End Poverty

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*This week’s CFC Cause of the Week is End Poverty.*

**A tomato a day keeps poverty at bay.**

Mohamed lives in Uganda. He had to stop going to high school when his parents could no longer afford to pay for his school fees and books.

So, he decided to try growing tomatoes to help provide income for his family.

He enrolled in a CFC-participating charity program that trained him and loaned him $270 to purchase tools and seeds. He planted half an acre of tomatoes.

After the harvest, he earned $1,080. Enough to pay back his loan and expand to a full acre the next season.

**Would you like to give someone a hand up?** [Donate today](https://cfcgiving.opm.gov/welcome)**.**

Learn more about how to [End Poverty](https://givecfc.org/poverty) and visit the [Virtual Charity Fair](https://givecfc.org/virtual-charity-fair?field_charity_name_value=&field_cfc_number_value=&field_cause_of_the_week_target_id%5B%5D=100&field_charitytype_target_id=All).

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