



## DECEMBER HEARTBEAT



"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:14

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### Ukraine Shipment

On October 16th, we loaded three 40-foot shipping containers with medical supplies and equipment headed to Ukraine. This was the first time that we had loaded more than one container at a time. We are grateful to our crew and to the many volunteers who work hard to ensure we can help people around the world and at home. Channel 2 and Channel 6 came on site to film this important shipment.



The total value of this 3-container shipment is worth \$933,000 and will help the Ukrainian army and civilians care for those with medical needs as the conflict rages on.

A couple of days earlier, a Ukrainian representative, Roman Romanov, visited our warehouse to look over the loads prepared for the shipments. During the two-hour visit, we had a conference call with a member of the Ukraine Parliament and discussed how Hands of Hope NW can continue to assist Ukrainians during their time of great need.



Roman Romanov with Todd

We value your support which allows these local efforts to touch lives in countries we may never visit and in ways we could never plan or imagine. Only God could orchestrate this amazing ministry!

Please pray that the containers reach their destination and that the equipment and supplies arrives at just the right time.



From 1992 to date, HoHNW has served  
**78** countries, with  
**148** full 40-foot container shipments,  
**111** smaller shipments, and  
**298** mission trips.

### Director's Note

Amazing how fast a year can go by! It has been a record-breaking year at Hands of Hope. We have already shipped over 3 million dollars worth of medical equipment and supplies, including a large shipment in November (not reflected in the stats). This is a combination of loaning or giving equipment to local individuals, equipping free local clinics, supplying missions trips, and shipping full 40-foot containers and smaller loads.

We are continuing to work on sending shipments to Ukraine and are currently working on our sixth shipment to Ukraine for the year. The need there is great.

Warehouse Manager, Mark Pridgen, and his crew loaded 3 containers at the same time in under 2 hours! It was truly amazing watching them work and get the job done.

All financial and gift-in-kind donations have allowed us to do what we do. **THANK YOU!**

Todd Durbin

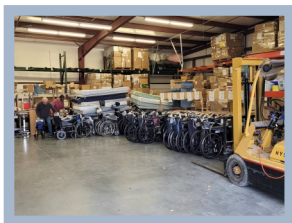


### Prayer Needs

- Future Ukraine Shipments
- Continued GIK donations
- Finances and new giving partners
- Good health for volunteers and staff

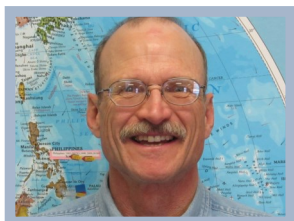
## Guatemala Shipment

On November 1st, we loaded and shipped a container bound for Guatemala. Our field partner, "Asociación Transiciones de Personas con Discapacidad de La Antigua Guatemala" helps people with mobility issues in Guatemala. We have helped them several times over the years. The load of medical equipment included 172 wheelchairs!

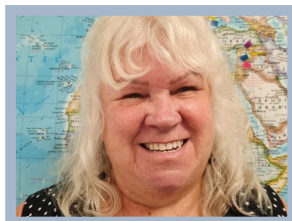


## Meet our Staff!

We have been so busy this year and short-staffed until recently, that it's my pleasure to introduce you to our current staff members. You may already know them, but it's worth noting that it's the first time since the Covid pandemic hit that we have had adequate staffing. We praise God for His provision of this amazing team!



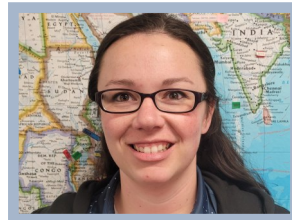
Mark Pridgen, Warehouse Manager



Janet Hascall, Finance Assistant



Teresa Barbour, Office Assistant



Summer Titus, Shipping Assistant

Yes, I would like to be a Hands of Hope NW Ministry Giving Partner.

<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly recurring gift (The Rock Campaign)
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Please mail this form to Hands of Hope NW along with your contact information below.

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## Warehouse Volunteer Hours

Tues, Wed, Thurs

9AM-Noon

## 2022 Ministry Summary

2022 JAN—OCT	#	VALUE
40' Container Shipments	7	\$2,430,887
Smaller Shipments	1	\$108,815
Mission Trips	6	\$22,075
<b>INTERNATIONAL IMPACT</b>		<b>\$2,561,777</b>
Local Orgs. Equipped	10	\$51,268
Equipment Loaned (Ind.)		\$401,314
Equipment Given (Ind.)		\$10,693
<b>DOMESTIC IMPACT</b>		<b>\$463,275</b>
<b>TOTAL GLOBAL IMPACT</b>		<b>\$3,025,052</b>
<b>TRASH TO TREASURE*</b>		<b>110,016 LBS</b>

\* Donated product diverted from landfills and repurposed for medical use, locally and globally

## Community Medical Equipment Loan Program



OCT 2022	#
Families helped	62
Items currently in use	766
JAN-OCT 2022	#
Avg. Families helped/month	74
Total Families helped	738
Avg. items in use/month	790

## Volunteer Hours Value

Year to date	Hours	If we had to pay them
2022	7,267	\$207,386
2021	7,654	\$218,454

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