

# NEW BEGINNINGS, LASTING IMPACT



## Looking Back, Moving Forward

As we step into a new year, we take a moment to reflect on the incredible impact we've made together in 2024. It was a year of challenges and triumphs, and through your unwavering support, Hands of Hope Northwest continued to bring hope and health to communities both locally and globally.

In total, our Local Loan Program supported 1,157 families, distributing over 9,193 pieces of medical equipment. Meanwhile, through our Giveaway Program, we distributed mobility equipment worth over \$63,000, helping individuals regain independence and improve their quality of life. Beyond individual assistance, we worked closely with local clinics, homeless shelters, and educational institutions, providing much-needed medical supplies and equipment that strengthened healthcare systems and touched countless lives.

This impact wouldn't have been possible without our dedicated volunteers, generous donors, and supportive community. Together, we've built a network of compassion that stretches from Idaho to the far corners of the world, proving that when we come together, the power of hope is unstoppable. Thank you for being part of this mission.

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## 2024 Highlights

This past year was full of accomplishments that reflect the heart of our mission:

- **Locally:** We provided 755 pieces of medical equipment through our Local Loan Program, valued at over \$70,000.
- **Internationally:** We shipped six 40-foot containers of medical supplies worth \$3 million to Ukraine and Guatemala, bringing aid to regions in critical need.
- **Mission Trips:** We supported 18 mission trips, providing supplies worth \$43,000 to teams making a difference worldwide.
- **Local Clinics:** We supplied over \$100,000 worth of medical equipment and supplies to clinics and organizations in Idaho, including new partnerships in Cambridge and Grangeville.



## No Waiting, No Saving, No Stress

A woman had come to check out a knee walker and shower chair for her husband. I explained the process of checking out the knee walker and that she could keep the shower chair as long as she needed.

When she learned that the shower chair was a giveaway item she could take home that day, her entire demeanor changed. Her eyes welled up with tears, overwhelmed by the moment. She shared that she and her family had been trying to save up enough money to purchase a shower chair for their son, who has Cerebral Palsy. The family's resources had already been stretched thin by medical expenses and daily caregiving needs. The shower chair was one of those items that had been on their "when we can afford it" list. But now, in an unexpected act of kindness, the chair was hers — no waiting, no saving, no stress.

## Growing Partnerships

Partnerships are at the core of our mission, and in 2024, we were blessed to cultivate new relationships that have expanded our ability to serve. By working alongside like-minded organizations and clinics, we've amplified our efforts and brought hope to even more individuals in need.

One of the highlights of the year was our new partnership with a clinic in Cambridge, ID, where we've been able to supply critical medical equipment to improve healthcare access in rural areas. Similarly, our collaboration with Syringa Hospital in Grangeville, ID has opened doors to assist healthcare providers in offering better care for their patients. These connections are more than just logistical achievements—they're lifelines to communities that depend on reliable medical resources.

"I want to thank you, your entire crew, and especially Larry and Martie, for all your work and the donations of equipment and supplies you gathered and provided to help patients in need here in Idaho County. Thank you for partnering with us to improve the well-being of primarily rural low-income people in our area. We appreciate you all very much."  
~Syringa Hospitals & Clinics

Beyond Idaho, our partnerships have reached across borders, enabling us to send shipments to countries like Ukraine and Guatemala. Working with our global allies ensures that our efforts are coordinated and effective, delivering aid to areas impacted by war, economic hardship, and natural disasters.

We're also thrilled to continue our work with local organizations, such as [insert any additional organizations or shelters you'd like to highlight], helping to address unmet needs in our community. These partnerships remind us that when we work together, the ripple effect of generosity knows no bounds.

Our relationships with partners are not just about what we give—they're also about the connections we build and the shared vision we hold for a healthier, more hopeful world. As we step into 2025, we're excited to nurture these partnerships and seek new opportunities to expand our reach and impact.

## Looking Ahead

As we look to 2025, we remain committed to our mission of providing life-changing medical supplies and equipment to those in need. Our priorities include:

- Expanding Awareness: Sharing our story through social media, newsletters, and word of mouth to reach more people locally and globally.
- Strengthening Support: Recruiting new volunteers and encouraging donations of medical goods and financial contributions to sustain our operations.

We invite you to join us in making a difference. Whether through prayer, spreading the word, or offering your time and resources, your involvement helps amplify the hope we bring to others.

## The Power of Local Loan Donations



Recently, a woman came in searching for an electric scooter, but we don't take any in as donations. Instead, we offered her a rollator with a seat, and though hesitant at first, she soon found her balance. Then I remembered—we had another option, one that was a cross between a rollator and a transport wheelchair. Her face lit up when she saw it.

As she sat down comfortably, relief and gratitude washed over her. "How much do I owe you?" she asked. When I told her it was free, thanks to our Giveaway Program, her joy was overwhelming. She hugged me, shared her story of overcoming paralysis, and left with newfound independence and hope.