

HANDS OF HOPE  
Northwest™

# REFLECTING ON HOPE

2024: A YEAR OF IMPACT

Dearest Friends and Supporters,

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to our Partners in Hope for their unwavering support of our mission. This year has been challenging for many, yet we continue to thrive because of the hope, impact, and generosity of donors like you.

Thanks to your contributions, our Local Loan Program has helped over 900 families navigate the recovery process, providing essential medical equipment to those in need. In addition, we have shipped nearly \$3 million worth of medical supplies, both domestically and internationally, bringing aid and relief to countless individuals facing health challenges. This wouldn't be possible without the incredible support of our gift-in-kind donors, who graciously provided the durable medical equipment that makes such a difference in so many lives.

Every contribution, whether large or small, helps us reach more people in need and strengthens our community impact. Your involvement not only supports our current initiatives but also inspires others to join our cause, amplifying our efforts to create positive change. We believe that together, we can overcome challenges and uplift those who are struggling.

As we reflect on the past year, we are proud of what we have accomplished together. From expanding our services to shipping vital supplies around the globe, every step we take is fueled by your commitment to our mission. Thank you for being the heart of our mission and for believing in our vision of a healthier, more supportive world! Your support truly makes a difference!



*Wishing you a joyful and peaceful season filled with warmth and togetherness!*



## Standing Together: Supporting Idaho Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine

In our ongoing commitment to assist those in need, Hands of Hope Northwest is proud to announce that we recently sent more than 11 tons of supplies to support Idaho Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine. This vital organization is dedicated to providing aid to Ukraine during one of the most challenging times in its history. You may have seen them on the news earlier this year!

Since the onset of the Ukraine–Russia war, we have been steadfast supporters of their mission, recognizing the urgent need for medical supplies and humanitarian assistance. This year alone, we sent them over \$375,000 worth of medical supplies and equipment, which significantly bolsters their efforts on the ground. Our collaboration with Idaho Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine allows us to pool resources and ensure that essential aid reaches those who need it most.

Through this partnership, we strive to make a difference in the lives of countless individuals affected by the conflict. Together, we can provide hope and support during this critical time. Thank you to our generous donors and supporters who make these efforts possible! Your contributions play a crucial role in alleviating suffering and restoring dignity to those impacted by war.



## International Review 2024: Extending Our Reach Globally

This year, Hands of Hope Northwest has continued its mission to bring aid to communities worldwide, reaching regions affected by ongoing conflict and economic hardship. With shipments totaling millions of dollars in medical supplies and equipment, our impact has spanned multiple continents.

### Key Highlights:

- **Ukraine:** In response to the continued crisis, we sent five 40' containers and several smaller shipments, delivering over \$2.5 million in critical aid to support hospitals, clinics, and displaced individuals.
- **Guatemala:** Partnering with the Transitions Foundation, we shipped a 40' container filled with wheelchairs, prosthetics, and other essential equipment and supplies, providing mobility and support to hundreds in need.
- **Ghana and Kenya:** Through our valued partnerships, we sent essential medical supplies and equipment to these regions, equipping clinics and helping communities with limited healthcare access.

In addition, our outreach extended to mission trips in collaboration with dedicated volunteers and healthcare professionals, reaching countries such as the Philippines, Ghana, Papua New Guinea, Kenya, Mozambique, Cuba, and, for the first time in four years, Mexico. Collectively, these shipments carried medical supplies valued at over \$320,000, providing life-changing care in remote areas.

These shipments reflect our shared mission of providing healthcare access and recovery resources worldwide. Thank you to all who contributed and joined us in making a tangible difference across borders!



# 2024 Highlights

## January

Grateful to the Nampa Lions Club for funding support for our Diabetic Supply Initiative!

## February

Kicked off the year with our first major shipment to Ukraine, in partnership with Multi-Faith Alliance and Global Gateway Network.

## April

Provided medical supplies and equipment to NNU's Medical Department, supporting hands-on medical education and training.

## August

Partnered with Convoy of Hope to distribute 7,128 Crisis Care Kits to individuals in need across the United States.

## September

Sent our first shipment to Mexico in four years, supporting a mission trip with essential medical supplies and Crisis Care Kits.

## October

It's our anniversary! Celebrating 28 years of bringing hope and health around the world.

Provided \$200,000 worth of medical supplies to Idaho Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine.

## November

A shipment of wheelchairs, prosthetics, and essential medical supplies was sent to Guatemala, providing crucial support for individuals in need of mobility and rehabilitation assistance.



## Building Health and Hope Across Idaho

This year, our Local Loan Program has been a lifeline for families, clinics, and organizations throughout Idaho, strengthening healthcare access and support within our communities. We're thrilled to have partnered with local clinics in Nampa, Cambridge, and Salmon, providing each with essential medical supplies and equipment to meet the needs of patients and families who depend on their services. Additionally, our commitment to supporting local initiatives led us to supply Idaho homeless shelters, Terry Reilly Health Services, the NNU Medical Education Department, and the Idaho Veterans Home, enabling them to better serve some of our state's most vulnerable populations.

The reach of our program goes beyond clinics and organizations—through our Mobility Equipment Giveaway Program, we've provided over \$50,000 worth of wheelchairs, walkers, and other vital mobility aids to individuals who otherwise might not have access to these essential resources. Each piece of equipment has a profound impact, offering recipients increased independence, confidence, and mobility.

All in all, our Local Loan Program and community outreach initiatives have contributed more than \$141,000 back to Idaho's communities. Every single item provided—whether for a clinic, a shelter, or an individual—is a step toward building a healthier, more inclusive environment where everyone can feel supported.

This work is only possible because of the generosity of our donors, the dedication of our volunteers, and the strong partnerships we hold with local organizations. Together, we are creating lasting change, providing hope, and empowering lives across Idaho. Thank you for being a vital part of this mission and helping us make a true difference in our community!

## OUR 2024 MAJOR SHIPPING PARTNERS



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*"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his deed."  
— Proverbs 19:17*



As we reflect on a year of dedicated service, we ask you to consider making a financial contribution to sustain our mission of providing vital aid to those in need. Your generosity enables us to meet requests for shipments across the globe, including critical supplies to war-torn regions like Ukraine and beyond.

Every dollar you give has a profound impact. It becomes part of something larger, supporting shipments of medical supplies, equipment, and the countless hours our volunteers dedicate to this cause, creating a chain of support that touches lives worldwide.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our incredible volunteers, our financial supporters, and our generous gift-in-kind donors, especially local hospitals like St. Luke's and St. Alphonsus, whose partnerships amplify the reach of our mission. This year alone, we have shipped over \$3 million in medical materials, thanks to these invaluable contributions.

As the holiday season approaches, we wish you and your family a season of joy, peace, and togetherness. Thank you for your unwavering support and for being a vital part of the hope we bring to those in need.

In His name,



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