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Shore founded Share Our Strength in 1984 in response to the Ethiopian famine and subsequently renewed concern about hunger in the United States. Since its founding, Share Our Strength has distributed more than $70 million in grants to more than 1,000 anti-hunger, anti-poverty groups worldwide.

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