Responsibility // AN OVERVIEW

LAND O' LAKES, INC.
Nearly a century ago, Land O’Lakes, Inc. was formed by farmers, for farmers. These men and women worked hard, took care of their land and animals, looked after their neighbors, and recognized that we all do better when we work together.

Today, our cooperative has grown into a thriving business with a unique farm-to-fork view of the food and agriculture industries. We still believe in the importance of creating better livelihoods, being good stewards of our natural resources and building strong communities. We’re proud to carry on our founders’ values as we work together toward feeding human progress.
$1.95 million Donated through member-directed philanthropy programs

37 Years of international development expertise

$370,000 Donated to disaster relief efforts, jointly with partners

20 million Acres we aim to impact through Land O’Lakes SUSTAIN™ program by 2025

100% Milk supply we are committed to assessing for environmental impact by 2025

160+ Employees and members who have volunteered with international development’s Farmer-to-Farmer program

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When our co-op was formed in 1921, Land O’Lakes, Inc. farmer-members believed in preserving natural resources. This commitment is one we’re proud to still carry today. Land O’Lakes SUSTAIN takes our co-op’s unique farm-to-fork view to lead environmental sustainability efforts in the food and agriculture industries. This important work ranges from on-farm initiatives and public and private partnerships to sustainable operations across our enterprise.
1,780 Metric tons of CO2e reductions identified via dairy energy efficiency service (equal to 476 cars off the road)

500+ Supported Minnesota Department of Agriculture to certify farmers in water quality program

700+ Ag retail leaders trained since 2016 to deliver sustainable on-farm practices, products and technologies

42% Amount of milk supply assessed for environmental impact

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In 1921, Land O’Lakes, Inc. was founded by a cooperative of farmer-members who believed that good things happen when neighbors help neighbors. In 1981, the definition of neighbors expanded to include the developing world. Land O’Lakes International Development, an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit, has been leveraging this farm-to-fork expertise ever since. They implement dairy, livestock, and crops development programs around the world to empower co-ops, businesses and fellow farmers to unlock the potential of agriculture.
Year in Review

17 PROJECTS

13 COUNTRIES

430,000+ PEOPLE DIRECTLY ASSISTED

4,000+ JOBS CREATED

250,000+ PEOPLE TRAINED IN IMPROVED AG PRACTICES

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At the heart of our identity is the idea of working together for the common good—today and for future generations. That’s why Land O’Lakes, Inc. donates a portion of its pretax profits to the Land O’Lakes Foundation.

Through programs like Member Co-op Match, Matching Gifts to Education and the annual United Way campaign, Community Relations and the Foundation are fulfilling our mission to serve the many communities where our members and employees live and work. Together, we are fighting hunger, supporting education and strengthening communities.
Year in Review

$13.2 million
Total contributed to nonprofit organizations, higher education institutions and community initiatives

Foundation grants
(The Breakdown)

- $1.0 million HUNGER
- $3.9 million EDUCATION
- $2.7 million COMMUNITY

- $850,000 In-kind product donations for hunger relief efforts
- $4.7 million Corporate contributions & nonprofit sponsorships

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