



But the needy will not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the afflicted ever perish. Ps. 9:18 NIV

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Barb, Greg, and Tristan Galloway Minister in Guatemala



Note from Barb Galloway (volunteer)

"We wish to thank Hands of Hope for all the supplies they donated to our recent dental/medical mission trip to Help the Children Hospital located in the rural mountains above Huehuetenango, Guatemala. We had close to thirty members on our team which consisted of several dentists, a doctor, nurse practitioner, dental hygienist, nurse, and USC dental students. Tristan headed up the dental end of the trip. His team saw 254 patients. Greg was part of the medical team, and they saw close to 200 patients. I was able to help out by heading up the sterilization team. I learned how to use an autoclave! Tears welled in my eyes as I witnessed team members pray for their patients upon completing their visit. We felt that God was ministering to us and we ministered to them.

Blessings to Hands of Hope for helping us serve the people of Guatemala."

—Barb Galloway for Dr. Tristan Galloway, DDS, and Greg Galloway, NP

Two Shipments in Eight Days!

The ministry center buzzed with excitement over two shipments going out in eight days this month. A Maternity Hospital in Malawi (read more of their story on the back) will receive one container, and three clinics in Guinea will benefit from the second one. The total value of the two shipments is \$532,604. These shipments weighed 34,035 pounds and contained 526 pieces of equipment and 1,624 boxes of supplies! Thanks to all the volunteers who came to help with loading. It went very smoothly even though one of the trucks was four hours late! Your donations made all this possible.

Note from the Director



Aren't the seasons wonderful? My favorite is the fall when there is plenty of sunshine and the days are cooling just a bit. However, giving seasons

are not so wonderful. Gifts are up at the end of the year and down in the summer and at tax time. We are so thankful for our supporters who donate every month—some \$10 or \$50, some even more. These consistent gifts help us to be able to budget and plan for the ongoing needs of this ministry. We need another **fifty** monthly supporters in order to give us a little more stability. If you would like to be a vital partner with a ministry that saves lives, both locally and globally, please consider becoming a monthly supporter. You can go to our website at www.handsofopenw.org. Or call our office if you would like help setting up an automatic payment from your credit card or bank account. Then fill out the form on the back and let us know of your desire to join the team. Thank you for caring!

Debbie Wheeler



Wheelchairs on their way to Guinea

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

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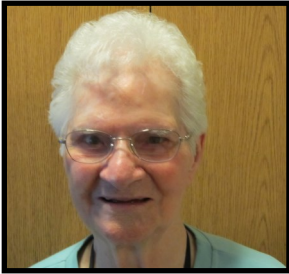
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Medical supplies save lives—locally and globally!



Volunteer Spotlight



Eula Tombaugh

Eula Tombaugh has been an integral part of this ministry since its inception. She was a member of the founding board in 1996. Then in 2004 she saw the need for medical equipment locally and so she began the Community Medical Equipment Program and ran it out of her garage for two years. As more pieces of equipment were added, the program was moved to our distribution center. Until last year, Eula used her love of quilting by leading a quilting group at her home and then donating the quilts to local homeless shelters. Now she hosts the Powerline Prayer Team in her home.

They meet every Friday to pray for this ministry. Before retirement, Eula was a Family and Consumer Science professor at Northwest Nazarene College from 1958-1983. Eula has recently joined Karcher Church of the Nazarene. Thank you, Eula, for your vision, ministry, and ongoing support of Hands of Hope NW!

Namikango Maternity Clinic

This is the second shipment we have sent to the Namikango Maternity Clinic in Malawi. Their website (www.mission-malawi.org) says “The primary reason for the Clinic is not to run a hospital but to teach the gospel. Weekly Bible studies are held at the clinic for the mothers in care, and due to the number of women cycling through the clinic each week, many are exposed to the good news of Jesus.” What a privilege it is for us to be a small part of this ministry in Africa!



Work on the property next door was given a big boost this month with the donation of carpeting and vinyl by **Dillabaugh's Flooring America**. Plus, **Gordon Jensen** installed the kitchen cabinets that he built, and **Everett Myhre** installed the countertops for us! What a blessing all these donations have been!

Annual Yard Sale—Save the Dates and Come to our New Location!

Nampa First Church of the Nazarene is the site of our **3rd Annual Yard Sale** this year. You can find us in the parking lot on the corner of 16th Ave. S. and 7th St. S. The dates are **Friday, July 18** and **Saturday, July 19** from **8:00am-3:00pm**. We are already receiving donations of furniture and appliances from organizations, so you won't want to miss this sale!

We are looking for donations of gently-used furniture, household items, clothes, purses and specialty items that might appeal to shoppers. Drop off your items at the Ministry Center **after July 7**, Mon-Fri, 9:00am-2:00pm. Call the office at (208) 461-1473 for questions or directions. Then be sure to come shop and bring your friends.

What: HoHNW Yard Sale

Where: 1st Church of the Nazarene

When: July 18 and 19 8am-3pm

Who: You and your friends



Thirty-nine toasters donated by a hospital!

Community Medical Equipment Program

In the first five months of 2014:

Equipment	# in inventory	Times loaned
Bath chairs	177	305
Wheelchair	140	217
Commode	79	129
Hospital bed	37	47
Walker/misc.	481	731

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.

Hands of Hope Northwest Staff

- Debbie Wheeler Executive Director
- Mark Pridgen Distribution Center Manager
- Kyle Miyauchi Intl. Shipping Coordinator
- Sue Justus Office Assistant
- Todd Durbin Finance Assistant

Plus more than 200 fantastic volunteers!