



You will be enriched in every way for your generosity. 2 Cor. 9:11 NIV

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Guatemala—a crutch or wheelchair makes a big difference!

Note from the Director



I am so privileged to be the Director of Hands of Hope NW. I get to hear the stories of the needs of individuals and receive the thanks for the

equipment and supplies that this ministry provides to meet those needs. But I am well aware that I am not the one doing the giving. This ministry came into being because people were moved by the Lord's love to help others. It continues twenty-two years later because of His continued blessings, your support and the efforts of our staff and volunteers. Our vision is to spread the gospel by providing medical equipment and supplies to Christian organizations that are ministering to people who are hurting, both here in our area and around the world. We invite you to partner with us in this exciting adventure that God has called us to.

Debbie Wheeler

Nigeria and Guatemala Shipments

What an amazing two months! One shipment on May 29 and three in June. Since our last newsletter we shipped full loads to Guatemala and Nigeria. This is the third container we have sent to Transitions in Guatemala. Transitions not only assists those with disabilities to receive wheelchairs, but 75 percent of their employees are disabled themselves. We received a thank-you note from Shirley Gremyachev, Director Universal Aide Society, after reading the list of equipment and supplies for Guatemala. "Wow that is fantastic for sure. May God give you an extra portion of strength and joy for your efforts. The poor in Guatemala will be over the moon with thanks. God bless you all. Shir!" Universal Aide Society coordinated payment of the shipping costs.

Fred Meyer Employees Load

Eleven volunteers from the Nampa Fred Meyer store came on loading day (June 26) to pack the truck for Guatemala. They helped load 52 wheelchairs, 88 pairs of crutches, 70 walkers, and much more. Fred Meyer encourages their employees to volunteer in their community and we are glad they picked Hands of Hope NW!



A big thanks to these Fred Meyer volunteers!

Hands of Hope NW Budget—Jan-Jun, 2014

6 mo. Budget	Needed	Received
Unrestricted	\$108,592	\$103,500

International Shipments—Jan-Jun, 2014

Destination	Value
Malawi	\$242,230
Guinea	\$290,374
Guatemala	\$299,350
Nigeria	\$117,507

Check out our **NEWLY REDESIGNED WEBSITE** to view the latest news. www.handsofhopenw.org

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Medical supplies save lives—locally and globally!



Volunteer Spotlight



Gayellen and Terry Smith

Terry Smith is President of the Board at Hands of Hope NW. He has been a board member since 1996. Terry had the opportunity to visit a hospital in Romania and see the conditions that are common in developing countries. This experience gave him a passion for helping those in need of medical equipment and supplies. Terry works at Healthwise and attends Nampa College Church of the Nazarene. He and Gayellen have one daughter and two grandchildren. Gayellen's ministry at Hands of Hope NW is providing meals for our crews on loading day and cooking the volunteer appreciation dinner at Christmas. Thank you, Terry and Gayellen, for everything you do on behalf of this ministry!

Witco Receives HoHNW Donation

It's always fun when a local nonprofit finds out about how we can help them. Witco in Caldwell (www.witcoinc.net) works with disabled adults and needed a patient lift and a therapy table. They are so thankful that HoHNW was able to provide these items. Their clients will be so much more comfortable and their employees will be able to take care of them without injury to themselves. We've been able to help many other organizations like this, as you can see in the note below.

We donated a WC, commodes, and hospital beds for the CWI Nursing Assistant Program. "Thank you for your support of the College of Western Idaho. I was so pleased to hear from my team of your extremely generous donation." —Dr. Bert Glandon, President of CWI.

When does \$100,000 equal \$1.4 million? When the Lord multiplies our gifts. Just as when the Lord took the fish and bread and multiplied it to feed a crowd, donations to this ministry are multiplied at least ten times. With just over \$100,000 in income for the first six months of 2014, Hands of Hope NW has placed \$1.4 million worth of medical equipment and supplies in the hands of families just like yours. We are running just a bit behind budget though, so please consider becoming a supporter this month.

*** Annual Yard Sale—It's here! This Friday and Saturday! ***

We've received lots of donations of furniture and appliances—don't miss this sale!

What: **HoHNW Yard Sale**

Where: **Nampa First Church of the Nazarene**

When: **Friday, July 18 and Saturday, July 19—8am-3pm**

Who: **You and your friends**

Why: **Because people matter to God!**



Office furniture



Trikes and big wheels

Local Loans / Missions—Jan-Jun 2014

Destination	Value
Community equipment loans	\$290,000
Mission trip supplies	\$184,000
Shelters, churches, schools	\$41,500

Yes, I would like to join the Hands of Hope NW team of supporters.

- _____ \$25 Monthly Direct Deposit (Include voided check)
- _____ \$50 One Time Credit Card (Call office)
- _____ \$100 Check
- _____ Other I would like to make a Legacy Gift

Please mail this form to Hands of Hope NW, along with your contact information below.

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Plus more than 200 fantastic volunteers!