addressing fundamental needs dignity, peace & prosperity for 20 years . . .
Twenty years ago, in November of 2001, Prem Rawat created The Prem Rawat Foundation (TPRF) to advance peace, dignity and prosperity by addressing the fundamental human needs of food, water and peace.

With minimal staff and start-up funds, the task was daunting as well as inspiring. No one at that time could have envisioned the extent of the global outreach and impact that would follow, one step at a time.

In Prem Rawat’s words, “I created The Prem Rawat Foundation in the hope that it would play a part in furthering the understanding that personal peace is the foundation for world peace and to help people to live in dignity, peace and prosperity—the basics of what makes humanity, humanity.”
They have certainly gone by quickly and exceeded all expectations. The passion of volunteers has enabled TPRF to make the most of annual budgets that average $2 million or less.

Food for People
In 2006, the Foundation opened the first model Food for People (FFP) facility to provide daily nutritious meals in the local cuisine, hygiene education, and educational opportunities in a tribal area of India. It was followed by similar facilities in Nepal (2009) and Ghana (2012). In each case community health has improved, children have continued longer in school, many going on to higher education and the local economy has grown.

Forums for Peace
TPRF has sponsored numerous international events and forums with Prem Rawat and other leaders to build awareness about the importance of personal peace as the foundation for world peace.

Peace Education
The development of the Foundation’s Peace Education Program (2012), has been successful in helping people discover their inner strengths and personal peace.

Developed in 2012, the program, available in over 30 languages, has been presented in over 70 countries, to over 225,000 participants from a broad spectrum of society, including schools, rehabilitation programs, healthcare programs, homeless shelters and correctional facilities. (see p. 6)

Humanitarian Aid
Over 160 grants adding up to $5,000,000 have been awarded over to trustworthy NGO’s to help victims of natural disasters, lack of clean water, malnutrition, lack of basic eye care, the Global COVID pandemic, homelessness, and support of refugees and more in 40 countries.
In 2021, over 86,450 people participated in the Peace Education Program, more than double the number in 2020, despite ongoing challenges from the global COVID-19 pandemic. The greatest growth occurred in the educational sector, which made up 50% of all the courses, with extensive growth in Ghana and Peru. The newest course, Peace Education Program EDU, designed especially for high school and university students, has been trialed in four schools.

Cusco:
For example, in Cusco, Peru schools were suffering from a growing culture of violence which challenged students, teachers and administrators equally. When the Peace Education program was introduced to “Police Protectors,” charged with protecting the school populations, they changed their approach from punishment to support. They began to work as a team with teachers, administrators and youth leaders to address the problem and to work with the parents of troubled students. The program began to be offered to students as well, and the transformation was stunning. The rate of violence went down dramatically as well as bullying and self-harm.

Read more here
Billa’s Story
of Slaying the Dragon

The story of a young man called Billa Nanra, who first attended a Peace Education Program while serving a sentence in Leeds, England. A victim of long-term substance abuse, his life changed dramatically after attending the program:

“I’d been trying to fill this hole within me for so many years, and now I’m filling it with something positive, something wonderful. I was clinging to this Peace Education Program as if my life depended on it. I remember coming out of prison. I didn’t even know where I was sleeping that night, but I had the most important thing. I had myself on point, and that was worth more than anything else.”

Hear him tell his ongoing story

“Before I came here, I hated myself for the things I did in the past. Even if I made peace with the people I’ve hurt, I realized that I didn’t make peace with myself. I’m going to forgive myself so I can experience this peace that Prem is talking about.”

-Participant, Empiweni Treatment Center, Gauteng, Johannesburg, South Africa

“When you start to discover things through this program, you look at life differently. You start to see that you can move forward and start anew.”

-Victim of Colombia civil war, kidnapped at age 13

“Thanks to these workshops, I can resume my life. I had totally lost hope, but now I know my strengths and weaknesses. And I am already starting to correct my weaknesses while improving my strengths. Thank you, thank you, thank you, Prem, for saving me.”

-Participant, Adult Learning, Natitingou, Benin

what people say:
Food for People Program

during 2021, all 3 facilities experienced government mandated shut downs due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The FFP India facility
was unable to serve meals for most of January through August. Dry goods were delivered to villagers who needed them most to ensure their continued health. To everyone’s excitement, schools opened again in September and the dining hall began serving meals again.
By October, they were able to continue with computer classes and in November they brought back the Confidence Building class. Altogether, this facility served 81,300 meals as compared to 23,142 in 2020. This is actually a good number considering they were open only for only four months.

The FFP Nepal facility
was closed throughout 2021, but in February of that year they began to deliver lunchtime meals to 8 area schools. However, from April through August, all schools were closed, so those meals were discontinued. Deliveries began again when the schools reopened in September. Altogether, FFP Nepal served 289,315 meals in spite of the pandemic.

The FFP Ghana facility
fared the best of all. The pandemic had moderated in Ghana and the schools remained open all year. More students came for meals than ever before as a third school was added in October. Altogether, this facility served 263,897 meals in 2021 as compared to 59,491 in 2020.
Altogether the FFP facilities served over 357,000 meals in 2021. All three continue to be attuned to the communities they serve, offering additional support as possible.
From its inception,
The Prem Rawat Foundation has provided grants to trustworthy NGO’s to help people suffering from lack of food and water, eye care, and natural disasters. Recently, the COVID-19 global pandemic has been added to that list.

In 2021, the Foundation gave nine grants for humanitarian aid totaling $384,900. Five grants totaling $270,000 provided medical care and supplies to help offer for COVID-19 relief in South Africa, India, Peru, Brazil, and Haiti, working with the African Choice Foundation, Americares, and Doctors without Borders.

The Foundation also supplied help for victims of the 7.2 earthquake in Haiti and a Category 2 cyclone in Fiji, and continued to support the development of seed banks in Ecuador.
TPRF is a U.S.-based 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization to which independent evaluators GuideStar and Charity Navigator give their highest rankings for transparency, fiscal responsibility, results, and management.
### Financial Reporting

#### Allocation of Expenses in 2021
- **57%** to Peace Initiatives
- **26%** to Humanitarian
- **17%** to Support Services

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#### Statement of Activities

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Founded in 2001, The Prem Rawat Foundation works to address the fundamental human needs of food, water, and peace. Through a variety of programs and initiatives, TPRF is dedicated to building a world at peace, one person at a time.

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