CARE was founded in 1945 with the creation of the CARE Package®. Almost as soon as the first CARE Packages were off-loaded from ships in Le Havre, France, the CARE Package became an international icon. Today the CARE Package remains a powerful symbol of generosity and compassion, but instead of providing aid in cardboard boxes CARE delivers lasting change. We’re tackling poverty’s underlying causes with programs that focus on working with girls and women. Our experience has shown that, equipped with the proper resources, empowered girls and women have the power to lift whole families and entire communities out of poverty. Last year CARE reached more than 97 million people in 87 countries with 927 poverty-fighting programs.

To learn more about how CARE is delivering lasting change, visit care.org.
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REACHED 97 MILLION PEOPLE
IN 87 COUNTRIES
WITH 927 POVERTY-FIGHTING PROGRAMS

HELPED 56.3 MILLION PEOPLE
CLAIM THEIR RIGHTS, ADVOCATE FOR
POLICIES TO IMPROVE GENDER EQUALITY
AND FIGHT THE CAUSES OF POVERTY

PROVIDED 4.3 MILLION PEOPLE
WITH EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN AID

DELIVERED SAFE DRINKING WATER, WATER MANAGEMENT
TRAINING AND SANITATION TO 3.3 MILLION PEOPLE

PROVIDED 53.4 MILLION PEOPLE
WITH MATERNAL HEALTH SERVICES AND INFORMATION

GAVE 10.1 MILLION CHILDREN
HEALTH SERVICES AND INFORMATION

DELIVERED DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
TO 16.9 MILLION PEOPLE

PROVIDED 51.1 MILLION PEOPLE
WITH TOOLS AND INFORMATION PROMOTING
GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT

DELIVERED NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTED
SUPPORT PROGRAMS IMPROVING LONG-TERM FOOD
SECURITY FOR 2.9 MILLION PEOPLE

PROVIDED 1.7 MILLION PEOPLE
WITH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES