



**Caring For Others, Inc.**

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# International Poverty Forum

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## **Our Mission Statement**

*To create a world where everyone has access to basic needs, opportunities, and dignity; a place where poverty is no longer a barrier to individual or collective progress.*

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# International Poverty Forum & Think-Tank

*Giving a Voice to the Faces of Poverty*

## Think Tank

One of the most impactful elements of the International Poverty Forum occurs during the Think Tank poverty roundtable, where a diverse group of thought leaders from around the world in the private, public, and non-profit sectors meet to help turn ideas into action. The event is notable for its engaging discussions, wide participation, and action-oriented approach to addressing the multifaceted challenges of poverty.

## Impacting Change

Based on these conversations, Caring For Others has addressed pressing challenges that vulnerable communities face in four key regions – Grenada, Antigua, Guyana, and South Africa. Each country has benefited from targeted initiatives tailored to meet local needs, such as No Bare Soles, disaster relief, food security, youth education, and elderly support programs.

# Economic Empowerment

## *Micro Economic Loans*

While meeting immediate needs such as food and clothing, Caring For Others efforts also focus on long-term solutions, including education, entrepreneurship, and community resilience through its Micro Economic Community Empowerment (MECE) Program.

By providing life skills, education, and job training for employment opportunities indigenous to the region, Caring For Others ensures that the individuals it serves have

the means to transform their lives and become self-reliant.

Examples of support include providing fishing equipment, sewing machines, agriculture equipment and construction materials among many others.

International hubs have been developed in the Caribbean, South America, West Africa, Belize, Santo Domingo and the Philippines.

## Grants

*When securing a grant, it's important to demonstrate that your organization:*

- Provides a clear and specific vision of what it wishes to do and how it aims to achieve its goals
- Identifies the benefits/differences that will be derived from the project for its target group
- Delivers a strong management committee that is dedicated, reputable, and efficiently run
- Shares statements that prove finances are regulated and in order
- Initiatives tailored to meet local needs, such as No Bare Soles, disaster relief, food security, youth education, and elderly support programs.

*Research organizations that support your organization's similar goals, whether government or privately funded.*

***We look forward to hosting the next IPF & Think Tank in Antigua during 2026.***

Please let us know if you can support our efforts or are able to join us!



# Sustainable Impact:

## Caring For Others By the Numbers in 2024



**415,948**  
individuals assisted



**17,000**  
individuals received  
disaster relief assistance



**103,948**  
households assisted



**15,000**  
pairs of shoes  
distributed



**2,987,000 lbs.**  
of food distributed



**162**  
families financially  
assisted



**10,320,000 lbs.**  
of products distributed



**2**  
students received  
college scholarships



### About Caring For Others

Caring For Others is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that helps eradicate poverty through compassion, empowerment, and community support. For more than 25 years, Caring For Others has been a driving force in creating positive change in the lives of those facing economic hardships.

The journey began with a simple idea: every individual deserves the opportunity to live with dignity, regardless of circumstances. This belief fuels our work and guides us as we continue to make a difference in our community and beyond.

### About the International Poverty Forum (IPF)

IPF is one of the programs under the Caring for Others 501(c)(3) family. The forum is a solutions-driven "think tank" of the best and brightest minds addressing the issue of global poverty. The IPF convenes a diverse group of thought leaders from around the world in private, public, and non-profit sectors to help turn ideas into action.

### Together we can build a world free of poverty

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