

# A message from the Board Chair and President

We are pleased to report that through your support and generosity, along with the ongoing efforts of our partners, Board of Trustees, and staff, BBF continued to expand its relief and development efforts in 2021. As always, you allowed us to provide much needed and often lifesaving help to so many here at home and around the world.

2021 was also a year of organizational progress where BBF achieved its 3-Year break-even target in Year-1, conducted an industry analysis that provides further insights as to how we can grow and help more people in the years ahead, joined PQMD (Partnership for Quality Medical Distribution) – a premier pharmaceutical company and NGO industry group, held our first golf fundraising event to support local healthcare and education initiatives, finalized plans for BBF's vision and diabetes mobile screening clinic, and started implementation of our solar project to make BBF's Galveston building facility powered by clean energy.

Our work around the globe continued in the areas of Healthcare, Infrastructure, Disaster Response, and Education (HIDE). BBF's humanitarian efforts included sending 114 healthcare shipments to 24 countries. These equaled 105 oceangoing containers valued at over \$113 million. The shipments included pharmaceuticals along with medical supplies and equipment. To provide the reader with some perspective, our pharmaceutical donations translated into giving over 230 million doses of medicines to patients the world over. Medications and supplies went to areas in great need such as Haiti, El Salvador, Honduras, Trinidad & Tobago, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Malawi, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Lebanon, Venezuela, Pakistan, and Guatemala, Closer to home. we continued to support the mobile medical clinic operated by the Ponce Medical School Foundation in Puerto Rico.

The infrastructure program supported projects in Guatemala, Honduras, Liberia, US, and India. These ranged from installing solar power systems in rural clinics in Liberia and India, to Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) projects in Honduras, Guatemala and Liberia. Perhaps most visible to the public, your support allowed BBF to respond to disasters such as the Kentucky Tornadoes, the Afghan refugee crisis, winter storms in Texas, the Ebola outbreak in Guinea, volcanic eruption in St. Vincent, tropical cyclone in Indonesia,

earthquake in Haiti, and the California wildfires. In the aftermath of the Kentucky tornadoes, we are also working with an FQHC (Federally Qualified Health Center) in the affected area to provide them with a mobile health clinic. This will allow the physicians to visit patients in underserved communities in rural areas which have little or no access to healthcare.

BBF's education program included supporting school programs in Uganda, Guatemala, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, the Philippines, the Bahamas, Ghana, and the United States. This ranged from providing computers for an educational lab in Uganda, school supplies to students who are unable to afford them in the US, education





supplies for a school in the Bahamas recently reopened after being closed for over 4 years due to hurricane damage, a clean water borehole and solar panels to a school in Ghana, and more traditional supplies of books to the rotary club in the Philippines.

We hope this report provides you with a comprehensive overview of BBF's work in 2021. The success of our efforts lies in your commitment and dedication to helping those less fortunate around us. A sincere thank you for providing us with the means to help improve their quality of life and hopes for the future.

Yours in gratitude,

Thomas L. Wentling, Jr.

Chair, Board of Trustees

President



At Brother's Brother Foundation (BBF), we envision a world where aid leads to sustainable development.

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## Mission

BBF helps bridge the gap between aid and sustainability by supporting localized programs and providing essential resources in the areas of Healthcare, Infrastructure, Disaster Response, and Education (H.I.D.E).

# **Background**

Dr. Robert Hingson founded BBF in 1958 to provide vaccinations and inoculations to underserved communities around the world. Dr. Hingson is best known for his work with the jet injector, a tool that has enabled efficient and needle-free mass inoculations.

# Scope of Work

Today, these efforts include requested relief shipments and grant-supported programmatic work in collaboration with partners on the ground across the Americas, Africa, Europe, and Asia.





# The H.I.D.E Structure

**HEALTHCARE:** This program is composed of three complementary areas.

#### 1. Pharmaceutical Donations

BBF has shipped pharmaceutical products around the world since 1972. We receive medicine from manufacturers, wholesalers, and suppliers, which are donated to a network of partners in developing countries. All supplies are specifically requested by partners and generally have less than one year to expiration. Patients receive the medications through local hospitals, health systems, clinics, and health centers in Latin America, the Caribbean, Sub-Saharan Africa, and Asia.

#### 2. Medical Equipment & Supplies

BBF collects medical equipment and supplies from hospitals and other donors. We ship these items, along with pharmaceuticals, to medical facilities around the globe.

#### 3. Med-Surg Trips

BBF provides pharmaceuticals to physician-led teams who travel internationally and provide medical care to underserved populations.

INFRASTRUCTURE: The Infrastructure Program invests in solar power and WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene).

#### 1. Solar

Since early 2013, BBF has provided grants to help local partners install solar panel systems. The program initiated in Liberia and has since expanded to Puerto Rico, Ghana, and India. Partner rural health clinics now have a reliable power source, enabling them to refrigerate medication and provide services such as attending to expectant mothers during non-daylight hours. To date, we have helped equip more than 80 clinics and hospitals.

#### 2. WASH

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals highlight WASH as an international public health priority. BBF provides grants to install water and sanitation stations in developing countries, which include toilets, plumbing, hand washing stations, rainwater harvesting, and water filtration systems. BBF also supports a local Pittsburgh non-profit Casa San Jose, which sews washable feminine hygiene pads for school-age girls.







DISASTER RESPONSE: In the Disaster
Response Program, BBF works directly
with local partners to provide medical and
humanitarian support in areas impacted by
natural disasters and conflict.

BBF has responded to disasters and humanitarian crises for many decades. These include the 2004 tsunami in the Indian Ocean, Hurricanes Katrina and Matthew, Ebola outbreaks in Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone, along with responses in Peru, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, India, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran, Croatia, Bosnia, Poland, Ukraine, Armenia, Russia, Romania, Lithuania, Slovakia, Hungary, Turkey, Syria, Iraq, Japan, Nepal, and the United States.

BBF works hand-in-hand with first responders and relief agencies to provide ongoing support. We source and stage resources, create partnerships with transportation networks, provide grants, and coordinate with a variety of organizations such Voluntary Organizations in Disaster (VOADs), Ministries of Health, hospitals, NGOs, and other medical facilities.

BBF's support extends beyond medical care to address humanitarian needs such as refugee sustenance and shelter.

# **EDUCATION:** The Education Program supports local education and vocational institutions via three methods.

### 1. Books & Supplies

The education program began when publishers donated books to BBF to supply schools around the world. BBF's donors range from major publishers such as McGraw Hill to local schools undergoing curriculum changes. Since then, we expanded the program to include a large variety of supplies such as computers, software, and sewing machines to meet the specific needs of our partners.

#### 2. Facility Rehab & Enhancement

Overlapping with the Infrastructure Program, BBF works with local communities to rebuild and enhance educational buildings damaged by natural calamities. Installation projects include solar systems and sanitation stations.

#### 3. Educational Training

In 2021, BBF began providing grants to support the development of local education and vocational programs.



# **2021 Program Overview**

In 2021, BBF collaborated with local partners to understand and address their needs by providing essential resources and grants in the H.I.D.E framework.

These included but were not limited to pharmaceuticals,

medical supplies and equipment, WASH essentials, educational material, and supporting grants. COVID-19 PPE remained a pressing global need.

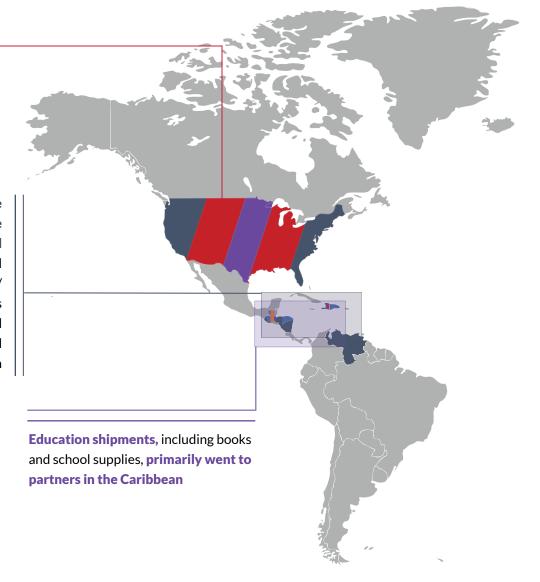
Projects continue to evolve as BBF supports partners across multiple H.I.D.E categories. For example, a cross-H.I.D.E. project may originate as a disaster relief effort requiring both medical and humanitarian assistance. It may then evolve into an infrastructure project to rebuild and enhance facilities with solar power and sanitation stations.

## **BBF's Global Presence**

We supported local partners in 24 countries throughout 2021.

~60% of the disasterresponse grants addressedU.S. calamities astornadoes ravaged theMidwest

~80% of the healthcare shipments went to the Caribbean and Central America, supplying local hospitals, clinics, HIV/ AIDS facilities, homes for the elderly, and homes for orphaned and abandoned children





**114**Healthcare
Containers



**24** Countries



**11**Disaster
Responses



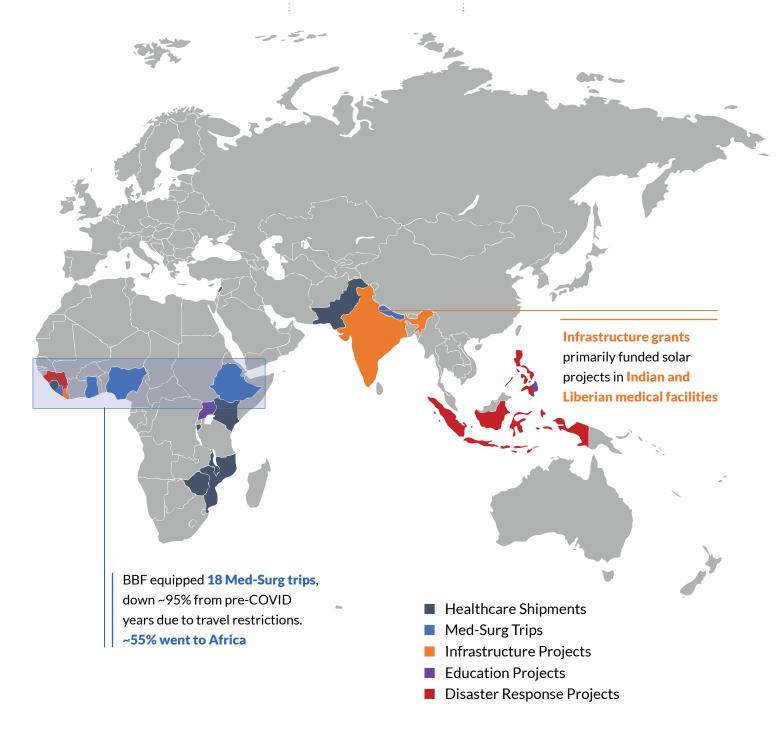
Infrastructure Projects



**10** Education Projects



Med-Surg Trips

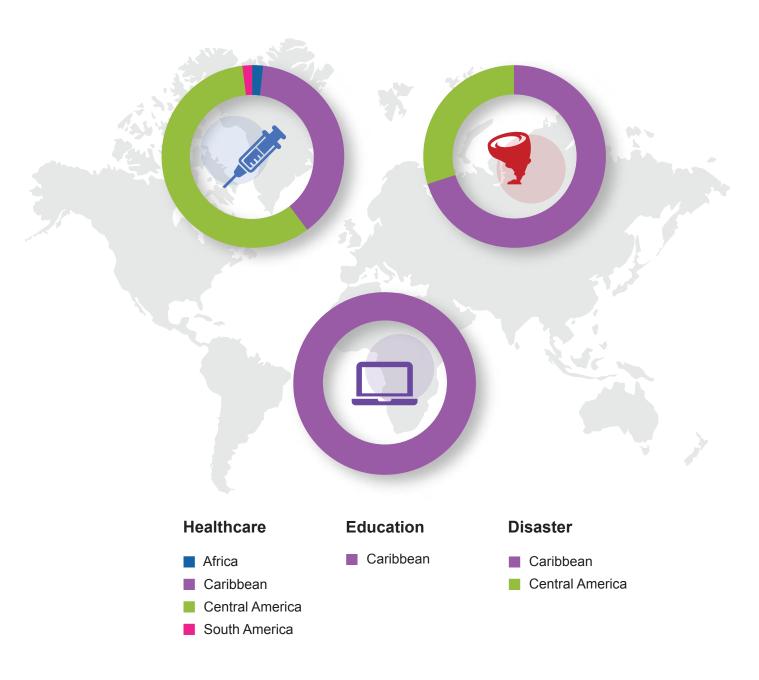


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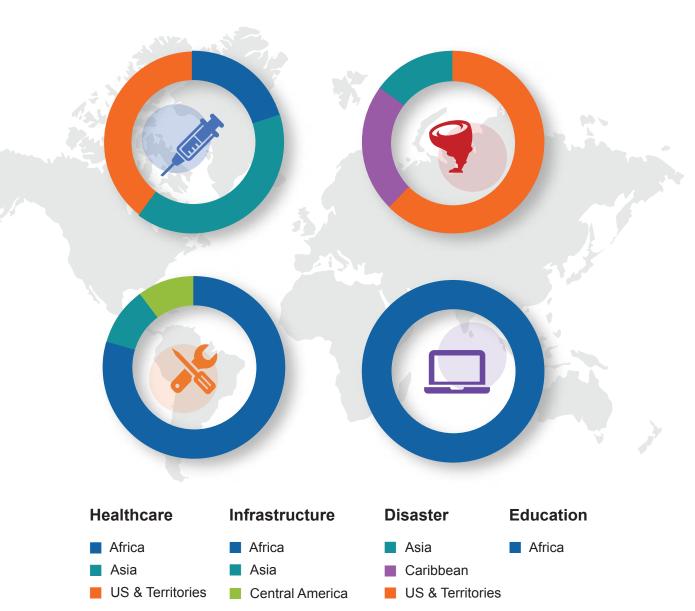
# 2021 Program Overview

Activities delineated by H.I.D.E category

# \$118M H.I.D.E. Shipments



# \$408K H.I.D.E. Grants



# **Healthcare Program**



In 2021, BBF sent the volume equivalent of 105 ocean-going container shipments to partners in 24 different countries.

The pharmaceuticals and medical supplies supported local hospitals, clinics, HIV/AIDS facilities, homes for the elderly, and homes for orphaned and abandoned children. Partners included but were not limited to: Food for the Poor, Cross Catholic Outreach, Free Wheelchair Mission, Medical Benevolence Foundation, ChildFund International, Wandikweza, Global Ministries, Good Neighbors USA, Life for Relief and Development, and Mission Vision.

Despite travel restrictions due to COVID, BBF equipped 18 Med-Surg trips, down ~80% from pre-COVID years.



### **Food For the Poor**

# Chartiy Hospital of Pignon Haiti

Haiti is the most impoverished country in the Western Hemisphere, with close to 60% of the population below the poverty line. Pignon is a small town 40 miles outside of Cap-Haitien and a 20-minute flight from Port-au-Prince. Dr. Guy Theodore is the Chief of Medical Staff who directs the modern facility known today as the Charity Hospital of Pignon, which has three operating rooms with telemedicine and teleconferencing capabilities.

BBF supplies Food for the Poor's in-country medical partners with pharmaceuticals and medical equipment on an ongoing basis.

"Donations of medical supplies and equipment are truly helpful here in Haiti because they are unaffordable," explains Valentine Guirand, Food For the Poor's in-country partner representative. "Surgical supplies in particular are imported, so they are extremely expensive in Haiti."

One of the most useful supplies in any medical facility is a blood pressure monitor. Although hypertension affects 50% of the Haitian population between the ages of 25 and 30, and 70% of those over 40, there is a charge to get a blood pressure reading in most parts of the country. "I have been able to get my blood pressure checked for free at the Charity Hospital of Pignon, and I am most grateful for that," said one patient. "It has helped me monitor my blood pressure and I am certain that it will help many more people like me."



# Ponce Medical School Foundation Clinica Del Sur Free Mobile Clinic Puerto Rico

The Ponce Medical School Foundation developed a mobile health clinic to provide comprehensive primary medical services to patients in rural areas in Puerto Rico who were either ineligible for public health insurance or are unable to pay for medical care. The mobile clinic is an extended refurbished bus and is staffed by medical students, faculty, physicians, and nurses from Ponce Health Sciences University. Ponce Medical School collaborates with local facilities in the outlying areas to serve patients in vulnerable communities.

We continue to support the Ponce Medical School with ongoing shipments of requested pharmaceuticals and medical supplies. These materials are distributed to community centers and clinics throughout Puerto Rico and supply the mobile clinic.

2021 special requests featured wheelchairs, walkers, mobility aids, and other pieces of durable medical equipment.











# **Food For The Poor**

# Hôpital Général Les Cayes & Hôpital de l'Universite d'Etat d'Haïti Haiti

"Two major hospitals in Haiti — Hôpital Général Les Cayes [commonly known as Hospital Immaculée Conception] and Hôpital de I'Universite d'Etat d'Haïti [HUEH] — received a supply of medicines that are in high demand here," said Valentine Guirand, Food for the Poor's incountry partner representative.

Each day, gunshot victims pass through the operating room at HUEH, the country's largest hospital center, but in spite of the number of patients who are treated, the facility faces many shortages, including much-needed anesthetic supplies.

BBF donated a large supply of dexmedetomidine, a medication with a wide range of pharmacological uses that include analgesic and anesthetic properties.

# Hôpital Sacré-Coeur de Thiotte Haiti

Hôpital Sacré-Cœur de Thiotte is a private medical facility located in the town of Milot that provides health care to those living in the remote and mountainous region of southeast Haiti.

BBF donated bedside commodes, canes, medical carts and biosafety containers to equip the hospital.

# Health Centers, Clinics & Hospitals Honduras

Honduras has some of the highest level of income inequality in Latin America with nearly 65% of the population living in poverty and one of the world's highest murder rates.

Through Food for the Poor, BBF donated a variety of pharmaceuticals and medical supplies. One of the important items received in the container were the dental chairs, provided to centers in the north and south of the country.

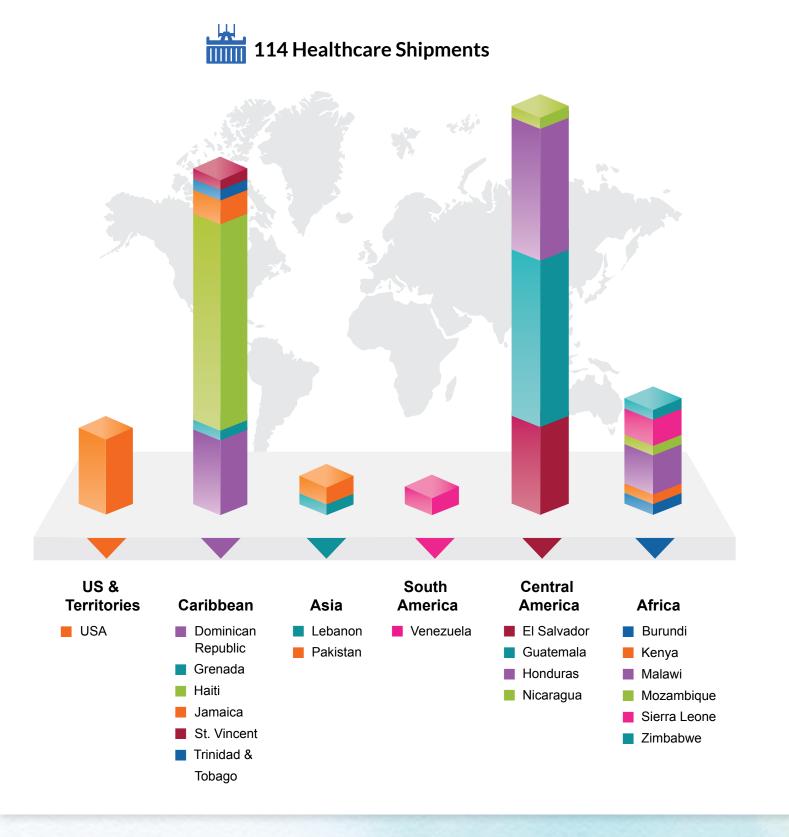
# Health Centers, Clinics & Hospitals *Guatemala*

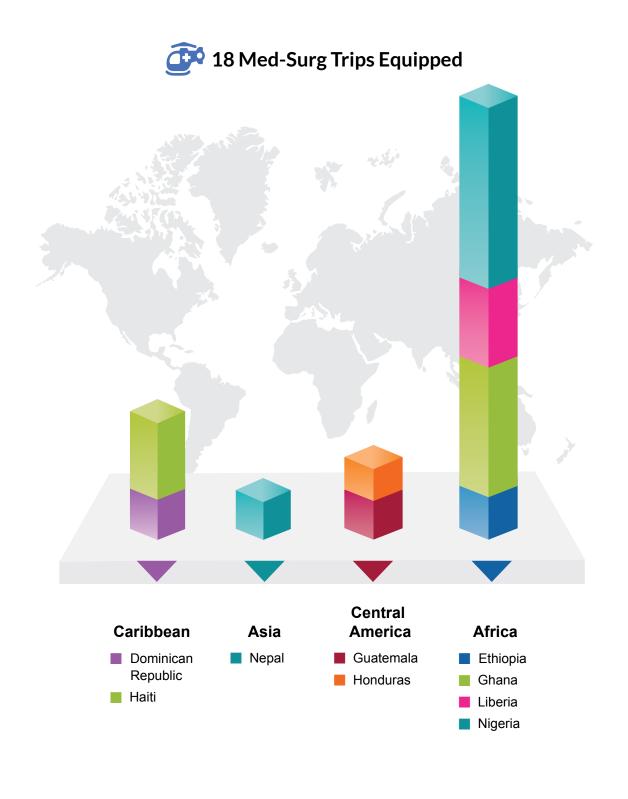
The largest country in Central America,
Guatemala is home to more than 17 million
people. An estimated 59.3% of Guatemalans live
below the poverty line. A result of this widespread
poverty is that Guatemala has one of the highest
rates of chronic child malnutrition in the world.
Poverty among indigenous groups, which make up
over 40% of the population, averages 79%.

"We are most grateful to Food For The Poor's donor Brother's Brother Foundation, for their continued support and generosity," said Byron Paredes, FFTP's in-country partner representative. "Their donations make it possible for us to continue to help the poor men, women and children who have no other recourse but to depend on us. For that, I am most thankful."

# **Healthcare Program**

Healthcare Shipments, Med-Surg Supplies & Grants







# 1 Local Pittsburgh Partnership

# Infrastructure Program

BBF supported six infrastructure projects in Guatemala, Honduras, Liberia, US, and India.

**BBF established a new relationship with Solar Village Project** to install solar power systems in two rural clinics in India and continued the partnership with Pickering Energy focused on solar power systems for rural health clinics in Liberia.

Water and sanitation projects continued in Honduras, Liberia, and Guatemala, as did our partnership with Pittsburgh-based non-profit Casa San Jose. Casa San Jose sews washable feminine hygiene pads for school-age girls in developing countries. Eventually, Casa San Jose plans to create jobs abroad by hiring women in these regions to sew the pads.



# **Pickering Energy Solutions**

# Rural Clinic Solar Installations Liberia

Pickering Energy Solutions installs solar systems in Liberian hospitals and clinics, with 87 solar systems currently in operation. In 2021, Pickering installed three new systems at Phebe, Curran, and Bensonville Maternity hospitals. Each system saves the facility approximately 22,000 gallons of diesel annually, which represents approximately \$114,000 in savings. Pickering trains locals to operate and maintain the systems to ensure the projects are sustainable.

BBF funded the purchase of solar panels and supported the operations of the Pickering Energy team in Liberia.

# Solar Village Project

# Rural Clinic Solar Installations *India*

Solar Village Project's (SVP) Solar Clinic program was founded to support rural primary health centers (PHC) in India. PHCs address healthcare gaps by providing services such as immunization, childbirth support, and neonatal care.

BBF provided a grant providing 5kW solar arrays to two PHCs located in the Bahraich district. Each of these PHC serves villages with populations of over 30,000.





# **Water For People**

# Water Infrastructure Project Honduras

Hurricanes Eta and lota were two of the most powerful storms to hit Central America in decades, dropping more than 24 inches (609 mm) of rainfall over a small part of Nicaragua and more than 12 inches (305 mm) in many parts of Honduras, Guatemala and Belize. The entire region was left without clean water and sanitation in the middle of a global pandemic.

In 2021, BBF partnered with Water for People to provide a grant supporting a long-term project to rebuild essential infrastructure in Honduras. The project ended in the fall of 2021 after restoring WASH infrastructure and instituting new safety precautions.



#### **All Hands and Hearts**

# Monja Blanca Water and Sanitation Guatemala

Hurricanes Eta and lota caused landslides and flooding that demolished infrastructure, homes, and schools. In rural and remote areas, the loss of schools was particularly devastating. A year-and-a-half later, the effects are still widespread and apparent.

BBF partnered with All Hands and Hearts to provide grants supporting the installation of water and sanitation stations in the Monja Blanca Elementary school. This school, serving 64 students and two staff members, did not have access to clean drinking water.

The grant covered toilets, hand washing stations, rainwater harvesting systems, water filtration, and community training of WASH best practices. Clean drinking water will reduce illness throughout the village. Additionally, by providing reliable access to private hygiene and sanitation facilities, girls will be able to stay in school throughout their menstrual cycles.

#### Hearts 4 Kidz

# Water Tower Project Liberia

Hearts 4 Kidz partners with the Todee Vocational Institute and Soccer Academy to provide housing, education, and opportunities for children in Liberia. They support 50 boarding students and 150 non-boarding students from first grade through high school.

BBF partnered with Hearts 4 Kidz to fund the installation of a gravity water tower which will provide running water and plumbing across the campus. The project will enhance sanitation and generate income as the campus can sell water to the surrounding communities.

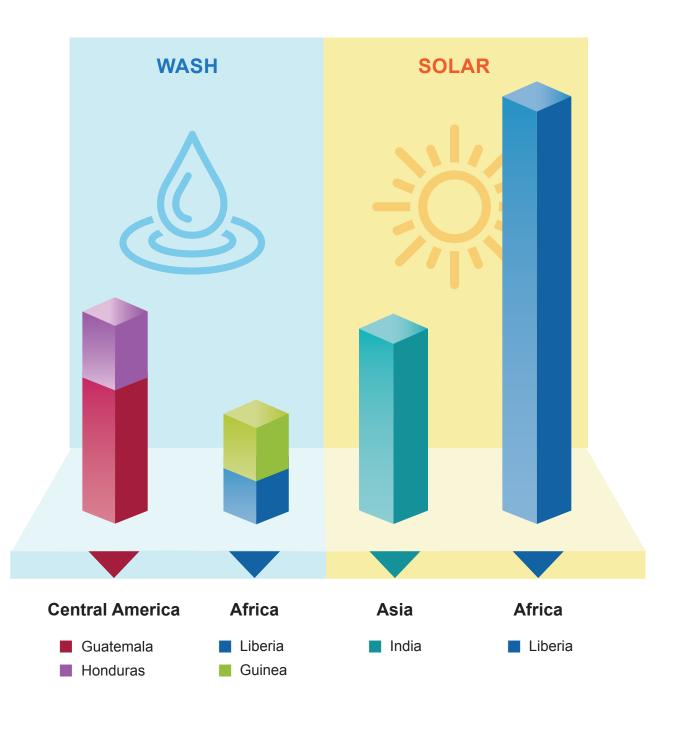
#### Casa San Jose

# Feminine Hygiene Pad Sewing Project Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Casa San Jose is a Pittsburgh organization that supports the Latino community. They run multiple programs to educate and strengthen the local Latino community as well as underserved communities abroad. One such program organizes volunteers to sew washable, reusable feminine hygiene pads for school-age girls in developing countries. The goal is to reduce the number of missed school days by keeping young women in school through their menstrual cycles. Eventually, Casa San Jose aims to develop in-country capacity so members of the recipient community can sew the pads themselves.

BBF provided sewing machines, templates, and other supplies enhance the capacity of the program.

# \$148K Infrastructure Grants



# **Disaster Response**

**BBF responded to 11 disasters throughout 2021,** providing grants, medication, healthcare equipment, and humanitarian supplies for relief and recovery efforts.

BBF continued to support COVID globally. The Haiti earthquake was the deadliest disaster in 2021, with a magnitude of 7.2 and a death count of 2,248 people.

### **COVID-19 Response**

#### Worldwide

At the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, BBF sent multiple shipments of personal protective equipment (PPE) to China and Italy in 2020.

As COVID spread around the globe, we shipped PPE to Puerto Rico, Haiti, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, and Jamaica in 2021.

Locally, BBF supplied PPE to U.S.-based hospitals, healthcare clinics, senior care facilities, and community organizations.

#### Wish Foundation

#### **COVID-19 Response**

#### India

BBF supported the Wadhwani Initiative for Sustainable Healthcare (WISH) Foundation in the spring of 2021 to address the deadly second surge of COVID-19.

The WISH Foundation manages over 200 health centers in India. The program supplies life-saving medical equipment and oxygen plants which transfers oxygen into a canisters to be used by hospitals. WISH's programs include the establishment of COVID-Care Centers (CCC), COVID Care step-down models within hospitals and other facilities, conducted vaccination drives, and ensured that teleconsultation and mental health services were available to patients and families.

BBF provided a grant to WISH to fund all processes related to COVID-19 emergency response.

# Food for the Poor, Americares & Heart to Heart

# Earthquake Response Haiti

On August 14th, a magnitude 7.2 earthquake struck the southwest portion of Haiti causing more than 2,200 deaths and property damage over \$1.5 billion USD. A tropical storm struck after the earthquake, delaying relief and rescue efforts. In the immediate aftermath of these disasters, BBF immediately partnered with Food for the Poor to send an air shipment of medication followed by several containers of subsequently requested healthcare supplies.

BBF provided a grant to Americares for their recovery efforts focused on procurement, supply chain delivery, and distribution of medication and supplies not available through donations. The partnership also supported the transportation of medical teams within Haiti from Port au Prince to the clinic sites treating patients impacted by the earthquake.

The earthquake greatly impacted Haiti's healthcare system. Many individuals were left without access to basic healthcare due to disrupted infrastructure, damaged local clinics, and dwindling supplies of medication for acute care and chronic diseases at local pharmacies. In response to a request from the Ministry of Health in Haiti, BBF partnered with Heart to Heart International (HHI) to provide a grant supporting the Haitian Government and its local partners while they devised a plan to identify and fill health gaps and improve access to basic care in rural communities.



## **Mission Rebuild Nepal**

# **COVID-19** Response

#### Nepal

High-flow oxygen therapy delivers heated, humidified, and concentrated oxygen to patients with severe or critical COVID-19. However, many hospitals in developing countries do not have access to it.

BBF partnered with Mission Rebuild Nepal to fund an oxygen concentrator bank in Nepal, which impacted the lives of countless patients during the spring surge.

#### **Food For The Poor**

# Volcano Response

#### St. Vincent

On April 9th, La Soufrière volcano spewed ash 20,000 feet in the air above the Caribbean Island of St. Vincent. Eruptions continued for weeks, resulting in mass evacuations and dangerous conditions for those who stayed on the island. The ash suffocated farmland and contaminated most of the island's water reservoirs.

BBF supplied Food for the Poor with PPE, soap, hand sanitizer, and hard hats to address needs of island residents.

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# Food Banks, Salvation Army & Cforce

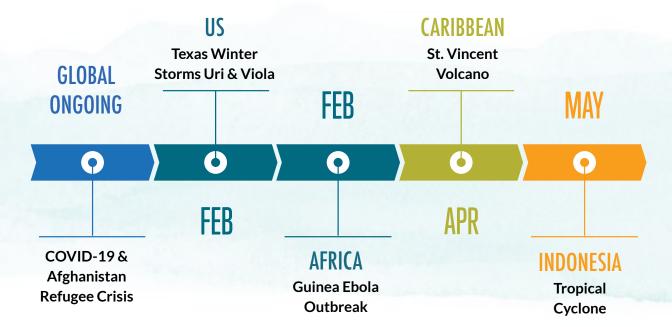
# Winter Storms Uri & Viola Texas. USA

BBF provided grants to multiple food banks during the power outages and winter storms, including the South Texas Food Bank, Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley, Coastal Bend Food Bank, and City of San Antonio Food Bank.

We also provided a grant to Salvation Army of Beaumont to cover local community needs such food and emergency supplies.

CForce, a water bottling company, donated bottled water to BBF which we shipped to the Salvation Army of Beaumont while the boiled water advisory was still in place.

# **2021** Disaster Timeline



# Food Banks, International Medical Corps & Heart to Heart

# Tornado Response

### Kentucky, Arkansas, USA

In early December, 71 tornadoes cut a wide swath of destruction across several Midwestern states, killing more than 85 people.

In the weeks following the storms, BBF provided cash grants to three food banks in the impacted areas: Dare to Care and Feeding America Kentucky's Heartland in Kentucky, and the Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas. We also provided a grant to World Central Kitchen, who served more than 110,000 meals across 14 cities and two states in response to the tornadoes.

BBF provided a grant to Heart to Heart International and International Medical Corps to support healthcare delivery in impacted communities through a Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) and Kentucky Care, a Federally Qualified Health Center.

### **Food Banks**

# Hurricane Ida Relief

#### USA

Hurricane Ida, a Category 4 hurricane, hit the coast of Louisiana on August 23rd, 2021. The hurricane killed 96 people and caused millions of dollars in property damage. In fact, the flooding and wind damage was so extensive that Hurricane Ida is considered the second-most damaging storm in the history of the state.

BBF provided grants to the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, Giving Hope Nola, and Second Harvest Food Bank, supplying food and water to individuals displaced by the storm.

#### California Food Bank of Contra Costa

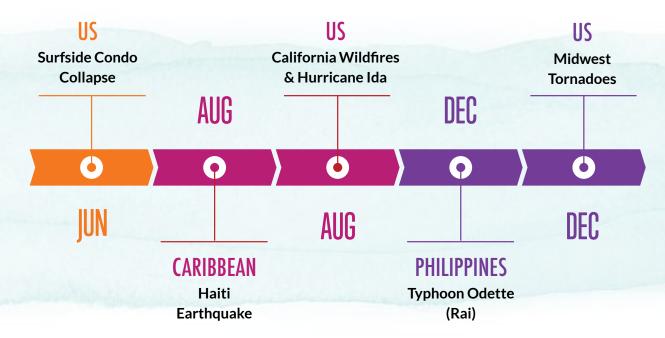
# Western Wildfires

#### USA

Fires continued to blaze across the western US in 2021. Four of California's 20 largest fires on record occurred during the 2021 season.

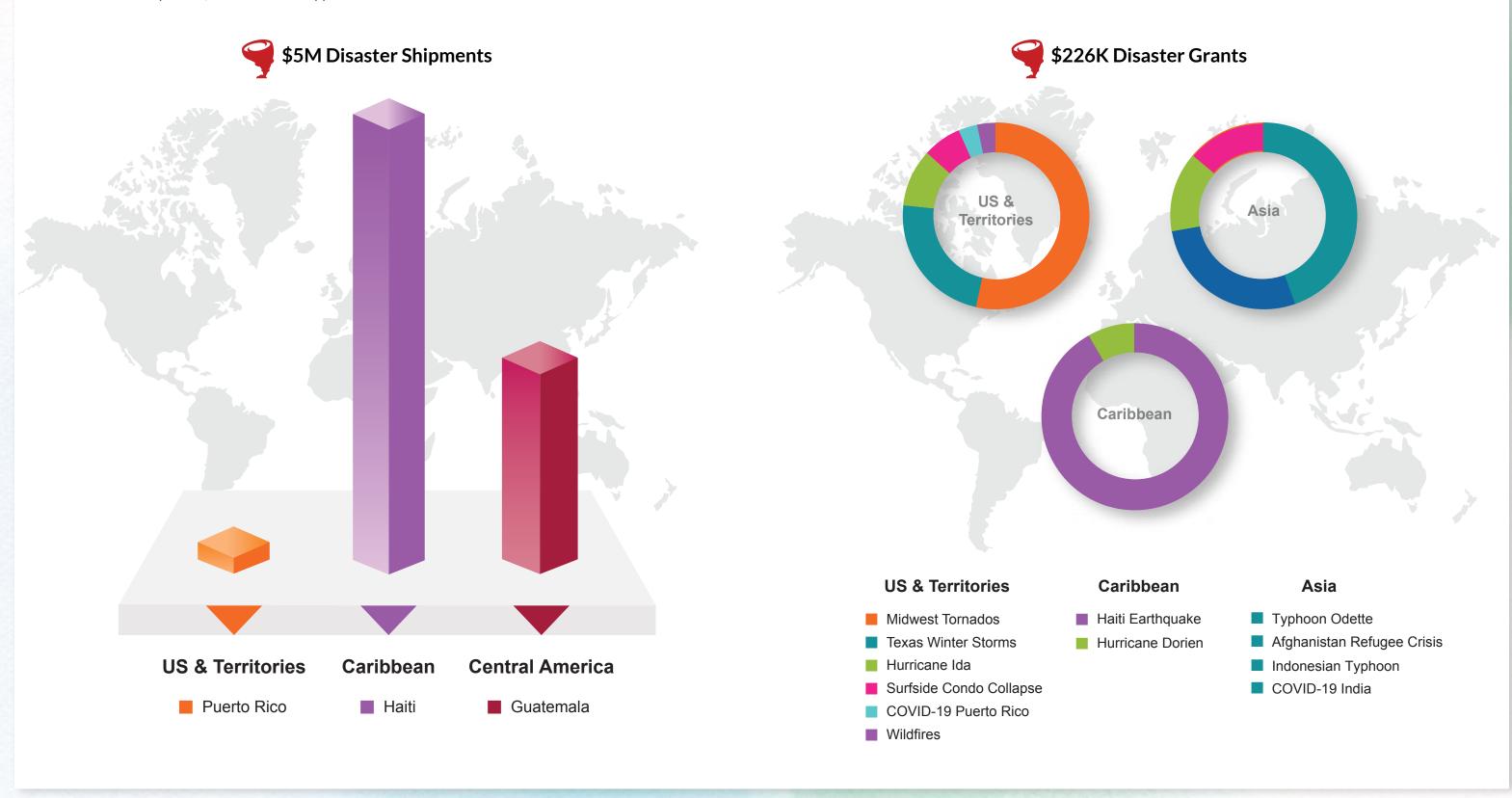
The Californian Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano focused on distributing "kitchen-free" boxes to individuals displaced from their homes, which BBF supported with a grant.

All items were ready-to-eat and did not require cooking equipment. Each box contained enough food and water for one individual for a day (breakfast, lunch, dinner, and two snacks), along with utensils, sanitizing wipes, and a face mask.



# **Disaster Response Program**

Healthcare Shipments, Humanitarian Supplies & Grants





# **Education Program**

BBF supported 10 educational programs through grants and supplies. Educational supplies included sewing machines for a professional seamstress program, which we shipped to our partner in Guatemala.

Through our partner Food for the Poor, BBF established new relationships with educational programs in Guatemala, the Dominican Republic, and Haiti. Our shipments of books, school supplies, and other educational material were valued at ~\$970K in 2021.

We continue to expand our education grant program to include support the development of local education and vocational programs.

# Foundation For Youth Empowerment

# Computer Lab

#### Uganda

Foundation for Youth Empowerment (FOYE) is a community center in the heart of Mbarara City, Uganda, that operates a computer lab to promote computer literacy and teach graphic design. Its mission is to provide youth with opportunities through talent promotion, skill development, and human rights advocacy.

BBF supported this program via a grant which FOYE used to purchase new computers to expand and improve its current operations.

### The Education Partnership

# Adopt A School

USA

The Education Partnership runs an adopt-aschool program to provide school supplies for students in low-income schools located in southwestern PA.

In 2021, BBF adopted the Pittsburgh West Liberty K-5 school, providing a grant to cover supplies. Located in the economically distressed Brookline neighborhood of Pittsburgh, 100% of West Liberty's students are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch.

#### **All Hands And Heart**

# Little Darlings Academy Bahamas

In 2017, Hurricane Dorian damaged the Little Darlings Academy so badly that it was forced to close. After a four-year hiatus, it reopened in the fall of 2021 and currently includes 150 students and 13 teachers.

The Academy recently completed a new fiveclassroom structure, which BBF supplied with a grant to purchase education materials for the upcoming year, such as pencils, scissors, paper, rulers, markers, dry erase markers, and staplers.









# Colegio Amachajul

# **Professional Seamstress Certificate** Guatemala

In the Maya Ixil region of Guatemala, 36 years of internal conflict devastated the native population and resulted in a generation with no access to education. Although the conflict has ended, the Mayans still face obstacles as all Guatemalan schools are required to teach in Spanish for grades seven and beyond, instead of the native Mayan Ixil which is most prevalent in the region. Additionally, 60% of babies born in the region are born to mothers between the ages of 10-16. Teen pregnancy, lack of access to education or job training, and cultural gender inequality have created a powerful cycle of poverty that disproportionately affects young women and girls.

Colegio Amachajul was founded to break this cycle. It offers programs for all members of the Ixil community in their native language. The Professional Seamstress Certificate Scholarship provides women with the skills to become gold standard seamstresses.

BBF donated 12 sewing machines to expand Colegio Amachajul's capacity.



## iEquip International

# **Pakwach Schools** Uganda

BBF joined with iEquip International in supporting schools as they reopen in Uganda by procuring face masks and temperature gauges for schools to distribute.

The project targets 10 primary and post-primary schools within Pakwach Town Council and also involves installing hand washing and sanitation stations.

## **Food For The Poor**

# **Central America & Caribbean Schools** Guatemala, Dominican Republic & Haiti

Food for the Poor supports many education programs and institutions alongside their healthcare recipients.

BBF began shipping education materials from our warehouses through Food for the Poor to beneficiaries in Guatemala, Dominican Republic, and Haiti. These pallets of books are included in BBF medical shipments and are to be distributed in-country to schools and libraries in need. In 2021, BBF sent 17 pallets of new and used books through this partnership.

# Makati Rotary Club

# **School Supply Philippines**

BBF partnered with the Makati Rotary club to send a 40' container of new and used books to the Philippines. The Rotary club then distributed these materials across their region to the schools and facilities most in need.

# **Hope For Ghana**

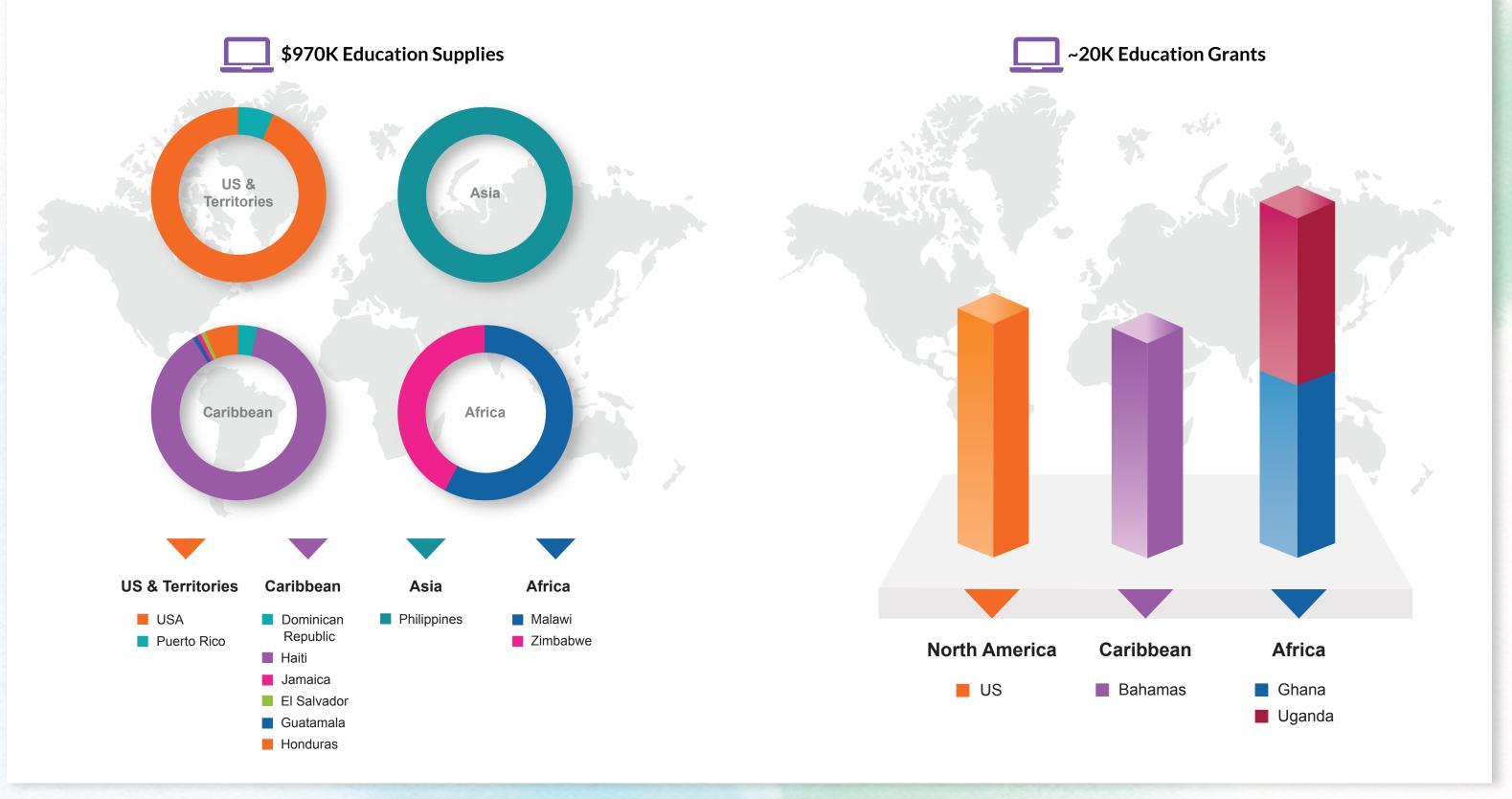
# **School Project** Ghana

Hope for Ghana is a Pittsburgh-based organization that aims to create hope and opportunity in the most deprived rural villages of Ghana. The organization is in the midst of constructing their third school, located in the village of Sesime.

BBF's grant covered the solar system, a water borehole, and a reverse osmosis machine intended to bring clean water to surrounding villages. The initiative is scheduled to complete in early 2022.



School/Library Supplies & Grants



# **Condensed Statement of Financial Position**

Year Ended December 31, 2021

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Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$16,877,615
Total Net Assets	\$16,678,872
With Donor Restrictions	1,545,856
Without Donor Restrictions	\$15,133,016
Net Assets	
Total Liabilities	\$198,743
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$198,743
Liabilities	
Total Assets	\$16,877,615
Property and Equipment, Net	2,244,780
Prepaid Expenses	91,479
Inventory	9,879,642
Investments	243,817
Accounts Receivable	37,282
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$4,380,615

# **Condensed Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets**

Year Ended December 31, 2021

Revenue and	Public Support
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Undesignated	\$2,546,272
Education	51,313
Disaster Response	860,419
Infrastructure	295,747
Healthcare	\$113,636,708
By Program	
Total Revenue and Public Support	\$117,390,459
Special Events Revenue	86,375
Rental Income	2,950
Investment (Loss) Income	\$8,096
Subtotal	\$117,293,038
Paycheck Protection Program	379,850
Corporate and other Organizations	223,349
Program Service Fees	448,237
Foundations	540,197
Individuals	2,778,332
Donated Materials and Supplies	\$112,923,073

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# **Condensed Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets**

#### **Year Ended December 31, 2021**

## **Functional Expenses**

Program Services	\$120,210,613
Healthcare	113,675,534
Infrastructure	150,879
Disaster Response	5,355,666
Education	\$1,028,534
Support Services	
Management and General	\$1,086,368
Fundraising	586,036
Total Functional Expense	\$121,883,017
Net Assets:	
Beginning of Year	\$21,171,430
End of Year	\$16,678,872

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# **Professional Associations**

BBF adheres to the World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines in the conduct of its activities. Staff members regularly participate in seminars and programs, along with utilizing educational material offered by WHO, local health agencies, and a number of global health organizations such as PQMD (Partnership for Quality Medical Donation). BBF's associations include but are not limited to:





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