CONVOY OF HOPE

COUNTRY CAPSULE

2024 El Salvador

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INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM NUMBERS

75,000 CHILDREN'S FEEDING PARTICIPANTS

917 WOMEN & GIRLS EMPOWERED

5,106 AGRICULTURE PARTICIPANTS

244 PROGRAM CENTERS

COUNTRY OVERVIEW

El Salvador is the smallest and most densely populated country in Central America. Development is threatened by poverty, inequality, poor access to nutritious food, and a lack of emergency preparedness and response. Extreme levels of violence and insecurity cause thousands of people to flee the country every year. El Salvador is also vulnerable to severe weather conditions, such as volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, and alternating flood/drought cycles. The country is heavily dependent on food imports due to uncontrollable stressors on the local food system. Convoy of Hope began working in El Salvador in 1998 after Hurricane Mitch devastated the country. While continuing to aid affected Central American countries in the wake of recurring natural disasters, Convoy of Hope launched the Children's Feeding initiative in 2007. Convoy of Hope expanded its presence in 2011 to include Women's Empowerment and Agriculture projects that addressed the underlying causes of childhood malnutrition throughout the country.

Country Fast Facts

6.6 million[1]
Population

25%[1]
Population under the age of 15

10%[2]
Children under 5 years old suffering from chronic malnutrition

Your investment of $15,000 will ensure that 125 children are given a nutritious meal every school day.

Your investment of $25,000 will ensure that 25 women are empowered to start their own businesses.

Your investment of $34,960 will ensure that 304 farmers are trained and equipped to provide food for their families and communities.

Your investment of $40,920 will ensure that 1 program center is able to provide a nutritious meal for every student every school day.

[1]Except where otherwise indicated, information is cited from Central Intelligence Agency. "El Salvador." (2025, March) https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/countries/el-salvador/
[2]World Food Programme. "El Salvador." (2024, October) https://www.wfp.org/countries/el-salvador