



**Howard G. Buffett**  
Chairman & CEO  
Howard G. Buffett Foundation

Mr. Buffett is Chairman and CEO of the Howard G. Buffett Foundation, a private charitable foundation investing in global food security and conflict mitigation. He oversees a 1,500-acre family farm in central Illinois and farms with his son in Nebraska. He oversees four foundation-operated research farms in Arizona, Illinois, Nebraska and South Africa totaling 18,500 acres.

Mr. Buffett currently serves on the Corporate Boards of Berkshire Hathaway, Inc., and The Coca Cola Company. He has served on the boards of Archer Daniels Midland, Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc., ConAgra Foods, Lindsay Corporation, Agro Tech Foods, and Sloan Implement. He is a member of the Commission on Presidential Debates and a United Nations Goodwill Ambassador Against Hunger on behalf of the World Food Programme. He has been honored over the years for his leadership and contributions to agriculture, conservation, journalism and philanthropy.

Mr. Buffett serves as an Auxiliary Deputy Sheriff and Undersheriff in Macon County, Illinois. He has traveled to over 140 countries and authored eight books on conservation, wildlife, and the human condition, including the *New York Times* bestseller *40 Chances: Finding Hope in a Hungry World*. Mr. Buffett is the executive producer of *Virunga*, an award-winning and Academy Award-nominated documentary about Africa's oldest national park.

In 1997, Mr. Buffett became a member of the Commission on Presidential Debates. He has been recognized for his leadership and his contributions to agriculture, conservation, journalism and philanthropy including: in 2000, he received the Aztec Eagle Award from the President of Mexico, the highest honor bestowed on a foreign citizen by the Government of Mexico; in 2002, he was recognized by the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture as one of the most distinguished individuals in the field of agriculture; in 2005, he received the Will Owen Jones Distinguished Journalist of the Year Award; in 2007, he was appointed a United Nations Goodwill Ambassador Against Hunger on behalf of the World Food Programme; in 2011, Mr. Buffett was awarded the World Ecology Award, and the George McGovern Leadership Award; in 2012, he was awarded the National Farmers Union Meritorious Service to Humanity Award, the Columbia University Global Leadership Award, an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Pennsylvania State University from Pennsylvania State University, the Leader in Agriculture Award from Agriculture Future of America, and the Special Service Award from the Association for International Agriculture and Rural Development; and in 2013, he received the Chairman's Award from National Geographic Society and the International Quality of Life Award from Auburn University. In 2014, he received the Norman E. Borlaug award from CIMMYT.

Mr. Buffett serves as Undersheriff and Auxiliary Deputy Sheriff in Macon County, Illinois, and on the Sheriff's Assist Team in Cochise County, Arizona. He previously served as an auxiliary deputy in Shelby County in Illinois. He has traveled to 139 countries, and authored eight books, including the *New York Times* bestseller *40 Chances: Finding Hope in a Hungry World*. His writing has been published in periodicals including *The Wall Street Journal* and *The Washington Post*. Mr. Buffett is the executive producer of *Virunga*, an award-winning and Academy Award-nominated documentary about Africa's oldest national park.