and reducing the burden on the community that supports them.



“ I know how much the parents will appreciate this but moreso how much those two students will benefit from the gesture of the foundation... ”

– PRINCIPAL, CAYMAN ISLANDS PRIMARY LEVEL SCHOOL

Top Accomplishments in 2011/2012

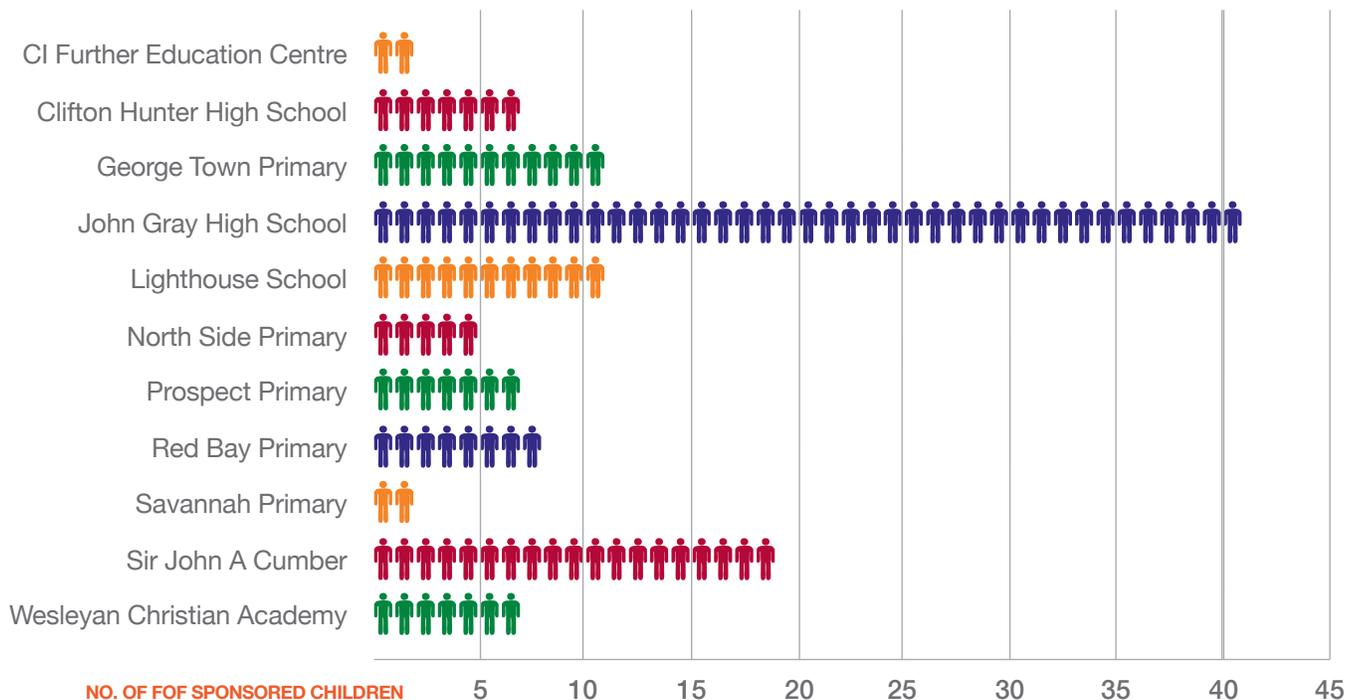
- **BECAME** a high profile Charity attaining Section 80 Not for Profit status
- **ELEVATED** awareness of the need for the provision of subsidised nutritional school meals to children in need in our community
- **PROVIDED** over 11,000 school meals in 11 of Cayman's Schools
- **PROVIDED** food and snack supplies to pantries at Government High School Intervention Units
- **DISTRIBUTED** healthy snack supplies to School Counselors
- **WON** 90% of proposals for funding surpassing fundraising targets for 2011
- **HOSTED** major awareness and fundraising drives between 2011 and 2012
- **WORKED** together with Child Health Task Force to enhance nutritional standards and offerings in schools

“ I would like to say that your donation is helping remove one of the barriers to learning which is timely and proper nutrition. There are some students who would go hungry the entire school day without the assistance of our meal programme. By feeding their bodies we are hopefully opening their minds to learning. You can see by the look on their faces after they have eaten that they will be having a much higher quality day than they would have without the food... ”

Schools Supported

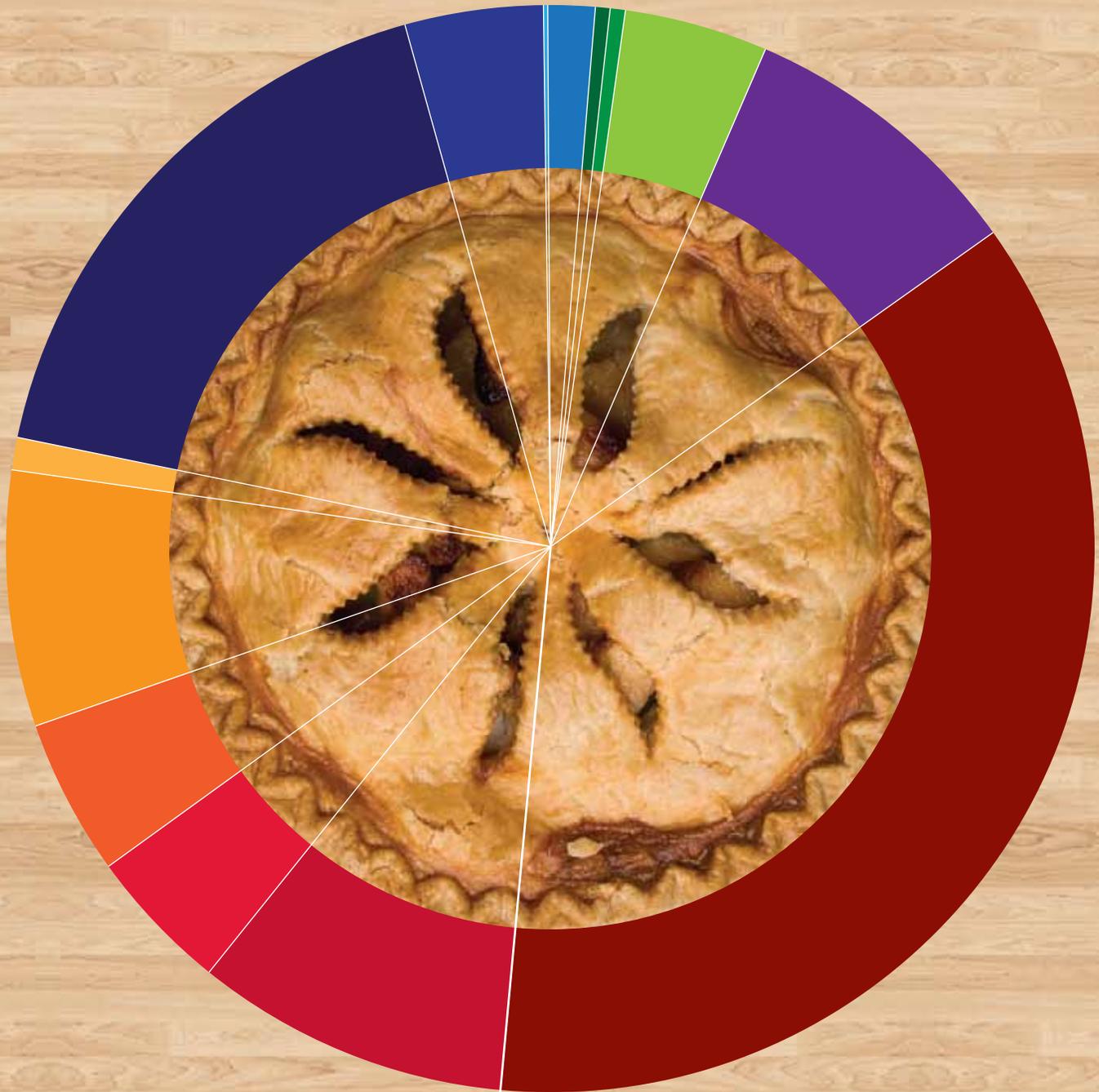
FOF Sponsored Children per School Based on numbers at the end of 2011/2012 School Year*

*fluctuation throughout the school year does occur



“ In the short period that the Foundation has been implemented, over 100 students have been served with school meals daily. This support has seen a decrease in student’s absenteeism and low performance. Although we have had tremendous success in providing school meals, we are aware of an additional 200 students in our public schools that do not have access to school meals daily. The Ministry of Education, Training and Employment values the support of the Foundation and acknowledges that the Foundation is instrumental in assisting the Ministry to achieve its vision of ensuring every young person in these Islands succeeds; this requires access to a wide range of support services, including school meals...”

- AT RISK YOUTH OFFICER, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT



 John Gray High School CI\$26,262 (36%)	 Savannah Primary CI\$760 (1%)	 The Opportunities Programme CI\$250 (>1%)
 Lighthouse School CI\$6,757 (9%)	 Sir John A Cumber CI\$12,723 (18%)	 CIFEC CI\$100 (>1%)
 North Side Primary CI\$3,079 (4%)	 Wesleyan Christian Academy CI\$3,026 (4%)	 Clifton Hunter High School CI\$3,433 (5%)
 Prospect Primary CI\$3,470 (5%)	 One-off Programme CI\$50 (>1%)	 George Town Primary CI\$6,305 (9%)
 Red Bay Primary CI\$5,420 (8%)	 John Gray High School BIU CI\$1,000 (1%)	

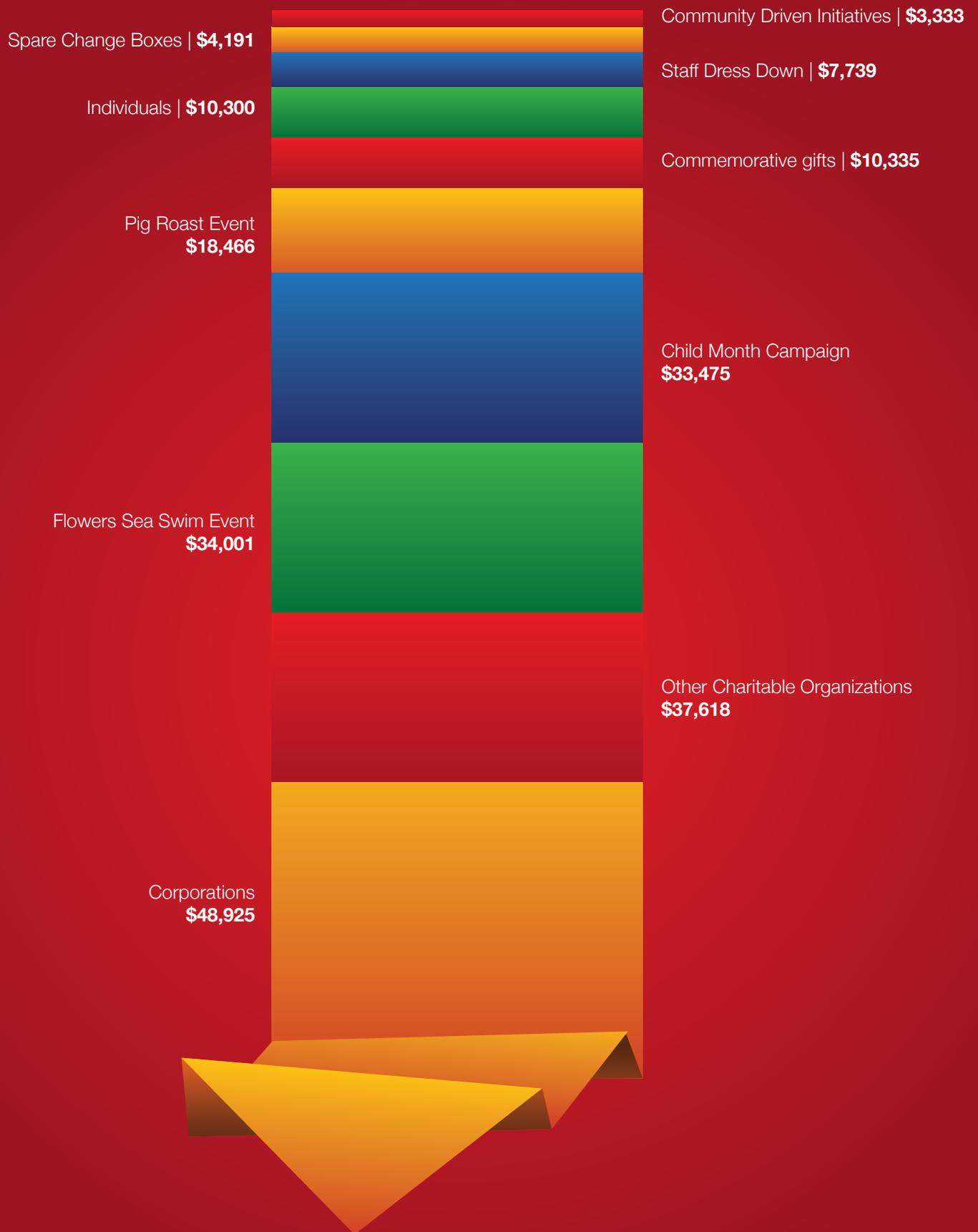
Financial Overview

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Funds Distributed for Meals	\$72,634
Source of Funds	
Corporations	\$48,925
Other Charitable Organizations	\$37,618
Flowers Sea Swim Event	\$34,001
Child Month Campaign	\$33,475
Pig Roast Event	\$18,466
Commemorative Gifts	\$10,335
Individuals	\$10,300
Staff Dress Down	\$7,739
Spare Change Boxes	\$4,191
Community Driven Initiatives	\$3,333
Total	\$208,383
Administrative Costs	\$(487)
Funds allocated to 2012/2013 School Year (155 children on FOF roster for this school year)	\$135,262

“ One parent said that they had not wanted to go to social services, as they were not comfortable with exposing the fact that they are not able to afford the basics. The Feed our Future programme had enabled this family to seek help in a private way and very few people know this support is being received... ”

– PRINCIPAL, CAYMAN ISLANDS PRIMARY LEVEL SCHOOL



Feed Our Future Ltd. Funding Sources

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Our Story



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