

LUCKY TO GIVE

Blessed to Serve



Around St. Patrick's Day, people often talk about luck—four-leaf clovers, pots of gold, and good fortune. But at Hands of Hope Northwest, we are reminded each day that what we experience isn't luck at all. It is the result of generosity, compassion, and a community willing to give so that others can receive the care they need.

Every donation of medical supplies, every hour volunteered, and every partnership formed helps turn what might otherwise be discarded into something life-changing. A wheelchair can restore independence. A walker can help someone regain stability. A shipment of medical supplies can equip clinics thousands of miles away to care for patients who would otherwise go without. These moments happen because people choose to give.

This year marks 30 years of service and hope, and that milestone is a powerful reminder of what can happen when a community commits to helping others. What began as a simple act of compassion—recognizing that usable medical supplies were being discarded while people around the world were in need—has grown into a mission that has touched countless lives both locally and globally.

In many ways, we are lucky—but not because of chance. We are fortunate to be surrounded by donors, volunteers, and partners who believe in the power of service. Their generosity has sustained this mission for three decades, allowing medical supplies and equipment to be recovered, restored, and placed back into the hands of those who need them most.

Being "lucky to give" means recognizing the privilege we have to help others. And we are truly blessed to serve. For 30 years, Hands of Hope Northwest has been a place where compassion turns into action—where generosity becomes mobility, care, and dignity for people facing difficult circumstances.

As we celebrate this season and look ahead to the rest of our 30th year, we remain deeply grateful for the community that has made this journey possible. Together, we continue to prove that when people give with open hearts, hope travels farther than we could ever imagine.



Supplies, Service, & Blessings for Guatemala

Recently, a shipment of medical supplies and equipment was sent to Guatemala through our continued partnership with Transiciones. This shipment included a wide range of essential items such as wheelchairs, diapers, prosthetics, and other medical supplies that will help improve quality of life for individuals and families in need.

These supplies will support people facing mobility challenges and medical needs that can often go unmet due to limited resources. Wheelchairs restore independence, prosthetics help individuals regain mobility, and everyday supplies like diapers provide dignity and care for those who rely on them.

We are grateful to once again partner with Transiciones, whose work on the ground in Guatemala ensures that these resources reach the people and communities who need them most. Through partnerships like this, donated supplies are transformed into real, tangible support—bringing comfort, mobility, and hope to those they serve.