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At the age of seventeen I became a mother. This wasn't an easy choice to make and I knew it would make for a tough journey but it was the right choice for me. As a single mother, with no financial participation from the father, I struggled to make ends meet, especially while attending college. Food insecurity was a consistent reality for myself and my child for many years even after college. It's a terrible feeling to not have enough food yourself but even worse is the concern for feeding your child. In a world where so many have more money and therefore food than they can ever spend or consume there is no reason for hunger. I firmly believe food is a fundamental human right!