

Serving with Gratitude



Where Generosity Meets Need

Recently, we received an incredible update from a medical brigade we helped support with surgical supplies during their 2026 mission to Comayagua, Honduras. A team of 28 healthcare professionals traveled to serve at San Benito José Medical Center, where they completed 89 surgeries in gynecology and general surgery specialties—including 32 laparoscopic cholecystectomies—all provided free of charge to patients in need.

The patients served through this mission are among the poorest in Honduras, where more than 60% of the population lives below the poverty line and many survive on less than \$1.90 a day. For many families, traveling to San Benito José Medical Center is their only opportunity to receive life-changing surgical care. Some patients traveled 6–8 hours across the country for procedures they otherwise would never have access to.

The team shared how deeply moved they were by the gratitude and joy of the people they served. Despite facing tremendous hardship, the patients expressed overwhelming thankfulness—not only to the medical team and hospital staff, but ultimately to God for the opportunity to receive care and hope for a healthier future.

We are honored that supplies donated through Hands of Hope Northwest played a small part in making this mission possible. Every box sorted, every supply packed, and every donation given helps equip healthcare professionals to serve communities around the world with compassion and dignity.

As we reflect on stories like this, we are reminded that generosity reaches farther than we often realize. Because of faithful donors, volunteers, and partners, lives are being changed not only locally, but across the world—bringing healing, hope, and renewed opportunity to those who need it most.

Honoring Service and Sacrifice

As we observe Memorial Day, we pause to remember and honor the men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. Their sacrifice reminds us of the cost of freedom and the courage of those who chose to serve something greater than themselves.

At Hands of Hope Northwest, we are also grateful for the many volunteers within our organization who have served in the armed forces. Their continued dedication to helping others reflects the same spirit of service, compassion, and commitment that has shaped our mission for the past 30 years. Even after their military service ended, many have continued finding ways to support and care for others through their time and talents here.

Whether sorting supplies, repairing equipment, loading shipments, or helping families through our Local Loan Program, these volunteers continue making a meaningful impact in the lives of people both locally and around the world. Their willingness to serve others remains an inspiration to all of us.

This Memorial Day, we remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the veterans in our volunteer family who continue serving their communities with humility and compassion.

