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## Guatemala Update: Expanding Mobility and Independence

We're excited to provide an update from our partners at Transiciones Guatemala about the tremendous work being done thanks to the equipment and prosthetics sent last year. The impact of these donations has been significant, as they've brought mobility, independence, and a renewed sense of dignity to hundreds of individuals.

Between January and May, Transiciones Guatemala served 1,315 individuals who sought their assistance. This number is spread across the multiple services they offer, ranging from wheelchair provision to physical therapy and prosthetic care. Here's a closer look at the amazing work accomplished during this time:

- 1,037 services were provided across the various clinics operated by Transiciones Guatemala, making a tangible difference in people's lives.
- Wheelchairs have been the most requested item, with 147 units distributed to those in need. The Transiciones factory, which custom builds wheelchairs for various posture needs, manufactured and delivered 74 of those wheelchairs.
- The physiotherapy clinic has been instrumental in helping 87 patients regain mobility, delivering a total of 712 physiotherapy sessions.
- The prosthetics and orthotics clinic has also been a lifeline for many, serving 176 patients and providing 46 of them with essential prosthetic or orthopedic items.

Despite the progress, the need remains high. Currently, 65 individuals are on the waiting list for wheelchairs, while 54 patients are awaiting prosthetics. This underscores the importance of continued support for these life-changing services. Thank you for being a part of this mission and helping us continue delivering hope and mobility to those in need in Guatemala. Your donations truly make a difference—and we're ready to ship again!

## Welcoming Dave to the Hands of Hope NW Team

We're excited to welcome David Lussier as our new Warehouse Manager at Hands of Hope Northwest! Dave brings valuable experience and energy to the team, helping us manage the growing demand for medical supplies and humanitarian aid. His leadership is already making a positive impact, and we're thrilled to have him on board as we continue delivering hope and care to those in need. Welcome, Dave!





## Global Relief Efforts: Major Shipment of Crisis Care Kits

We are excited to announce that we've just sent out a significant shipment of Crisis Care Kits (CCKs) to Convoy of Hope! These kits, carefully packed in banana boxes—each containing six kits—are headed out to provide essential support to individuals in need around the world. In total, an impressive 7,128 kits were generously filled by compassionate people from across the United States and brought to us for storage until ready for dispatch.

This incredible initiative was made possible through our strong partnership with Nazarene

Compassionate Ministries Inc. (NCMI). Thanks to their collaboration, we were able to store these vital kits, ensuring they remain ready for distribution. Now, through Convoy of Hope's far-reaching network, these much-needed supplies will soon be delivered to those who need them most.

We extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to this life-saving effort. Your generosity is making a tangible impact on communities across the globe, providing hope and relief in times of crisis.

### Volunteer Opportunity



We're seeking volunteers to transform hospital gowns into essential items for women's shelters and other shelters in the valley. Turn gowns into pajamas, nightgowns, washcloths, underwear (requested women's sizes 5-9), feminine hygiene pads, blankets, pillow cases, and more. We also need gown sleeves cut and hemmed for short sleeve hospital gowns.

Two fabric types are available: yellow gowns (99% Polyester, 1% Carbon) and green gowns (60% Cotton, 40% Polyester). Specify your project interests when reserving your materials. Patterns are not included. Pick up in Nampa between 9 AM and 2 PM. Call (208) 461-1473 to reserve your box. Join us in making a positive impact!

### Amazon Wishlist



Our office furniture has served us well over the years, but it's beginning to show its age. To refresh our workspace and create a more productive and comfortable environment, we've put together a wish list on Amazon with updated pieces. We're incredibly grateful to those who have already contributed, and we invite anyone else who'd like to help to scan the code and check out our wish list. You can also find the link on our website. Your support will help us create a rejuvenated space where we can continue to work efficiently and effectively!