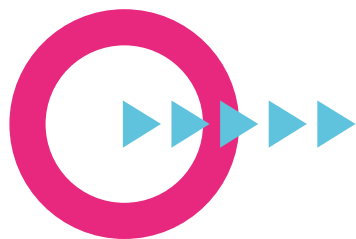




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— BROTHER'S BROTHER FOUNDATION —



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ANNUAL REPORT



Chair and President's Letter

We are pleased to tell you that through your generous support, 2023 saw BBF continue to expand its relief and development efforts both here at home and around the world. In addition to your gracious donations and selfless volunteerism, this work could not have been possible without the continuing efforts of our dedicated staff members, partners, volunteers, and Board of Trustees.

BBF's work in 2023 included responding to natural disasters and crises worldwide in addition to providing our normal relief shipments to local partners around the globe. We sent essential medical and humanitarian supplies, pharmaceuticals, and educational material to recipients in 36 countries and territories. This includes sending over 165 million doses of pharmaceuticals along with medical supplies in 109 ocean going container shipments. Med-Surg trip support included providing medicines and financial support for pediatric surgeries by groups such as the Voom Foundation in Nigeria and Heart Healers International in Uganda. BBF also sent over 19 containers of books and educational supplies to countries such as Jamaica, Gambia, Ghana, Sierra Leone, and the United States. We helped with the installation of solar panels for school buildings, construction of water wells for students and community members, and provided computers and education material for schools. On the home front, BBF donated smartphones to support BootUp (Building Our Own Technology Uplifting People) – a program which provides technology access and training to students and adults in a state of the art, tech-enabled former school building in the Wilkinsburg area of Pittsburgh.

BBF's humanitarian efforts continue in response to the ongoing wars in the Middle East and Ukraine. During the year, we responded to tornadoes in Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee, a major train derailment in Ohio, flooding in Vermont and Haiti, Hurricane Idalia on the US East Coast, Cyclone Freddy in Malawi, and the devastating earthquakes in Turkey, Syria, Afghanistan, Nepal, and Morocco. BBF's largest domestic response was to the wildfires that destroyed the town of Lahaina on the island of Maui. In addition to providing relief supplies, we worked with medical staff at the University of Hawaii and a local school, to establish a program that helps address the mental health needs of students and residents on the island.

BBF's mobile clinic program, which addresses the needs of underserved populations in urban and rural communities, continues in earnest. In 2023, BBF donated a Vision and Diabetes Screening van to the UPMC Eye and Ear Foundation's Guerilla Eye Service. The first two clinics were held in collaboration with UPMC's Eye Center, Allegheny Health Network's Center for Inclusion Health (AHN), Pittsburgh Mercy's Operation Safety Net, and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine – with one taking place in downtown Pittsburgh and the second assisting members of a homeless encampment under a bridge in the city. Given the impact of the program, BBF thereafter donated primary care mobile health clinics to the Allegheny Health Network (AHN) in Pittsburgh and Kentucky Care, an FQHC (Federally Qualified Health Center) in Kentucky. Our fourth vision and diabetes screening van was donated to Caridad Center, the largest free clinic in Florida.



Thank you for your invaluable support in helping so many in need around the world. We could not do it without you and hope you will peruse BBF's 2023 Annual Report. It is a testament to the impact of your generosity and kindness towards others, both near and far.

Yours in gratitude,

Terry Murphy
Chair



Ozzy Samad
President



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WHAT WE STAND FOR



VISION

A world where aid leads to sustainable development.

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

Brother's Brother Foundation was founded in 1958 by Dr. Robert A. Hingson, a renowned innovator in public health. During his career, Dr. Hingson developed several medical devices crucial in alleviating pain and distributing vaccinations and inoculations. His most well-known invention, the needleless jet-injector or "peace gun," dramatically increased medical capabilities in developing countries by allowing for the inoculation of 1,000 people per hour with several simultaneous vaccines. Dr. Hingson's vision of a world free from diseases such as smallpox, measles, cholera and more led to the creation of Brother's Brother Foundation.

SCOPE OF WORK

Today, BBF's efforts include sending requested relief shipments and providing grants to support programmatic work in collaboration with partners on the ground across the Americas, Africa, Europe, and Asia.

IMPACT



45

COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES SERVED



227

TOTAL SHIPMENTS



\$1.2M+

GRANTS AWARDED



\$84.9M+

TOTAL IMPACT





PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In 2023, BBF sent essential medical and humanitarian supplies, pharmaceuticals, and educational material to recipients in 36 countries and territories. The generosity of donors allowed us to respond to 19 disasters including tornadoes in Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee, earthquakes in Afghanistan, Morocco, Nepal, Turkey and Syria, and devastating wildfires in Maui among others. BBF continues to improve access to healthcare worldwide by sending over 165 million doses of pharmaceuticals along with medical supplies and equipment throughout the world. We have initiated new healthcare programs, including Mobile Health Clinics in Pittsburgh, Florida, and Kentucky. We have also supported education initiatives in our community and internationally, while helping provide clean water, sanitation, and solar projects in Africa and the Caribbean.

H.I.D.E.

HEALTHCARE

Shipments **113**

Program Impact **\$78.8M**

Grants
Awarded **8**

Med-Surg
Shipments **43**

INFRASTRUCTURE

Program
Impact **\$208K**

Grants
Awarded **7**

DISASTER RESPONSE

Shipments **46**

Program
Impact **\$4.8M**

Grants
Awarded **42**

EDUCATION

Shipments **25**

Program
Impact **\$1.1M**

Grants
Awarded **7**



H.I.D.E.

OVERVIEW BY LOCATION

CARIBBEAN

- Dominican Republic
- Grenada
- Haiti
- Jamaica
- Puerto Rico

CENTRAL AMERICA

- Guatemala
- Honduras
- El Salvador
- Nicaragua
- Costa Rica

SOUTH AMERICA

- Bolivia
- Equador

NORTH AMERICA

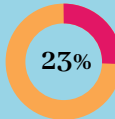
Continental U.S.

- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Florida
- Hawaii
- Kentucky
- Mississippi
- New York
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- Tennessee
- Vermont

- Mexico

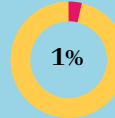
CENTRAL AMERICA

of total shipments



SOUTH AMERICA

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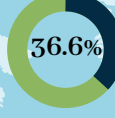
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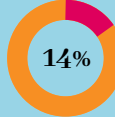


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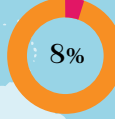


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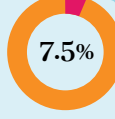
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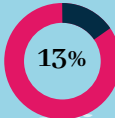


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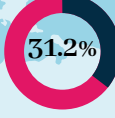
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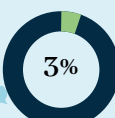


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of total grant \$

MIDDLE EAST



of total shipments

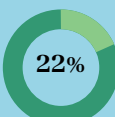


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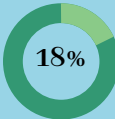


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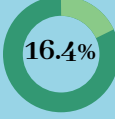
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of total shipments

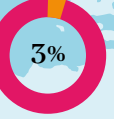


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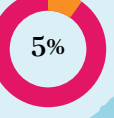


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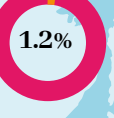
ASIA



of total shipments



of total # of grants



of total grant \$

Lithuania
Ukraine

EUROPE

Armenia
India
Nepal
Pakistan
Phillipines

ASIA

Afghanistan
Gaza
Israel
Syria
Turkey

MIDDLE EAST

Central African Republic
The Democratic Republic of the Congo
Eswatini
Ethiopia
Gambia
Ghana
Kenya
Libya
Liberia
Malawi
Mali
Morocco
Namibia
Nigeria
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Tanzania
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe

AFRICA



HEALTHCARE



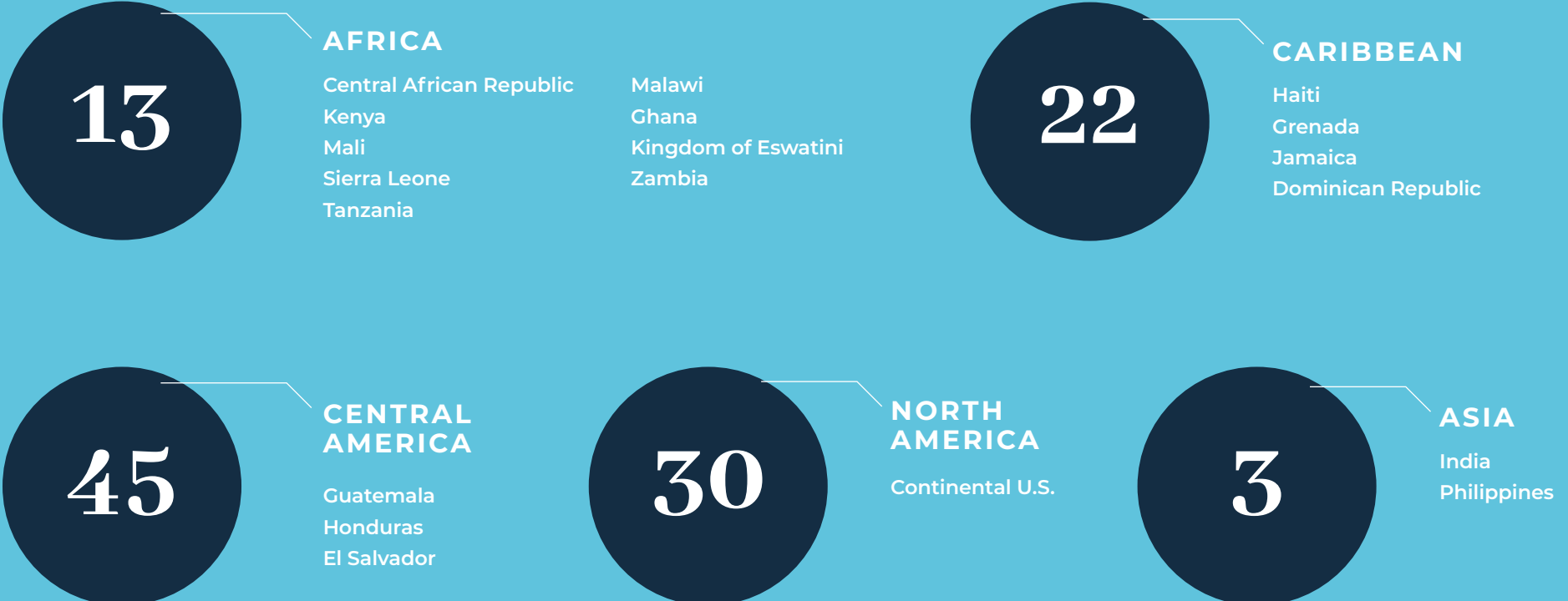
At the core of our mission is helping address the healthcare needs of underserved community members around the world.



\$78.8M
IMPACT



113 HEALTHCARE SHIPMENTS



The Healthcare Program is composed of three complementary areas.

1.

Pharmaceutical Donations

The pharmaceutical program dates to 1972 when BBF began shipping pharmaceutical products to partners around the world. We receive medicine from manufacturers, wholesalers, and suppliers, which we donate 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. BBF provided 43 Med Surg trips with pharmaceuticals and supplies in 2023. These trips represented medicine and healthcare services to 21 countries, including Nigeria, Namibia, Liberia, Ethiopia, Mexico, Honduras, El Salvador, Dominican Republic, and the Philippines.



In 2023, BBF sent the volume equivalent of 109 ocean-going container shipments to partners in 14 different countries.

Mobile Health Clinic

The BBF Mobile Health program aims to eliminate healthcare barriers in underserved communities. Vans are outfitted with specialized medical equipment and provide at-risk populations with quality care at no cost to the patient. Mobile Health Clinics play a crucial role in improving healthcare access, promoting health equity, and addressing disparities in healthcare delivery. BBF funded four mobile health clinics by the end of 2023: two in the Pittsburgh area, one in western Kentucky, and one in Palm Beach County, Florida.

BBF's first mobile health van—the EyeVan—was donated to the Eye and Ear Foundation of Pittsburgh in March 2023. In the first year, the van allowed healthcare providers to reach more than 850 people and prescribe more than 750 pairs of eyeglasses.



MARCH
2023

BBF's first mobile health van was donated



850+
PEOPLE

reached since launch



750+
PAIRS

of eyeglasses prescribed

2
MOBILE
HEALTH VANS

donated to Allegheny Health Network and UPMC Eye and Ear Foundation in the Pittsburgh area

1
MOBILE
HEALTH VAN

donated to KentuckyCare in western Kentucky

1
MOBILE
HEALTH VAN

donated to Caridad Center in West Palm Beach County, Florida

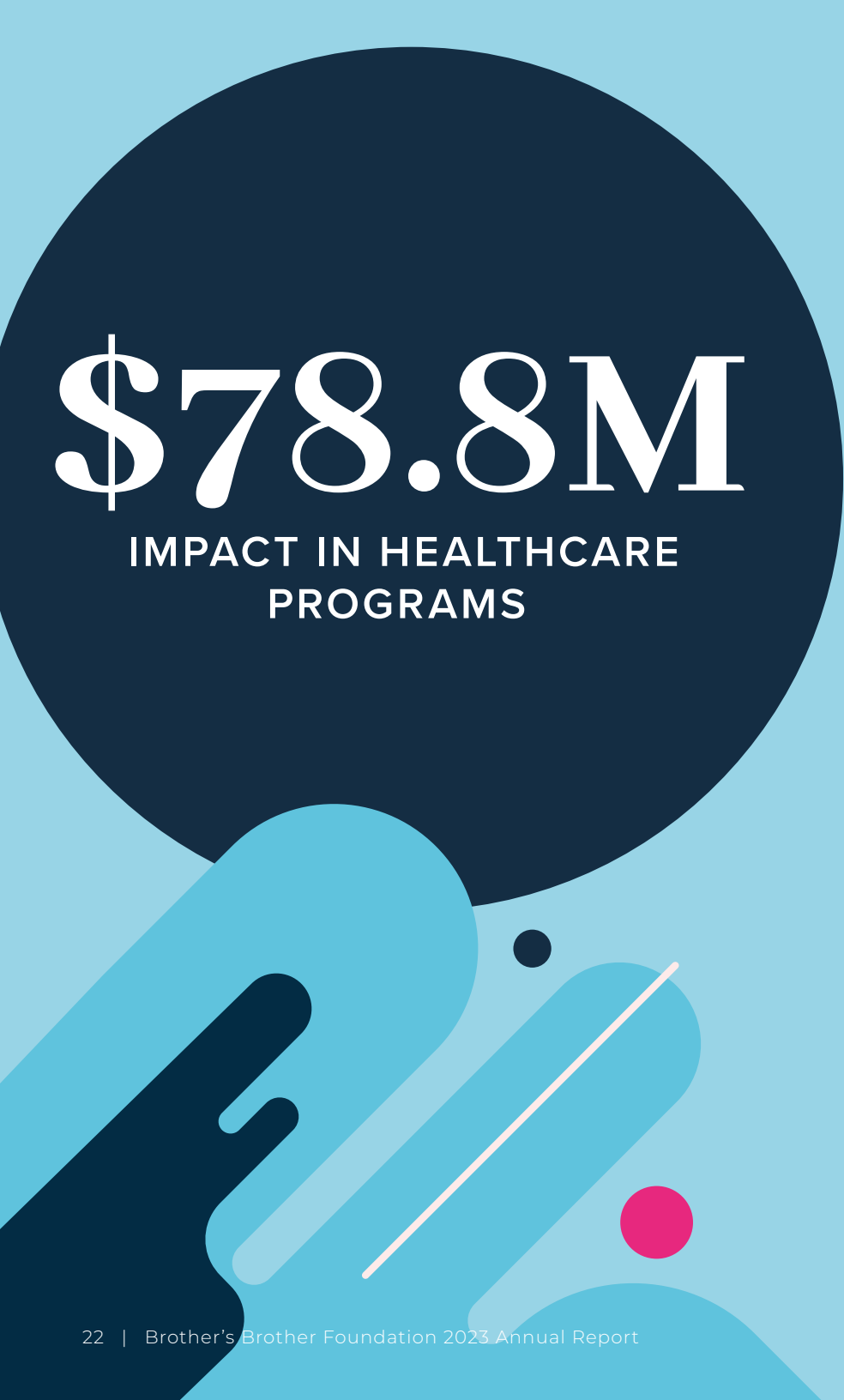


Mobile Health Clinic Program

Regular visits to the doctor are a key component of disease prevention, but in communities with limited access to healthcare, unreliable transportation and a lack of health insurance prevent many people from seeing a doctor at all. BBF Global Relief's Mobile Health Clinic program helps to eliminate the obstacles between the patient and the exam chair by bringing the diagnostic equipment and the physician directly to the patient.

The program was launched in 2022 in response to an unmet need for specialized eye care in Pittsburgh. In total, BBF has donated four mobile health vans: two in the Pittsburgh area, one in western Kentucky and one in Palm Beach County, Florida.

The mobile clinics have helped provide eye exams, diabetes screenings, and prescription glasses to underserved community members including the homeless. They have also provided similar services to school students who may not have access to adequate healthcare.



AFRICA
7% OF TOTAL IMPACT

NORTH AMERICA
1% OF TOTAL IMPACT

CARIBBEAN
32% OF TOTAL IMPACT

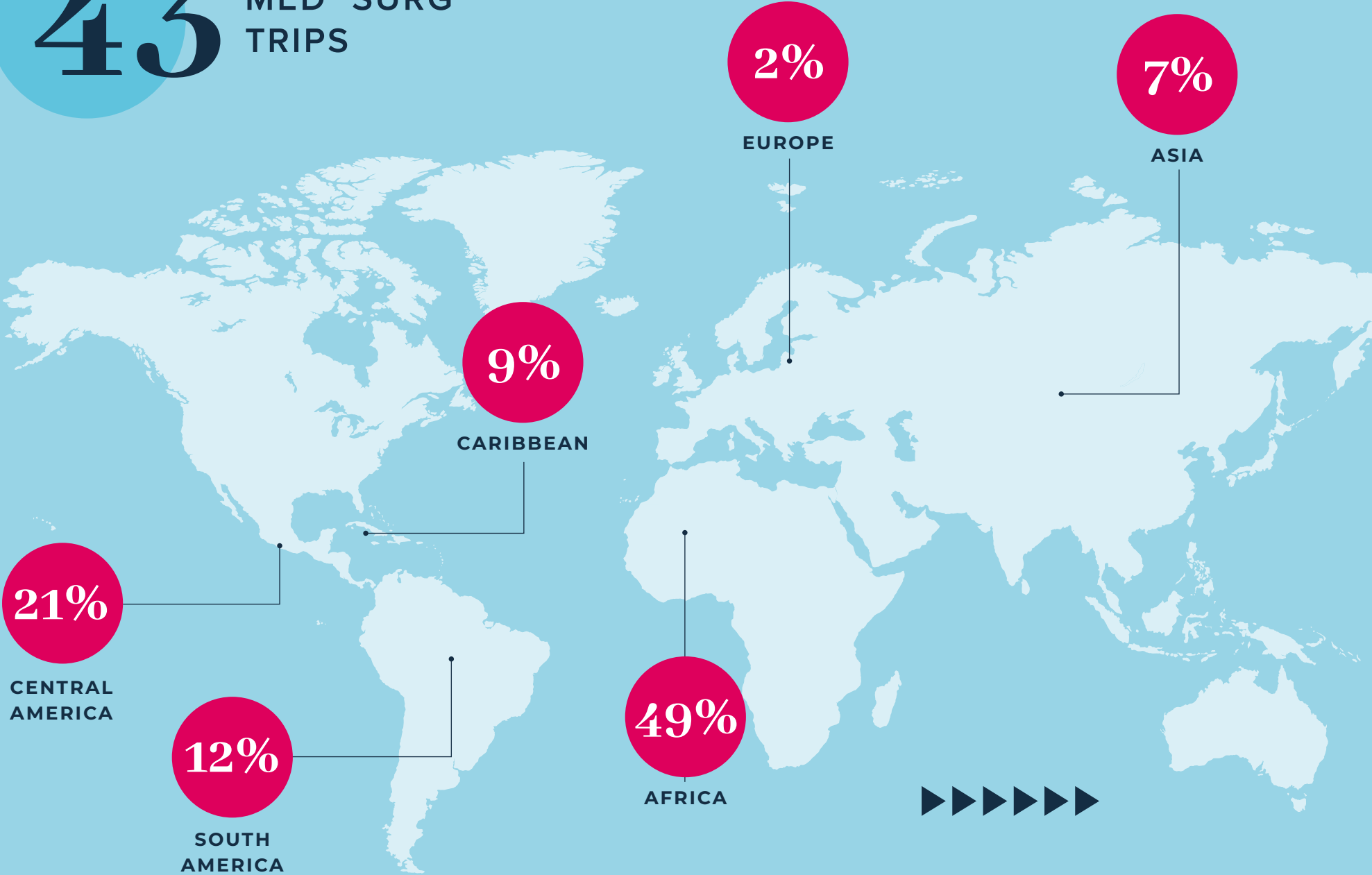
ASIA
1% OF TOTAL IMPACT

EUROPE
1% OF TOTAL IMPACT

CENTRAL AMERICA
57% OF TOTAL IMPACT

SOUTH AMERICA
1% OF TOTAL IMPACT

43 MED-SURG TRIPS





Blossoming Beyond Breast Cancer Fund

BBF Global Relief's Breast Cancer Fund was started in October of 2021 by Laura Kelly, BBF's Vice President of Communications and Development, following her own diagnosis of Stage III Invasive Breast Cancer. The fund has supported patients undergoing treatment for breast or prostate cancer at the infusion center at St. Luke's Montefiore Hospital in New York—where Laura also received treatment; Ribbons of Love, a program that provides medical treatment to women battling cancer in Honduras; and RAD-AID, a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving access to medical imaging and radiology in countries with underdeveloped health care.

In 2023, BBF's grant helped RAD-AID conduct a "Breast Readiness Assessment" at Ampola Tasakhtaa Hospital (ATH) in Zanzibar, Tanzania. Prior to receiving its first mammography unit in July 2023, the hospital used a breast ultrasound to examine patients with a suspected breast pathology or sent patients directly into surgery. These practices created potential opportunities to misdiagnose pathology and exposed patients to unnecessary risks.



Vincent Obioma Ohaju Memorial (VOOM) Foundation | Nigeria

The Vincent Obioma Ohaju Memorial (VOOM) Foundation is a nonprofit organization that brings a team of cardiothoracic surgeons to Nigeria biannually to perform heart surgeries at no cost to patients. The foundation was formed as a way to address the financial and educational barriers that prevent tens of thousands of Nigerians each year from receiving the open-heart surgeries they need to survive.

Grant funding and pharmaceuticals from BBF Global Relief supported the VOOM Foundation's medical trip to Nigeria in May 2023. In addition to performing heart surgeries on over a dozen patients, VOOM surgeons also trained two Nigerian cardiothoracic surgeons to help expand the nation's existing cardiology services.

Ponce Medical School Foundation | Puerto Rico

Ponce Medical School Foundation formed its mobile health clinic, Clinica del Sur, in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria as a way of providing medical care to disaster victims. BBF Global Relief helped fund the van, in addition to undertaking other relief projects in southern and central Puerto Rico.

Demand for the clinic's services has grown significantly, and patients have had to wait anywhere from 6 to 12 months for an appointment.

Ponce Medical School Foundation responded to the heightened demand for services by creating a program that gives students at Ponce Health

Sciences University an opportunity to become directly involved in the clinic's operations.

BBF Global Relief gave Ponce Medical Foundation a grant to fund a mobile health clinic program for one year, providing the clinic with the resources it needs to better serve Ponce's 200,000 residents—nearly half of whom live below the poverty threshold.

Hôpital Albert Schweitzer | Haiti

Hôpital Albert Schweitzer (HAS) is the main referral hospital for more than 350,000 residents in rural central Haiti. The hospital's lab technicians typically run hundreds of tests a day, but when the lab's clinical chemistry analyzer, a critical piece of equipment that performs the tests, stopped working, they were forced to send tests to outside labs for analysis, delaying patients' diagnoses.

A grant from BBF Global Relief provided HAS with funding for a new clinical chemistry analyzer so the hospital could resume lab operations. The equipment was sourced locally in Haiti and has the capacity to process multiple tests at the same time.



Cross Catholic Outreach | Caribbean & Central America

BBF Global Relief sent 19 40-foot container shipments of medical supplies, pharmaceuticals, and durable medical equipment to partner organization Cross Catholic Outreach in 2023. The supplies were distributed to hospitals and medical clinics in the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador.

Fundación Hospital El Buen Samaritano (HBS), a nonprofit hospital in the Dominican Republic that treats patients who cannot afford healthcare, is one of the many medical facilities receiving aid from BBF in 2023.

HBS identified 13-year-old Angel David as a great candidate for a mobility cart, a tricycle that can be operated by using your hands. As a baby, Angel had a blood infection that left him with long-term health issues and developmental delays. Angel's new mobility cart has enabled him to move around more freely by relying less on others for assistance.

Food For The Poor | Caribbean & Central America

BBF Global Relief sent 44 40-foot container shipments of pharmaceuticals, medical supplies, and durable medical equipment to partner organization Food For The Poor in 2023. The supplies were delivered to hospitals and medical clinics in Haiti, Honduras, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Grenada and El Salvador.

Nearly 60 percent of people in Guatemala live below the poverty line, and with very little government funding spent on healthcare, medical treatment and medicine are often inaccessible. As a result, many people resort to homemade remedies or take medication that has been prescribed to someone else.

Argentina, 59, didn't think she would ever feel relief from her chronic pain. When she heard that she could get medicine at no cost from Sovereign Order of Malta, a medical clinic that received a pharmaceutical donation from BBF, she visited the clinic immediately. When she returned for her follow-up appointment, she said the medication had been a "santo remedio"—a holy remedy—for her symptoms.

“Through your donation, we have been able to provide much-needed medicine and improve the quality of life of countless people. You truly make a difference, and we are extremely grateful,” said FFTP’s in-country partner representative, Byron Paredes.

113

TOTAL
SHIPMENTS

43

MED-SURG TRIPS/
SHIPMENTS

8

GRANTS
SIGNED

165M

PHARMACEUTICAL
DOSES DONATED

Heart Healers International |
Uganda

Heart Healers International is a nonprofit organization that brings life-saving heart diagnostics and treatments to children in Africa with congenital heart disease and rheumatic heart disease.

A grant from BBF Global Relief supported the organization on a trip to Uganda, where a team of cardiologists performed life-saving surgeries on 10 patients.



Clinique DREAM | Central African
Republic

It’s estimated that more than 20 million people in sub-Saharan Africa have epilepsy, a neurological condition that can cause recurring and unprovoked seizures. Anti-seizure medications play a crucial role in managing the condition.

In Africa, over 70% of patients with epilepsy do not have access to treatment. Levetiracetam is one of the few antiseizure medications that do not increase a woman’s risk of giving birth to a child with malformations when taken before or during pregnancy, however it is unavailable in sub-Saharan Africa, leaving millions of women with epilepsy without access to safe treatment.

BBF sent 1,300 bottles of Levetiracetam to Clinique DREAM, a healthcare center in Bangui, Central African Republic. The clinic is run by DREAM Sant’Egidio, a health program that began as an initiative to treat HIV/AIDS in Mozambique and has since expanded to provide free chronic disease treatment in 10 countries in Africa.

INFRASTRUCTURE

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



1.

Solar

Since early 2015, BBF has provided grants to help local partners install solar panel systems. The program was initiated in Liberia and has since expanded to Puerto Rico, Ghana, and India.

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.



In 2023, BBF participated in infrastructure projects in five countries and territories.

\$208K
IMPACT IN
INFRASTRUCTURE
PROGRAMS

Pickering Energy Solutions | Liberia

BBF Global Relief began its partnership with Pickering Energy Solutions in 2015 by funding a solar array at a health clinic in Sanoyea, a town in Bong County. Since then, BBF has collaborated with Pickering Energy Solutions to install a total of 53 solar arrays in hospitals and medical clinics across seven of Liberia's 15 counties. The impact has saved hospitals, medical clinics and schools more than \$125,000 in electricity costs and prevented more than 650 tons of carbon dioxide emissions from being released into the air.

In 2023, the program installed solar panels at Jackson F. Doe Hospital, one of the largest referral hospitals in rural Liberia, serving over 5,000 people.

Solar Village Project | Puerto Rico

BBF Global Relief partnered with Solar Village Project to install a 6kW solar array at Hermanas Misioneras del Buen Pastor Clinic, a mental health clinic in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico. Buen Pastor Clinic offers counseling services and child abuse prevention programs for free or at a significantly reduced cost. It also hosts community blood drives and has become a key hub for disaster relief resilience and coordination.

As is the case for nearly all places across Puerto Rico's 100-mile-long island, power at the clinic is unpredictable. Buen Pastor Clinic loses power for a few hours nearly every day of the week, making it difficult to provide consistent services.

Solar power has allowed Buen Pastor Clinic to extend its services and have a greater overall impact on the community. It also saves the clinic an additional three to four hundred dollars every month.

Puerto Rico's proximity to the equator provides the island with more direct sunlight than more northern regions, making it an ideal location for solar power.



INFRASTRUCTURE

BY THE NUMBERS

 **208K** IMPACT

 **7** GRANTS AWARDED

 **5** COUNTRIES & TERRITORIES IMPACTED



Hope for Ghana | Ghana

BBF partnered with Hope for Ghana to bring clean water to Ahlihadzi, a rural village home to more than 1,000 people. In addition to drilling a borehole, the project also installed a reverse osmosis machine to purify the water. BBF funded a solar panel array that powers the reverse osmosis machine without creating additional expenses in the village.

BBF also funded a second borehole in the village of Klokpe, the site of Hope for Ghana's newest school.



“This is philanthropy at its best. This is what a beautiful collaboration and true partnership can bring to the world. Thank you Brother’s Brother Foundation for your love and commitment to our mission and the beautiful people of Ghana. You allow us all to dream big. You especially allow Ghanaians to dream big. You truly do change the whole of Ghana!”

Dr. Steve Greene, President and Founder of Hope for Ghana

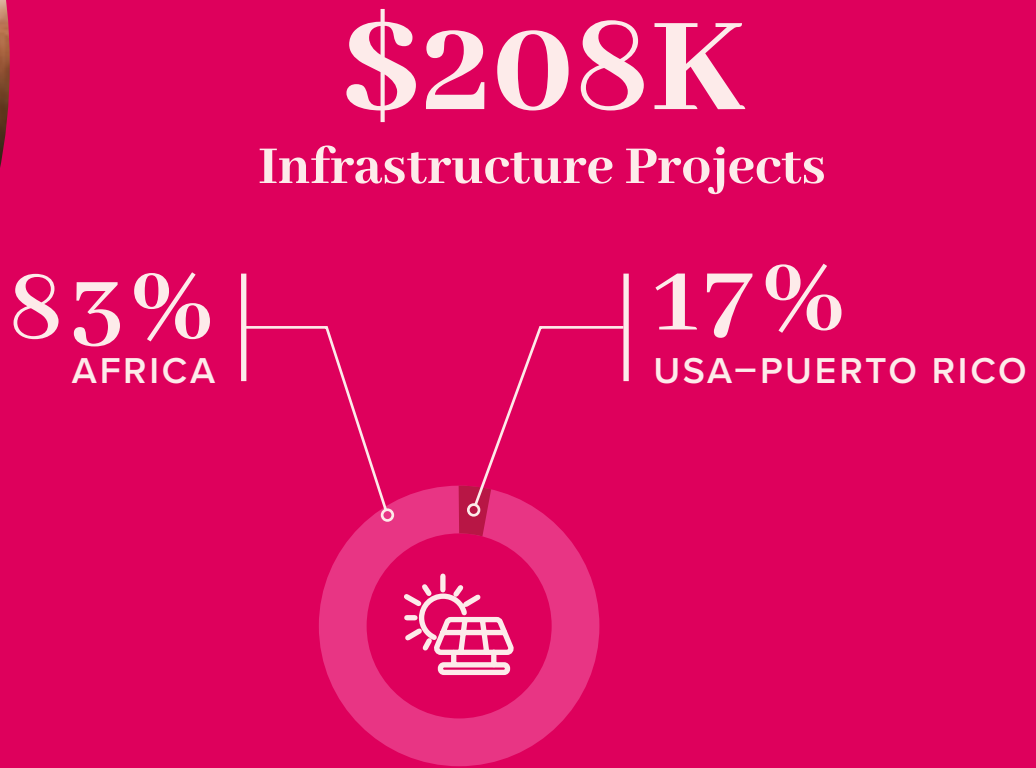


Music in World Cultures | Zambia

Most families in rural Zambia make a living by farming, yet an estimated 42% do not have access to clean water. From a health standpoint, there are clear consequences — diarrheal diseases, many of which are caused from waterborne illness, are among the country’s leading causes of death.

Pittsburgh-based nonprofit organization Music in World Cultures in collaboration with WeDev Water drilled two water boreholes to improve access to clean water in Chipembi, a village in Zambia’s Central Province. The project came with challenges as it took 300 feet of drilling before reaching groundwater. Using a handpump to retrieve water that deep into the ground creates a significant barrier, especially for children and the elderly.

BBF Global Relief funded a project that provided two water pumps and reserve water tanks, making water retrieval significantly easier. Both boreholes in Chipembi are situated near farms. These improvements will not only reduce cases of waterborne illness, but will also provide more reliable harvesting through better irrigation.



CONTINENT	COUNTRY	PARTNER	PROJECT TYPE
Africa	Ghana	Hope for Ghana	WASH, Solar
	Liberia	Pickering Energy Solutions	Solar
	Zambia	Music in World Cultures	WASH
	Zimbabwe	The Nyadire Connection	WASH
Caribbean	Puerto Rico	Solar Village Project	Solar

The Nyadire Connection | Zimbabwe

BBF gave a grant to the Nyardire Connection in support of the Girls Empowerment Program, a twelve-year-old program in Zimbabwe that helps girls sew their own reusable sanitary supplies to avoid missing school during their monthly cycles.

In previous years, BBF has helped The Nyadire Connection grow the GEP program by providing funding to purchase supplies in Zimbabwe, thereby boosting the local economy. To date, the program has distributed 10,000 pads or sewing kits, donated 100 sewing machines and trained 20 teachers and leaders to teach students how to sew pads. More than 4,000 girls have participated in this life-changing, confidence-building program.



10
THOUSAND
pads or sewing kits
distributed as part of
the Girls Empowerment
Program

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. We work hand-in-hand with first responders and relief agencies to provide ongoing support. BBF sources and stages resources, creates partnerships with transportation networks, provides grants and coordinates with a variety of organizations such as Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOADs), Ministries of Health, hospitals, NGOs, and other medical facilities. BBF's support extends beyond medical care and addresses humanitarian needs such as refugee sustenance and shelter.

In 2023, BBF responded to a total of 19 disasters, including the wars in the Middle East and Ukraine, earthquakes in Nepal, Morocco, and Afghanistan, as well as tornadoes in Alabama, Arkansas, and Mississippi, floods in Vermont and Haiti, a major earthquake in Turkey/Syria, conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan, the train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio, Hurricane Idalia, and Cyclone Freddy in Malawi.



Maui Preparatory Academy | Hawaii

After fires that devastated much of the island, even getting through the school day has been difficult for the students and teachers at Maui Preparatory Academy in Hawaii. Normally, the school teaches 300 students from preschool to 12th grade, but after the wildfires that swept across the island on August 8th, the school stretched its resources to accommodate an additional 100 students whose schools were damaged in the fires. Nearly a third of the student body at Maui Prep lost their homes in the fires. As teachers grappled with their own devastation, they had the added struggle of teaching classrooms full of traumatized students.

BBF Global Relief provided Maui Prep with a grant to add a licensed clinical social worker to the school staff. The counselor provides cognitive behavioral therapy to students as needed. These services are also available to teachers and staff.



DISASTER RESPONSE

BY THE NUMBERS

 **46** SHIPMENTS

 **\$4.8M** IMPACT

 **19** DISASTER RESPONSES



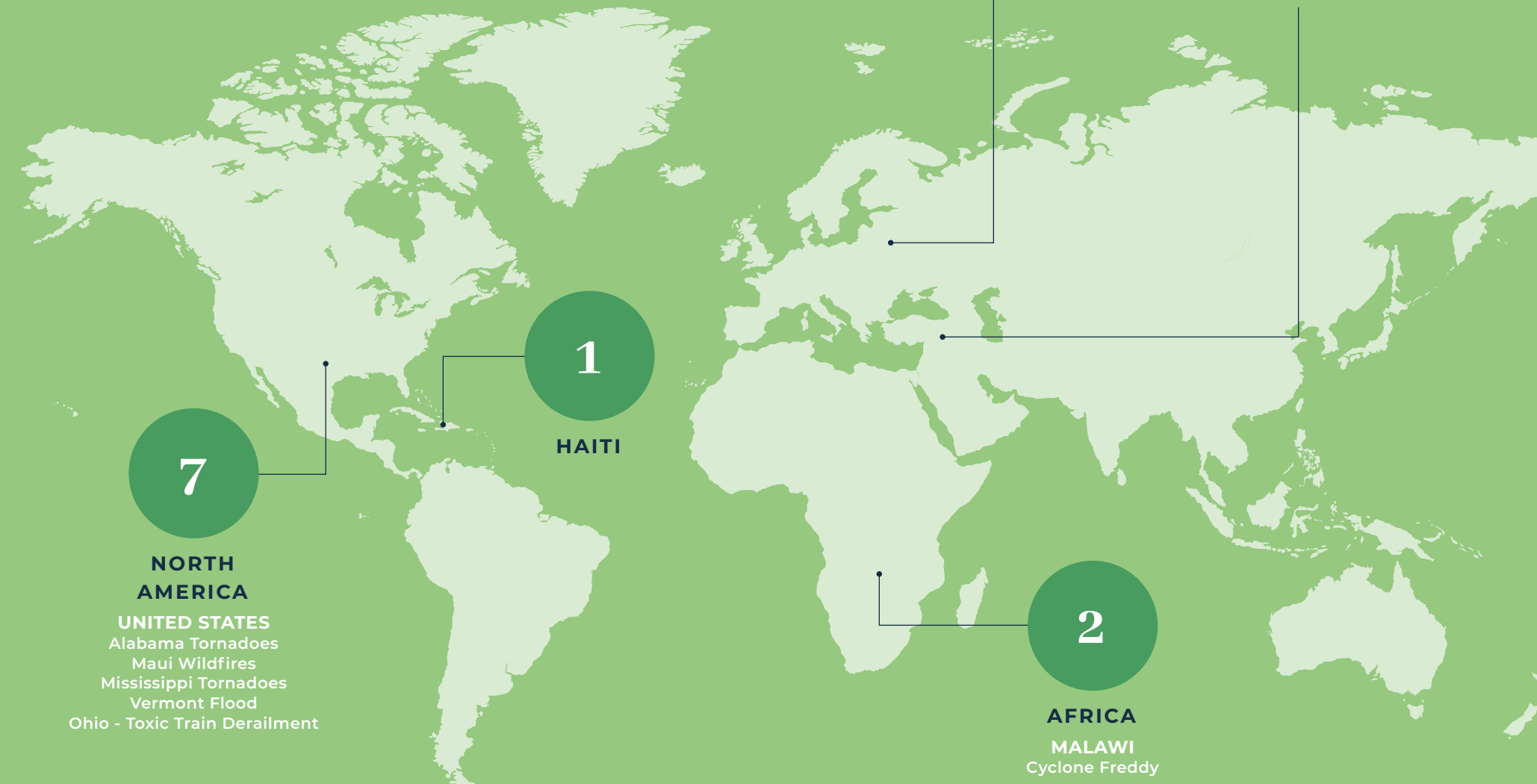
46 DISASTER RESPONSE SHIPMENTS

28

EUROPE
Ukraine War

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MIDDLE EAST
TURKEY AND SYRIA
Earthquakes



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NORTH AMERICA

UNITED STATES
Alabama Tornadoes
Maui Wildfires
Mississippi Tornadoes
Vermont Flood
Ohio - Toxic Train Derailment

1

HAITI

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AFRICA

MALAWI
Cyclone Freddy

Foreign Economic Relations Board of Turkey (DEIK) | Turkey

The United Nations Development Program estimated that 1.5 million people in Turkey were left homeless after a 7.8-magnitude earthquake in February 2023. With nowhere else to go, people turned empty trains and exhibition centers into temporary housing and shelters.

BBF Global Relief partnered with the Foreign Economic Relations Board of Turkey (DEIK) to help alleviate the nation's housing shortage by purchasing 12 container homes in the town of Elbistan in Kahramanmaras, Turkey. Each home was equipped with furniture and appliances needed to house a family of four, including a toilet, shower, refrigerator and washing machine. They were also stocked with everyday necessities, such as towels, plates, cutlery and bed sheets.

BBF also partnered with Carnegie Mellon University's Turkish Student Society and Turkish Alumni Organization to raise money and further support the program.

After families relocate, temporary houses will be handed over to Turkey's Disaster and Emergency Management Authority (AFAD), which will use them to provide humanitarian aid following future disasters.

Himalayan Health Care | Nepal

BBF Global Relief provided a grant to Himalayan Health Care in response to the 6.4-magnitude earthquake that struck Jajarkot, Nepal on November 3. The disaster killed over 150 people and damaged or destroyed more than 50,000 structures.

Himalayan Health Care (HHC) partnered with an elected member of Parliament from Jajarkot, and his team to carry out a response to the earthquake.



Funding from BBF helped HHC distribute 50 family-size tents with waterproof ground sheets, 150 tarps, and 150 blankets to families, schools, and health institutions.

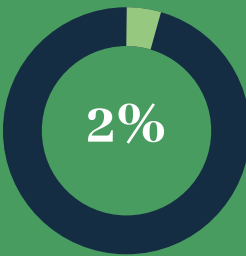
The tents provided makeshift shelter to 179 people displaced by the disaster. They also helped 2,500 students resume their studies by providing 15 temporary classrooms and teacher offices. Two tents established pop-up clinics in village health posts that treated hundreds of patients.

IsraAid, Rambam Hospital System, ANERA and Life for Relief and Development | Israel and Gaza

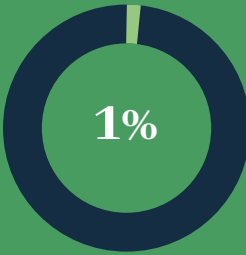
Following the October 7th attacks in Israel, BBF provided support to IsraAid and the Rambam Hospital System and offered hygiene kits to organizations on the ground.

BBF also provided grants to Life for Relief and Development and ANERA for hot meals and food boxes to families and children in Gaza amid ongoing food shortages.

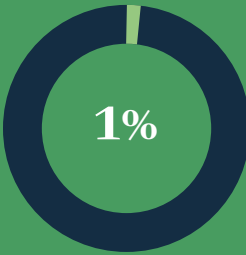
DISASTER RESPONSE GRANTS



AFRICA
Cyclone Freddy, **Malawi**
Libya Flood, **Libya**
Morocco Earthquake, **Morocco**



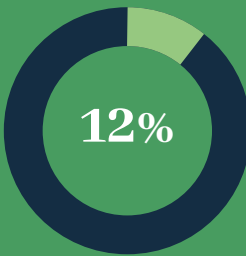
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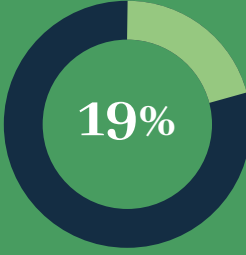
CARIBBEAN
Haiti Floods, **Haiti**



EUROPE
Ukraine War, **Ukraine**



MIDDLE EAST
Armenia-Azerbaijan War, **Armenia**
Middle East Crisis, **Israel and Gaza**
Turkey/Syria Earthquakes, **Turkey & Syria**



NORTH AMERICA
Alabama Tornadoes, **Alabama**
Arkansas Tornadoes, **Arkansas**
Hurricane Idalia, **Florida**
Kentucky Tornado, **Kentucky**
Maui Wildfires, **Hawaii**
Tennessee Tornado, **Tennessee**
Vermont Flood, **Vermont**

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IMPACT IN DISASTER
RESPONSE PROGRAMS

Montgomery Area Food Bank | Alabama

Feelings of hope after starting a new year turned into utter devastation in Alabama when 14 tornadoes struck Autauga County and its surrounding areas. The most severe storm in the outbreak traveled 82 miles and wind speeds reached up to 150 miles per hour, making it one of the longest on record in the state. Nine people lost their lives in the tornado. BBF swiftly responded to the disaster by sending over 600 tarps, 1,000 hygiene kits and 20,000 bottles of water to the Montgomery Area Food Bank. BBF also supported the food bank by providing a grant that served 50,000 meals to people in need.

Mulanje Mission Hospital | Malawi

Cyclone Freddy had already destroyed parts of Madagascar and Mozambique when it made its final stop in Southern Malawi on March 12. By then, Malawi’s wet season was nearing its end and bodies of water were closing in on full capacity. The storm showed no remorse—six months of rain were cast over the region in a span of six days.

BBF Global Relief provided a grant to MMH to support relief efforts in Mulanje that began immediately after the storm ended. The hospital provided food and medical care to seven refugee camps that housed a total of 1,600 people—a quarter of whom were children under the age of five. MMH sprayed camps to prevent malaria and combat bed bugs and treated water with chlorine to prevent the spread of waterborne illnesses.

UKRAINE RESPONSE

BBF Global Relief’s response to the crisis in Ukraine began in March, 2022, just days after the invasion by Russia. In 2023, BBF sent 27 shipments of medications, medical supplies, and humanitarian relief to those impacted in Ukraine. By the end of 2023, BBF had flown 234 pallets of relief supplies to Ukraine, supported a medical mission trip to Poland that helped 19 children recover from severe injuries, and funded operations at a mental health crisis center in Lithuania treating Ukrainian refugees.

27 SHIPMENTS
IN 2023

18 GRANTS SIGNED
IN 2023

TIMELINE

Funding from BBF helps distribute essential medicines and medical supplies to Irpin Polyclinic and Bucha Ambulatory in Kyiv.

Five, 32kW generators are purchased for psychiatric hospitals and social care homes in Ukraine. Shipments of medical supplies arrive at Izyum Hospital and for soldiers on the front lines.

BBF sends a 10-pallet shipment donated by the University of Nebraska Medical Center to Mykolaiv, Ukraine.

BBF ships 88 pallets of warm clothing, sleeping bags and quilts to help residents endure the winter. Items were donated by Backcountry Gear.

January

February

Two portable powerstations donated by Backcountry leave BBF’s warehouse and are sent to Zaporizhia, Ukraine, where they will help displaced families.

BBF sends five pallets of medical supplies donated by the University of Nebraska Medical Center to Mykolaiv.

BBF sends an immunoassay analyzer to the oncology unit at the Pediatric Hospital in Kharkiv, Ukraine.

BBF attends and sponsors RS Ukraine fundraiser, From Orlando to Ukraine.

March

BBF partners with DTCare to send 30 boxes of Patagonia provisions to Ukraine, a total of 3,552 packets of banana breakfast grains, tsampa soup, and mushroom savory grains. The meals are distributed to civilians unable to access food and towns with food shortages.

BBF sends tourniquets to support on-the-ground operations being carried out by Revived Soldiers Ukraine in Irpin.

BBF donates 226 Meals-Ready-to-Eat to DT Gruelle, which will ship them to Ukraine.

April

Two shipments of Patagonia clothing leave BBF’s warehouse, totaling more than 500 articles of clothing for adults and children.

Four EEG machines purchased and shipped by BBF arrive at hospitals across Ukraine.

Specialized surgical equipment purchased by BBF and Boston Children’s Hospital arrives at Dnipro Children’s Hospital, allowing surgeons to operate on children with war injuries by using less invasive procedures.

BBF helps fund a trip to Poland led by Dr. Gennadiy Fuzaylov, founder of Doctors Collaborating to Help Children, to perform surgery on 19 children with burn injuries.

May

A second shipment of endodontic materials used for maxillofacial reconstructive surgeries arrives in Lviv.

The pieces for assembling a linear accelerator machine arrive in Kyiv. Once complete, the machine will provide precise radiation treatment to cancer patients who have forgone treatment during the war.

Working alongside Dr. Alexander Kirichenko from Allegheny General Hospital, BBF sends 7 pallets of medical and disaster response supplies to Bogomolets National Medical University in Kyiv

8 pallets of medical supplies donated by the University of Nebraska Medical Center are sent to Mykolaiv, Ukraine

June

BBF partners with DTCare to send more than 900 Meals-Ready-to-Eat to Ukraine.

14 pallets of EEG machines, antiseizure medications, prosthetics, hygiene supplies, clothing, and reusable water bottles are distributed to on-the-ground partners in Lviv.

Ukraine Neurology Fund

BBF Global Relief has worked closely with physicians in the United States and Ukraine to support those suffering from neurological illness in Ukraine. There are approximately 250,000 people living with epilepsy in Ukraine, 40,000 of those are under 15 years old. During the war, many lost access to therapeutic medications, which can have life threatening complications. BBF has been supplying critical medications to treat epilepsy and other neurological conditions to children and adults in Ukraine. We ship medications directly to trusted neurologists on the ground, which are then distributed to hospitals and directly into the hands of patients at home. In addition, we supply medical equipment such as EEG, ultrasound, and neurorehabilitation machinery to Ukrainian hospitals and rehabilitation centers around the country.

Operation Renew Prosthetics

Operation Renew Prosthetics (ORP) is a program run by Medical Center Orthotics and Prosthetics (MCOP) to provide prosthetics for Ukrainian soldier amputees injured in the ongoing war in Ukraine. The program operates out of MCOP’s US offices and through its European facility in Malta. It provides prosthetics and rehabilitation services for wounded soldiers, with rehabilitation services being provided by the Adventist Healthcare System. Two other partners, Future for Ukraine (FFU) and Revived Soldiers Ukraine (RSU), assist with transporting, housing, and feeding the soldiers and their traveling companions.



July

A grant to Music in World Cultures sends 120 Ukrainian children to two week-long music camps in Mukachevo and Khotiv.

4 pallets of medical supplies donated by the University of Nebraska Medical Center are sent to Mykolaiv, Ukraine.

August

A grant to Operation Mordechai supports Ukrainian women and children continuing their education as refugees.

A shipment of 1,440 bottles of antiseizure medication, 4 pallets of medical supplies and 2 pallets of disaster response supplies are sent to St. Nicholas Children’s Hospital in Lviv.

BBF donates a 40’ container of medical supplies, tarps, wheelchairs, canes and hospital beds to Convoy of Hope. The shipment is sent to the village of Kriukivshchyna, Ukraine.

BBF provides a grant to support continued operations at the mental health crisis center in Lithuania.

A grant to RS Ukraine funds a training treadmill that helps patients with neurological disorders and injuries overcome walking difficulties.

September

BBF funds tuition and housing for nursing students attending Sambir Medical College in Sambir, Ukraine

October

BBF donates a second 40-foot container of hospital beds, wheelchairs, walkers and other durable medical equipment to Convoy of Hope. The shipment is sent to the village of Kriukivshchyna, Ukraine.

7 more pallets of medical supplies from the University of Nebraska are sent to Mykolaiv, Ukraine.

4 Ukrainian physicians from First Medical Union of Lviv travel to Boston to attend the Medical Scholars at Risk program at Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women’s Hospital, through support from BBF. The 3-week training teaches doctors cutting-edge medical procedures and techniques they can use to enhance medical care for patients in Ukraine enduring the hardships of war.

November

BBF sends six pallets of medical supplies from the University of Nebraska Medical Center to Odessa.

December

BBF sends a shipment of medical and wound care supplies to the Ukrainian National Medical University in Kyiv, Ukraine, where it will be distributed to frontline community hospitals in urgent need of supplies. This is the third shipment of supplies BBF has sent to the university since the war started.

BBF hosts Unite for Ukraine fundraiser in Boca Raton, Florida, to raise money for injured Ukrainian children and disabled veterans.

EDUCATION

The Education Program seeks to provide students in need with the tools to achieve their academic goals and develop into responsible members of society



1.

Books & Supplies

The Education Program began when publishers donated books to BBF to supply schools around the world. BBF's donors range from 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.



\$1.1M
IMPACT IN EDUCATION
PROGRAMS





In 2023, BBF sent 25 education shipments to partners around the world and supported education programs in Haiti, Ghana, Syria, Ukraine, Sierra Leone, Jamaica, and the Gambia, as well as local education programs in the Pittsburgh area. BBF donated hundreds of smartphones and compatible chargers to support BootUp (Building Our Own Technology Uplifting People) a program of partner Community Forge, which provides technology access and training. Programs are offered to students and adults in Wilksburg and the Greater Pittsburgh region in a state of the art, tech-enabled former school building. In 2023, BBF received access to inventory from McGraw-Hill which allowed us to supply books and other education materials to the Gambia, Jamaica, Ghana and Sierra Leone. BBF also supported training for healthcare workers in Ukraine and Syria, as well as local Pittsburgh education projects with Steel City Squash, FAME (Fund for the Advancement of Minorities through Education), and the Education Partnership.

The Education Partnership | Pittsburgh

BBF provided a grant to sponsor West Liberty Elementary in The Education Partnership's Adopt-A-School program, providing each of the school's 200 students with their own bag of notebooks, pencils, folders, crayons, and other school supplies to last the year.

BBF began sponsoring West Liberty Elementary in the Adopt-A-School program in 2022. 2023 marked the start of a three-year commitment that will make sure the school's students and teachers have the school supplies they need to thrive in the classroom until 2026.

Medical Innovations Charitable Foundation | Ukraine

BBF Global Relief provided a grant to Medical Innovations Charitable Foundation so four Ukrainian physicians from First Medical Union of Lviv could attend the Medical Scholars at Risk program at Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. The 3-week training taught doctors cutting-edge medical procedures and techniques they could use to enhance medical care for patients in Ukraine enduring the hardships of war.

Sambir Medical College | Ukraine

Nurses are especially critical in Ukraine, but the ongoing war created a shortage that caused many of them to burnout. The financial toll on many families has exasperated this, making it more difficult for students to pursue degrees in healthcare.

Sambir Medical College accepted seven students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds into its nursing education program in the fall of 2023. A grant from BBF Global Relief offset the students' educational and living expenses. The funding also provided each student with laptops to help them learn and complete their coursework.

Operation Mordechai | Ukraine

As a result of the widespread deployment of family members in the conflict, numerous Ukrainian families have been forced to rely solely on one income. Through the nonprofit organization Operation Mordechai, women have been given the opportunity to go back to school to develop skills that will help them earn higher-paying jobs.

BBF Global Relief gave Operation Mordechai a grant to help more Ukrainian women pursue higher education.

Life for Relief & Development | Africa

After receiving a large donation of textbooks from McGraw Hill, BBF Global Relief partnered with Life for Relief & Development to send more than 180,000 textbooks to students in Ghana and Sierra Leone.

EDUCATION

BY THE NUMBERS



\$1.1M

IMPACT



7

GRANTS AWARDED



8

COUNTRIES &
TERRITORIES IMPACTED



EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

DISTRIBUTED IN 2023:



JAMAICA

12,965

THE GAMBIA

23,206

GHANA

91,776

AFRICA (NOT DESIGNATED)

14,893

SIERRA LEONE

89,359

FINANCIALS

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023		
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents		\$3,586,441
Accounts Receivable		243,420
Investments		258,286
Inventory		42,850,076
Prepaid Expenses		60,940
Property and Equipment, Net		2,547,786
Total Assets		\$49,546,949
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities		\$300,120
Total Liabilities		\$300,120
NET ASSETS		
Without Donor Restrictions		\$47,201,515
With Donor Restrictions		2,045,314
Total Net Assets		\$49,246,829
Total Liabilities and Net Assets		\$49,546,949

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023		
REVENUE AND PUBLIC SUPPORT		
Donated Materials and Supplies		94,595,679
Individuals		2,789,857
Foundations		1,169,325
Program Service Fees		373,858
Corporate and other Organizations		298,691
Subtotal		\$99,227,410
Investment (Loss) Income		83,697
Rental Income		3,000
Special Events Revenue		261,430
Total Revenue and Public Support		\$99,575,537
FUNCTIONAL REVENUE AND PUBLIC SUPPORT		
Program Revenues		
Healthcare		92,906,405
Infrastructure		105,949
Disaster Response		2,887,196
Education		1,172,686
General Operating		2,503,301
Total Functional Revenue and Public Support		\$99,575,537
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES		
Program Services		84,927,433
Healthcare		78,819,166
Infrastructure		208,612
Disaster Response		4,805,578
Education		1,094,077
Support Services		
Management and General		910,812
Fundraising		1,003,325
Total Functional Expense		\$86,841,570
NET ASSETS		
Beginning of Year		\$36,512,862
End of Year		\$49,246,829

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- MedSurplus Alliance (member)
- Interaction (member)
- PAHO
- UNICEF
- The Clinton Health Initiative
- Partnership for Quality Medical Donations

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