

Twenty years ago, Together for Hope cast a bold vision—a 20-year commitment to the 20 poorest counties in America (and that was before we were even called Together for Hope).

Today, we have nearly 50 partner organizations in many of those counties throughout rural America and we have expanded our bold vision to include all 301 counties of persistent rural poverty in the U.S. In order to facilitate that much work across five ethno-geographies (Appalachia, Black Belt, Delta, Native Lands, and Rio Grande Valley), we have hired Regional Vice Presidents to build a coalition focused on Asset-Based Community Development. These VPs are elevating our Priorities of Hope (Education, Health & Nutrition, Housing & Environment, and Social Enterprise) as they engage grassroots organizations that are already doing transformative work.

I've heard it said that numbers are so important that they even named a book of the Bible after them. While that's funny, numbers are important because they represent people, and we all agree that people are important. These numbers point to the collective impact that Together for Hope has had over the past 20 years. They tell our story with precision and clarity, and that is what we want to communicate as we celebrate our 20th Anniversary.

There is a great mountain of numbers that demonstrate our work, but it's as if we've only made it to Mount Everest Base Camp. We may have climbed over 18,000 feet, but the summit is still in the distance, so we persist.

Those that have created this path that we continue to climb have brought us to this special place in our history. We owe it to all of them to keep making our way on this journey where our counties of persistent rural poverty become counties of persistent rural peace. This journey is for everyone, so please join us. We can do this Together for Hope.

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BLACK BELT

A Better Way Grocers
(Dougherty County, GA)
Eastern NC Poverty Network
(Edgecomb County, NC)
Emma's House
(Allendale County, SC)
Fuller Center for Housing
(Sumter County, GA)
Hardee Habitat for Humanity
(Hardee County, FL)
Healthy Sumter
(Sumter County, GA)
Pastors for Florida Children
(Manatee County, FL)
Southeastern Housing &
Community Development
(Barnwell County, SC)
SOWEGA Rising
(Dougherty County, GA)
Sowing Seeds of Hope
(Perry County, AL)

APPALACHIA

Appalachia Service Project
(ASP) (Washington County, TN)
Appalachian Immersion
Experience (Bell County, KY)
Bridges for Hope Bluefield
(Tazewell County, VA,
Mercer & McDowell Counties, WV)
Cooperative Christian Ministries
(Bell County, KY)
Crea Company (Mercer County, WV)
Emma Quire Mission Center
(Owsley County, KY)
FBC Corbin, Community Missions
(Whitley & Knox Counties, KY)
FBC Williamsburg, Food Pantry
(Whitley, County, KY)
Lend-A-Hand Center
(Knox County, KY)
Olive Branch Ministries
(Pulaski County, KY)
Partnership Housing Inc.
(Owsley County, KY)
Samaritan Ministry
(Knox County, TN)
T&T Organics
(McDowell County, WV)
Wade Center
(Mercer County, WV)

DELTA

American Heart Association
(Hinds County, MS)
Caring Hands Food Pantry
(LeFlore County, MS)
Delta Hands For Hope
(Bolivar and Sunflower Counties, MS)
Fair Family Foundation
(Coahoma County, MS)
Hope Credit Union
(Washington County, MS)
Little Humble Hearts Christian
Academy (Sunflower County, MS)
National Baptist Churches of
America, Inc (Calcasieu Parish, LA)
Seeds of Empowerment
(Bolivar County, MS)
Together for Hope Arkansas
(Phillips County, AR)
Together for Hope Louisiana
(East Carrol Parish, LA)
Community Health-PIER
(Washington County, MS)
FABRIC, Incorporated
(Bolivar County, MS)
Gulf Coast Veterans Advocacy
Council (Washington County, MS)
Pine Grove Association
(Madison County, MS)
Red Oak Grove M.B. Church
(Lee County, MS)

RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Fellowship Southwest
(Travis County, TX)
Hearts 4 Kids
(Cameron County, TX)
Presidio Independent School
District (Presidio County, TX)
Mission: Border Hope
(Maverick County, TX)
Points on the Wheel
(Maverick County, TX)



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20 Years of Collective Impact

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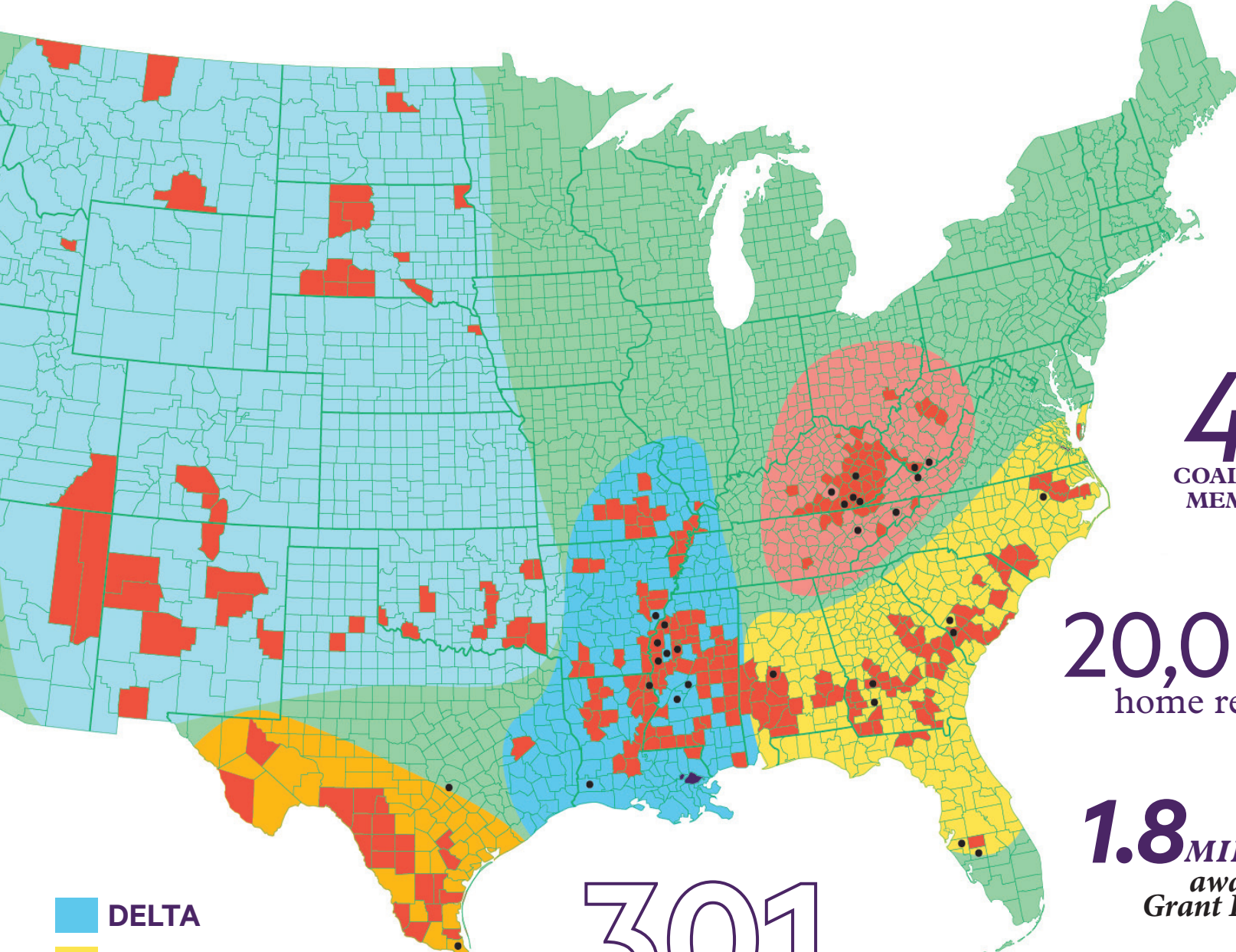
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20 Years by the Numbers



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- DELTA
- BLACK BELT
- APPALACHIA
- NATIVE LANDS
- RIO GRANDE VALLEY
- PERSISTANT RURAL POVERTY
- COALITION MEMBER

301
counties of
persistent
rural poverty

45
COALITION
MEMBERS

24
ADDED
SINCE 2016

58,620+
VOLUNTEERS &
1.1+
MILLION
VOLUNTEER HOURS =
\$31.4 MILLION
IN VALUE

20,000+
home repairs

1.8 MILLION
awarded in
Grant Funding

568,000+
lbs. of food distributed in
the past 5 years

72
STRATEGIC
PARTNERS

14,800+
CHILDREN
IMPACTED

1,033+
Home Constructions

4 Full Time staff
members
3 Part Time
staff
members