



Loaves & Fish for Children

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12-month pilot | 2 fish ponds | Sustainable food support for children's homes

Purpose

Loaves & Fish for Children is a RefugeRoot livelihood project designed to fight hunger with a sustainable solution. We invest in land and operate two fish ponds for one year—so the harvest can provide reliable protein to children in need. Within 12 months, the ponds are expected to generate ongoing revenue and fish supply, helping one children's home first and then supporting others with surplus.

12-month targeted goals

- Secure/lease land and prepare the site for aquaculture (basic fencing, water access, safety).
- Construct and stock two fish ponds with quality fingerlings and an appropriate feeding plan.
- Run daily pond management (water quality, feeding, health checks) with trained local staff.
- Complete at least one full harvest cycle within 12 months and supply fish to children's homes.
- Reinvest proceeds to keep the ponds running beyond year one, expanding support to more homes.

Expected outcomes

- Reliable, locally produced protein for vulnerable children (reduced food insecurity).
- Sustainable income stream from fish sales to fund operations after the pilot year.
- Job creation and skills development for local pond operators.
- Surplus fish to support additional children's homes once core needs are met.

Budget (CAD)

Total: 40,000

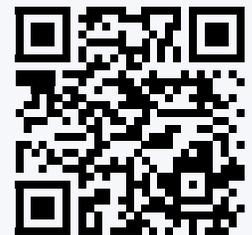
Land acquisition/lease (site for 2 ponds, 12 months)	6,000
Pond excavation & construction (2 ponds)	10,500
Water system (pipes, pump, storage, fittings)	2,200
Fencing & basic site security	1,500
Fingerlings (stocking for 2 ponds)	1,400
Feed (12 months)	7,800
Labor / pond caretaker stipend (12 months)	4,800
Health inputs & water testing	700
Harvest, transport & market access	1,200
Contingency (approx. 5%)	1,500
Project coordination & reporting	2,400

Total 40,000 CAD

Sustainability goal: by month 12, harvest + sales help fund ongoing operations and expansion.

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