particularly for those historically disadvantaged. In the first half of 2023, we:

- To urgent disaster response and relief efforts supporting associates and their families affected by the tragic earthquake in South-East Turkey.
- Watch the video here to see how our team came together to support our local associates and those impacted.

In the wake of the earthquake, the PepsiCo Foundation invested in partnerships to reinforce how the PepsiCo Foundation is committed to advancing our PepsiCo Positive commitment to Racial Equality Journey, demonstrating the programmatic focus to uplift and empower Black non-profit leaders and organizations. Each of the 40 Black Changemakers selected this year will receive a $50,000 grant, fundraising and leadership development training, and more. Learn more about our food security work including our Mission 57 program, grab-and-go meal cart equipment was also distributed to 57 high-need schools in cities around Arizona to scale the successful Quaker Qnaive intervention in Latin America, Mexico, and Guatemala.

Through the launch of our new program with the United Nations World Food Programme, and the World Vision Romania partnership, and FADEMUR in Mexico, we've been able to provide more than 10 thousand people with access through water, nutrition, and housing programs. To provide more, we're partnering with Food for Good by: 

- Partnering with Frito-Lay® Variety Packs to raise $5 million to support Feeding America’s Hope Bus initiative in the United States and Canada that will provide more than 8.5 million school meals to over 31,000 students per year!
- Spending time on the ground with partners like the World Food Programme, and the United Nations World Water Day.

In addition, we're working alongside hundreds of community partners and PepsiCo teams to create economic opportunities across industries to join forces with Food for Good by: 

- Partnership with the MAMTA Health Institute for Mother and Child in India to help bring safe water access to more than 20,000+ people and 3,000+ children.
- Delivering more than 1.6 million meals to families in Mexico, and reaching more than 20,000 students through programs like Agrovita programs, the Impacto Hispanic Business Accelerator, and our safe water access program with the United Nations Children’s Fund’s (UNICEF) Tider Program in Peru.

In the wake of the earthquake, we're partnering with the International Rescue Committee (IRC) to aid in the response and relief efforts to help devastated communities including those impacted by the devastating Türkiye-Syria earthquake. As sponsors of Mission 57, we're providing $400,000 in funding and support to the IRC in its mission to support families affected by the earthquake, including those who lost everything.

In the first half of this year, working alongside hundreds of community partners and PepsiCo teams, our PepsiCo Positive (pep+) commitment to Racial Equality Journey was demonstrated through programs like:

- The Women Leaders Scholarship program, Project Purna with the Iraqi Children Foundation, and our Women Empowerment Scholarships in partnership with the Iraqi Children Foundation, work to empower women and advocate for gender equality through partnerships including the United Nations Women (UN Women) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). Our team members around the world celebrated the local partners and inspiring women leaders who help us champion gender equality in our communities year-round this International Women’s Day. Learn more about our food security work including our Mission 57 program, grab-and-go meal cart equipment was also distributed to 57 high-need schools in cities around Arizona to scale the successful Quaker Qnaive intervention in Latin America, Mexico, and Guatemala.

We look forward to continued engagement with many of you in the second half of 2023. Read on to learn about how we brought these impacts to life through our programs and grantee partnerships.

Hope and trust everyone has had a great first half of 2023. Today, we're pleased to share the PepsiCo Foundation's accomplishments and impact from the first half of 2023. We're proud to have made a difference through our commitments. Thank you for your continued support and for helping us create a more equitable and resilient world.