



THE
CUENCA
FOUNDATION



REPORT
2025

OUR MISSION



**The Cuenca Foundation
is a nonprofit
organization using food
to *fuel opportunity and
provide time for
education, health, and
hygiene, creating long-
term change* for
individuals, families, and
communities facing
adversity.**



OUR MISSION



2025

fueling the future

The Cuenca Foundation (TCF), is a United States 501(c)(3) tax exempt charitable organization.

TCF is committed to helping people break the cycle of poverty by addressing hunger first, giving people the opportunity to improve their lives. Our food program distributes food kits and a lifeline to brighter futures to approximately 1,000 people, including the beneficiaries of three partner foundations that focus on extremely vulnerable children and the elderly. A social worker evaluates and monitors the vulnerabilities of each beneficiary and manages TCF's extensive waiting list. This embodies our commitment to offering a pathway to stability and hope for the future.





PARTNERSHIPS

amplifying impact

- The City of Cuenca, Ecuador
- The University of Cuenca
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Fundación OSSO del Ecuador
- Fundación El Arenal
- Voluntariado Lulú Torres - Comedor San Roque
- Helping Kids in Ecuador
- Social Vision
- FAAN



SUPPORTERS

funding impact

- Global Action Institute
- St Christopher Episcopal Mission
- Emilio Morocho, Cuenca Car Share
- IKA Pisco Fusion
- P Squared Pan
- Monthly donors

2025 OUR IMPACT



4,290

food kits distributed

175

school supply kits

45

eco-friendly
hygiene kits
distributed

50+

food donations to
other foundations

182

birthdays in a bag
provided

700+

hats and scarves
created

126

volunteers



OBJECTIVES

a proven plan



Our primary objective is to provide food security

Helping as many people as we can to achieve and maintain food security is our priority.



Education and hygiene are key components

Providing and supporting access to education and hygiene support the path to longterm food security.



We focus on urban communities

The majority of Ecuadorians live in urban areas and the inadequate employment rate in urban Ecuador is 54.9%.



We create partnerships in order to amplify impact

By partnering with others we are able to extend our reach, deepen our understanding, and magnify our impact.



Our commitment includes crisis response

We believe that by addressing crisis quickly we can avoid entrenched problems in the future.



We invest in longterm change

Our goal is to facilitate opportunities that will create real and lasting change for individuals, families, and communities.



COMMITMENT

stronger than ever

Transparency and Proof

We prove every project by publishing photos.

Local Partners

We partner with experienced local individuals and organizations to bring the best available resources to each problem.





FINANCIALS

fueling the future

January - December, 2025

Income

\$90,700

Expenses

\$54,822

Program Investments:

\$38,231 Food project

\$4,856 Education

\$2,329 Eco-friendly hygiene kits

\$3,962 Operating expenses

Net Assets as December 31, 2025:

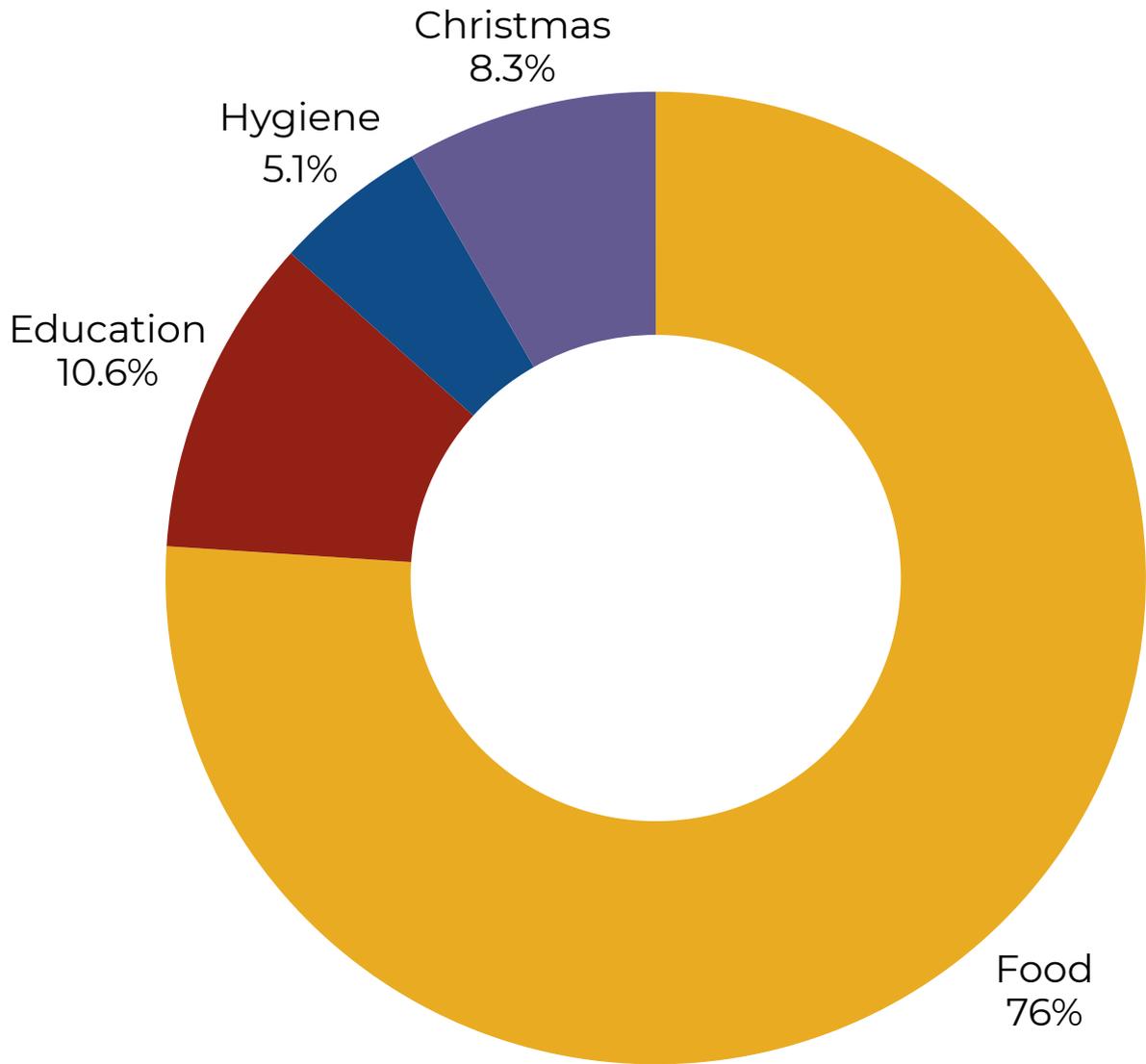
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DISTRIBUTION OVERVIEW

programs are our focus

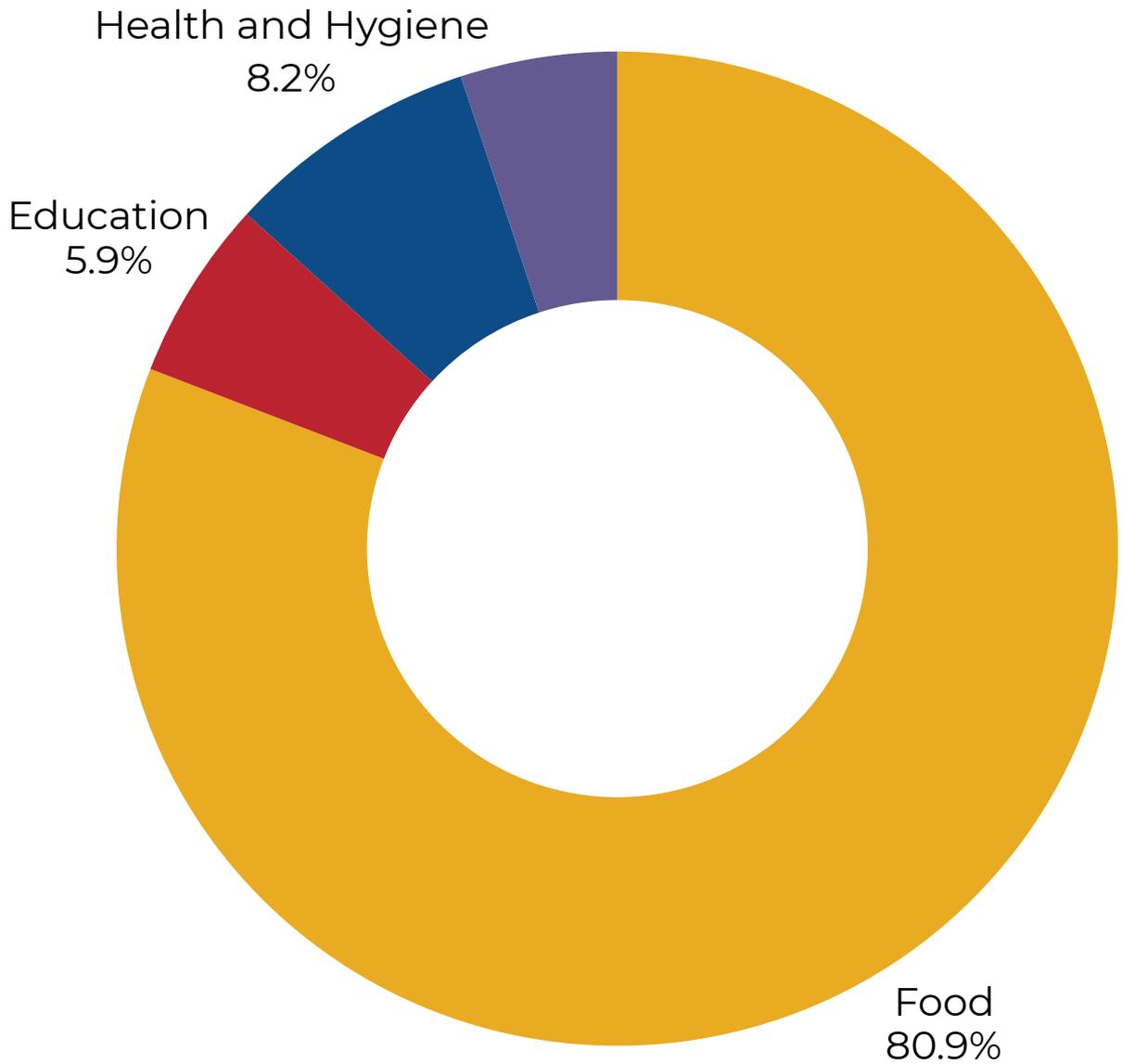


Food Program	\$34,851
Hygiene	\$2,329
Education Program	\$4,856
Christmas Program	\$3,795



PROGRAM INVESTMENT

food is truly the foundation

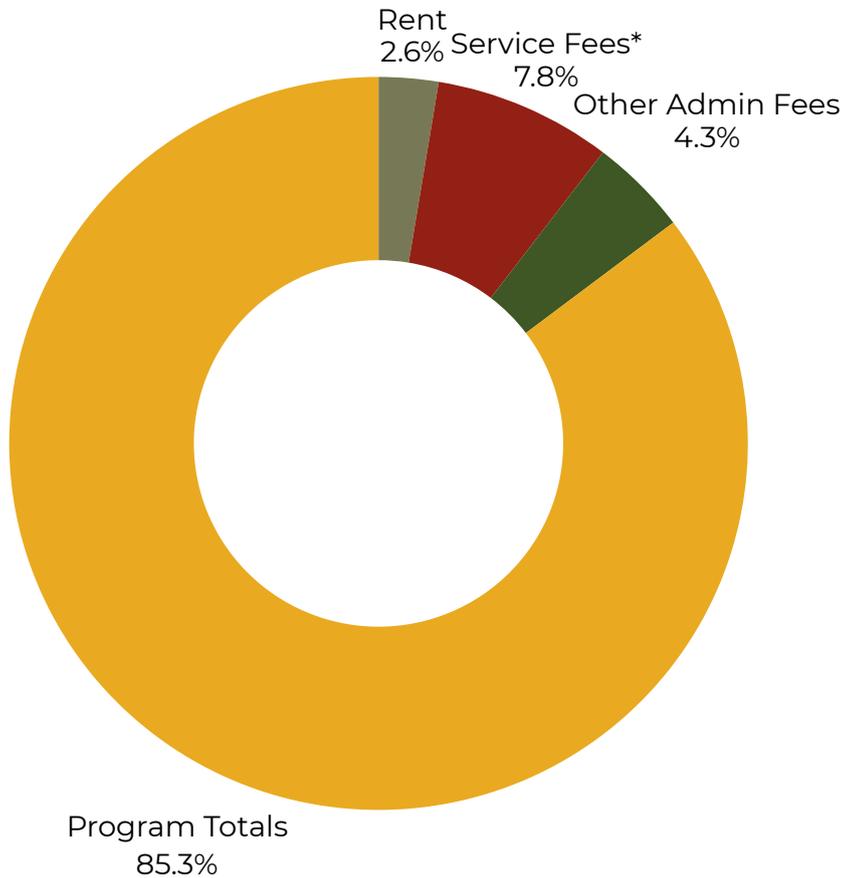


Food Program	\$60,671
Hygiene Program	\$6,148
Education Program	\$4,393
Christmas Program	\$3,795



OPERATING EXPENSES AND FEES

the cost of doing business



**Service Fees include essential third-party processing costs from platforms like Stripe, PayPal, and Global Giving that allow us to securely accept international donations.*

Program Totals	\$78,414
Other Administrative Fees	\$3,963
Service Fees	\$7,158
Rent	\$2,400

TOTAL

\$91,935



THANK YOU

we are deeply grateful

Looking back at 2025, we see our generous supporters and talented partners behind each and every moment of impact and reason to celebrate. We are deeply grateful to everyone who made, and continues to make, our mission possible. Throughout the past seven years, our community has helped us fuel the future purposefully, impactfully, and sustainably.

Thank you for making our work and this impact possible, for being by our side, and for helping us move forward with strength. We have only the highest of hopes for 2026.

OUR FUTURE



From the beginning, it's been our goal to end food insecurity and fuel bright futures. When we set out on this journey seven years ago, we fed approximately 200 people, five days a week. Today, thanks to incredible community of generous donors and tireless volunteers, the number of people impacted by our food kits at any given time is approximately 1,000.

Since 2018, the Cuenca Foundation (formerly the Cuenca Soup Kitchen) has provided more than *67,500 meals and more than 17,290 food kits*. Although it is a huge achievement, our waiting list reminds us how much more there is to be done. There is a clear need to continue the hard work of executing our proven model at a faster and more efficient pace.

This work is far too important to give it anything less than everything we have, and we cannot do it alone. Join us as we move forward with greater impact and create more milestones to celebrate. Together, we can end food insecurity and creating lasting opportunity.



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FUELING FUTURES

FOOD - EDUCATION - HYGIENE