



Speroway

FOOD • EDUCATION • HEALTH

Our Impact



Speroway

Speroway supports and empowers vulnerable children and communities around the world and in Canada without discrimination by providing food, education, and healthcare with Christian love, compassion, and integrity.

We believe that the best way to transform the lives of children and communities into what they can be tomorrow is through the power of collaboration. That is why we build partnerships with organizations, governments, churches, corporations, and individuals around the world to find lasting and integrated solutions to hunger, malnutrition, illness, and illiteracy.

Whether it is providing nutritious meals and protection for children, strengthening healthcare and health systems, increasing opportunities for women and girls through education and life skills training, or delivering life-saving emergency relief, we are dedicated to helping disadvantaged communities everywhere reach their full potential and build integrated and long-lasting solutions to poverty.



Program Snapshots



Since Wezesha Education Foundation began, Speroway has supported hundreds of students in their education, and supported over 60 students in the past year.



Over 1500 individuals receive medical help in Nicaragua through the medical clinic per year.



Over 1000 students participate in Haiti's school feeding programs daily, and 27 students are currently sponsored through Mission of Hope Haiti.



115 primary students per day attend and receive a daily, nutritious meal through Dominican Republic's school feeding program.



Speroway contributes \$8 million dollars of Gift in Kind and Program in Canada and around the world per year, supporting over 6.5 million meals and helping over 200,000 children and families.



Kenya



In Kenya, 50 percent of the people live below the poverty level, with 23 percent living on less than \$1 dollar per day. Approximately 57 million primary-school aged children around the world do not attend school, 55 percent of which are girls, while millions of young people in Africa lack access to quality education.

Home of Grace:

Speroway supports 30-50 vulnerable and disadvantaged children and youth yearly through the Home of Grace care center in rural western Kenya by providing a safe and loving environment, daily nutritious meals, access to medical care, and education. These children are referred to the home by the Kenyan Children's Department. We also support over hundreds of individuals in the community. Children in the home are given shelter, a loving and supportive environment, food, basic medical care, and access to education. Whenever possible, staff work to maintain contact with extended families to ease future reintegration into the community.



Wezesha Education Foundation:

Speroway's Wezesha Education Foundation empowers motivated and bright young people living in poverty who are high academic achievers but whose families cannot afford their education. We provide scholarships and support so that they can successfully complete their secondary and university education, developing their talents and aspirations. Since the start of Wezesha Education Foundation, hundreds of students have graduated university and high school and have gone on to secure regular employment, allowing them to support their families and communities.



Last year, Speroway supported 9 high school students, 54 university students, and have over a dozen of new students beginning the program this fall.



Kenya



Wezesha Student Spotlight

Benjamin

Benjamin has been connected to Wezesha for the past seven years, beginning in 2017 when he was in high school. He is one of our Wezesha students who has recently graduated in 2024 with a bachelor's degree in geometric and geospatial engineering from Dedan Kimathi University in Kenya.

When speaking about his educational journey, Benjamin shares that Wezesha has been the backbone to his success. Benjamin stated,

"Wezesha picked me from high school, and I was at the verge of dropping out of school. We lacked school fees and we had become people with no hope in society. Ever since Wezesha took me in, I have never missed any single lesson in high school up to university level."

Joesph

Joseph joined Wezesha in 2013, and pursued studies in teaching and education. Today, Joseph is a very confident and accomplished teacher, specializing in chemistry and physics at the senior high school level. He now has his own car, has recently bought a piece of land and is marrying soon. On his weekends, Joesph volunteers his time at local high schools and universities and engages students in leadership workshops to give back to his community.



Benjamin at his graduation ceremony



Joesph speaking at a Wezesha event

Haiti



In Haiti, nearly 59 per cent of the population lives below the poverty line, with limited access to basic services. It is one of the poorest countries in the world, and the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere.

We focus on school feeding to provide children and families with the essential nutrients they need. School feeding programs improve health and accessible education, which is instrumental in breaking generational cycles of poverty. School feeding programs not only supply educational and health benefits but contribute to gender equality, food security and poverty alleviation—all in a single intervention. Speroway currently supports over 1000 elementary students a day in Pignon, Haiti through our elementary feeding program, where most children might only get one meal a day.

Speroway is also working with UCI University Agricultural Students and the local community to grow sustainable food and promote public health education. Improved seeds and better farming practices result in increased agricultural productivity, which improves overall nutrition in the community. Starting with only 80 students during the first year, the university is now teaching over 500 students in subjects such as nursing, teaching, medicine and agriculture with the support of Speroway.

At Mission of Hope, Speroway helps to ensure that children and families have regular access to sufficient food while supporting communities, families, and individuals' ability to provide for their food and nutritional needs. Speroway also supports children in Haiti by sponsoring children and providing them with an education and daily nutritious meal. Currently, there are 27 children sponsored through Mission of Hope and Speroway.



Nicaragua



About 30 percent of the population lived below the poverty line. Nicaragua also has one of the highest housing deficits in Central America, with over 78 percent of the population living in inadequate homes or homeless.

Speroway helps to provide proper nutrition and support to families and children in Nicaragua. Speroway works with the community to identify families in need of regular nutritional support. In doing this, we help to deliver family food baskets, which are loaded with nutritious food staples.



Speroway provides medical support, maternal care, vaccinations and education to reduce infant, child and maternal mortality rates. Staffed by Nicaraguan nurses, the clinic serves approximately 40 people a day. Health issues can dramatically impact families' daily living activities to support themselves. Better health support leads to better opportunities to alleviate the impacts of poverty.

The medical clinic at Jiquilillo provides medical attention to people from Jiquilillo, Los Zorros, Padre Ramos, and Las Salinas communities. Individuals in these communities receive medical attention on General Attention, Family Planning Child Growth Control, Prenatal Control and Chronic Patients. Approximately, 1500 individuals receive medical attention and support from this clinic per year.



Speroway has helped build over one hundred homes for families across Nicaragua. Each home is built with a metal roof, windows and doors, interior walls and eco-friendly latrines. The homes are built with strong foundations and walls, as Nicaragua experiences regular earthquakes and tremors



Canada



1 in 8 households are food insecure, amounting to over 4 million Canadians, including 1.15 million children, living in homes that struggle to put food on the table.

Speroway supports many communities in need across Canada, including Indigenous communities, refugees, and other vulnerable groups. Through volunteers and nearly 100 partners across the country—food banks, community centres, meal programs, women and children shelters, churches, and schools—Speroway distributes food (fresh produce, refrigerated/frozen and all other food items) and other essential supplies to families in need. We procure, transport and distribute food and essential items to those who are in most need in most major population centers from British Columbia to Quebec.

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Dominican Republic



More than 30 percent of Dominican Republic's population lives below the poverty line, and access to nutrient dense diets is a concern for many in the country.

School Feeding:

To many the Dominican Republic is seen as a tropical vacation spot. While this is true, what many people miss is the poverty and desperation in communities not far from resorts.

In one of such communities with our partners in New Jerusalem not far from Santo Domingo, we recently supplied a new kitchen for a primary school. Currently, 115 primary children attend daily and receive a daily, nutritious meal during school season.



Juan Tomas House Construction and Feeding:

Many Haitians have sought better opportunities by crossing into the Dominican Republic. However, their undocumented status and language barriers leads to discrimination, exploitation, and limited employment prospects. Poverty becomes a constant companion as they face inadequate housing, food scarcity, and limited social services.

Batey Community Aid:

Batey Vasca and Batey Paraiso are both communities part of the same sugar cane field owned by one company. Through our local partner we are helping to develop a community development plan to initially support education and nutrition. These impoverished communities are some of the poorest in this part of the country.

