BUILDING COMMUNITIES, ONE ARTISAN AT A TIME
For a fair wage, handmade goods are purchased from hard-working artisans in communities receiving FMSC meals. Items are then sold in FMSC’s international MarketPlace at FMSC packing sites, MobilePack™ events and online at fmscmarketplace.org.

Each MarketPlace purchase builds communities and funds more life-saving meals.
FMSC supported 1,951 local artisans in 2016/2017.

ARTISAN HIGHLIGHT | BETTY
Betty weaves beautiful grass baskets through the Hope Again Women project in Rakai, Uganda, which employs hundreds of women in her community. With the income she earns from FMSC MarketPlace sales, Betty provides for five of her grandchildren and sends them to school. She is also able to invest in planting crops and raising animals to help feed her family and become self-reliant.

HOPE AGAIN WOMEN
The Hope Again Women’s Ministry Cooperative employs more than 300 women – many are widows affected by HIV/AIDS and care for multiple children in their households. The women produce jewelry made from recycled magazines and hand-dyed, hand-woven grass items. The Hope Again Women’s Ministry is one of FMSC’s largest MarketPlace partners.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)
Developed by an intergovernmental group of representatives from 70 countries, the SDGs were created to work toward poverty alleviation. FMSC programs already support many of the SDGs, including the ones listed below.

Learn more about the Sustainable Development Goals: un.org/sustainabledevelopment
Your MarketPlace purchases provide income for artisans and more meals for hungry kids, in addition to alleviating poverty, all accomplished through partnering together.