

IMPACT & PURPOSE

One Act to Lasting Impact



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Ghana Make a Difference

In the early 1990s, Sharon Griffith noticed something that didn't sit right with her: usable medical supplies were being discarded while people—both locally and around the world—went without basic care and equipment. Hospitals and clinics were throwing away items simply because they could no longer be used in certain settings, yet these same supplies could mean dignity, healing, or mobility for someone else. What began as a simple but bold question—*what if these supplies were given instead of thrown away?*—became the spark for a mission that has now spanned three decades.

That single act of compassion grew into an organization built on stewardship, generosity, and trust. What started small—collecting and redistributing surplus supplies—has become a highly coordinated effort involving staff, volunteers, donors, and partners working together to ensure medical equipment and supplies reach those who need them most. Today, those early decisions continue to shape everything that happens, from the way equipment is repaired and sanitized, to how shipments are prepared and partnerships are formed.

Over time, the mission expanded in two powerful directions: serving neighbors close to home while also responding to needs far beyond our borders. Locally, families facing sudden illness, injury, or financial strain have been able to access durable medical equipment at no cost, easing both physical and emotional burdens. Internationally, clinics, hospitals, and medical missions have been equipped to provide care in places where resources are scarce and access is limited. This dual focus—local compassion and global responsibility—has become a defining strength of the organization.

The impact of that original idea can be measured in numbers, and those numbers tell a powerful story. In recent years alone, millions of dollars' worth of medical supplies and equipment have been recovered and put back into service rather than wasted. Families have saved hundreds of thousands of dollars through local lending and giveaway programs. Clinics, hospitals, shelters, and mission partners—both in Idaho and across the globe—have received the tools they need to provide care in challenging circumstances. Each statistic represents lives improved and resources used wisely.

But the lasting impact goes far beyond the data. It lives in the everyday moments: a staff member watching anxiety turn into relief when someone realizes help is available; a volunteer finding purpose in repairing a wheelchair or packing a box; a donor choosing to give, knowing their generosity will directly serve others. It's seen in recipients—children able to attend school because they're healthy enough to learn, patients receiving treatment through mission clinics, veterans and seniors regaining independence at home. These stories, repeated thousands of times over the years, form the heart of the mission.

That same spirit continues to guide the organization forward. As shipment requests increase, local needs grow, and global challenges evolve, the work remains rooted in the same values that shaped its beginning: compassion, responsibility, and action. The vision ahead is not only about expanding reach, but about strengthening systems, deepening partnerships, and ensuring that every donated item fulfills its highest purpose.

What began as one person's decision to see possibility where others saw waste has become a legacy shared by many. It is a legacy carried by staff, volunteers, donors, and partners—past and present—who believe that small, faithful acts can create lasting change. As the mission looks toward the future, that founding idea continues to light the way: serve with intention, steward with care, and never underestimate the impact of choosing to give.

2025 Statistics

As we reflect on the year behind us, 2025 stands as a powerful testament to what can be accomplished through shared purpose and faithful service. These numbers represent more than statistics—they reflect lives touched, communities strengthened, and the collective impact made possible by our volunteers, donors, and partners working together.

Local Loan

- Saved Community Costs: \$861,208
- Families Helped: 1,470

Volunteered Hours: 10,313

Local Assistance

- K-12 Schools: \$7,579.90
- NNU: \$84,744
- Give Away Program: \$161,880
- Homeless & Recovery: \$21,896
- Clinic, Churches, & Others: \$85,670

Insulin for Life USA: \$43,989

International

- Overall: \$3,278,369
- Missions: \$299,448
- Container Shipments: \$2,978,921

Looking Ahead

As we step into 2026, we do so with a deep sense of purpose and anticipation for what lies ahead. The needs we serve continue to evolve, and with them, our commitment to remain responsive, thoughtful, and grounded in compassion. While no two years ever look the same, one thing remains constant: our dedication to meeting people where they are, both here at home and around the world.

In the year ahead, we expect continued growth—not just in numbers, but in relationships. New partnerships and strengthened collaborations will play an important role in helping us respond to increasing requests for medical supplies and equipment. As more supplies move through our doors and more shipments are prepared, we are continually evaluating how to steward our space and resources in ways that support efficiency, safety, and long-term sustainability.

Adaptability will remain central to how we serve. From responding to unexpected crises to meeting growing local and international demand, our ability to adjust allows us to make the greatest possible impact. This includes thoughtfully planning for the infrastructure needed to support that growth—ensuring that our operations can continue to run smoothly as opportunities to serve expand.

As we look forward, we do so with gratitude for what has been built and confidence in what is still to come. Together, we will continue serving with purpose, strengthening communities, and creating lasting impact—one act of compassion at a time.



Amazon Wish List

Our Amazon Wishlist has grown! In addition to much-needed updates to our well-loved office furniture, we've added essential items that support our Local Loan Program—helping us serve even more individuals and families in need. From workspace upgrades to practical equipment, every item plays a part in making our mission possible.



Scan the code or visit our website to see how you can contribute. Your support brings comfort, dignity, and hope to those we serve.

