



OUR TOTAL IMPACT

- 1.2M+** LIVES IMPACTED
- 62K+** VOLUNTEERS
- 144** VOLUNTEER NATIONALITIES
- 133** DISASTER PROGRAMS
- 22** COUNTRIES SERVED
- 317** SCHOOLS COMPLETED
- 116K+** CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL
- 95¢** OF EVERY DOLLAR SPENT ON OUR PROGRAMS

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

By combining one brick with 50,000 others like it, we can construct a safe school where generations of children will learn, play and grow. Brick by brick, day by day, we all have a part to play in building brighter, resilient futures for communities affected by disasters. Without the global community of individuals bringing their hands and hearts together, All Hands and Hearts would not be the proud volunteer-powered organization we are today. This quarter, we wanted to share the story of one such individual who has been donating his time and money to support those recovering from the devastating effects of disasters.

Over the past three years, Dan O'Hara has joined us as a volunteer on our disaster relief programs in nearly ten global locations. Having donated close to 2,000 hours of his time to support our programs around the world, his commitment to serving others is an inspiration. This commitment doesn't stop at volunteering; through his impressive fundraising efforts and regular support as a donor, Dan has helped us ensure we can continue working alongside impacted communities to provide long term recovery-focused solutions.

Read Dan's full story [here](#).



CHARITY NAVIGATOR



Four Star Charity

We have earned a **4-star rating** by Charity Navigator for the **eighth year in a row**. Only 6% of rated nonprofits have received this distinction for financial and operational efficiency.



"While volunteering in LaPlace, Louisiana, I was blown away by the community spirit. In the aftermath of disasters like Hurricane Ida, we see neighbors showing up to help each other and these are the people I do the volunteer work for. These are the people I want to raise money to support, and All Hands and Hearts is the non-profit organization I entrust to empower me to do so."

- Dan O'Hara

ACTIVE PROGRAMS

THE BAHAMAS AND MEXICO

We are staunchly committed to addressing the long-term recovery needs identified by the communities we work alongside. We returned to The Bahamas in late November 2021 where we are now intensifying our focus to the lagging housing recovery. For more than two years, many homeowners have not been able to return to their houses. Our team has been busy repairing and rebuilding homes devastated by Hurricane Dorian, completing two roof repairs in February. Since returning in November, we have impacted the lives of over 80 individuals through our efforts.

In Mexico, the new school building of Guillermo Prieto, our 21st school rebuild, is taking its final form. As the program enters its last stages, we look forward to providing the students and teachers a safe, comfortable, uplifting space to learn and work this year and for the generations that follow.



Volunteer at the final stage of a roof rebuild
The Bahamas Hurricane Dorian Relief Program



Volunteers pouring concrete to complete the roof
Mexico Earthquake Relief

GUATEMALA AND LOUISIANA

January 2022 saw the start of our new Guatemala Relief program. Our second program in Guatemala is focused on constructing vital Water, Sanitary and Hygiene (WASH) infrastructure across the six most vulnerable schools in Alta Verapaz. The team has worked quickly, already completing the demolition of the existing latrine and sink blocks at Nuevo Eden School, as well as beginning the foundations of the new blocks. In Louisiana, our Hurricane Ida Relief program is transitioning to long-term recovery. We look forward to welcoming volunteers back this Spring to resume efforts on supporting vulnerable households in need of home repairs using a prioritization process that reflects our increased focus on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI).



Rebar tying for the new latrine structure
Guatemala Hurricanes Eta & Iota Relief Program



Volunteers during response phase
Louisiana Hurricane Ida Program

ENDINGS AND BEGINNINGS

After over a year of working with communities affected by Hurricanes Laura and Delta and supporting over 9,000 individuals, our work in Calcasieu Parish, SW Louisiana came to an end in December 2021.

In February 2022, we returned to Sindhuli, Nepal. To date, we have completed 22 school campuses across four districts in the country. The 2015 earthquakes not only devastated homes and schools but severely damaged or destroyed more than 90% of healthcare facilities in disaster-affected districts. In partnership with Relief Nepal, our Nepal Relief Program will build new, disaster-resilient facilities for the Dudhauri Health Post located in the Sindhuli District. Additionally, we will conduct training on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) for the health post and local community.



Exterior and interior home repairs
Louisiana Hurricanes Laura and Delta Relief Program



Current ward at Dudhauri Health Post
Nepal Relief Program

OUR WORK CONTINUES IN MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA

Mexico Earthquake Recovery Phase VI

We're delighted to announce our Mexico Earthquake Recovery Phase VI Program will begin in May 2022. We will be rebuilding the 22nd school in Mexico, Cri Cri Kindergarten. Lacking safe classrooms since the 2017 earthquakes, students at Cri Cri are learning in classrooms made from reclaimed wood and metal sheets. Enrollment has been restricted due to limited space in the Temporary Learning Center. Once the new school is completed, the students will have a disaster resilient school comprised of four classrooms, bathrooms, teachers' office and playground.

California Wildfire Relief

In mid-March 2022, we will be restarting our year-round wildfire mitigation and relief program in California. We are extending our reach to support those affected by the 2020 North Complex Fire, which borders the 2018 Camp Fire burn scar. The deadliest fire in 2020 and sixth largest in California's modern history, the North Complex Fire culminated 21 unique fires and devastated an estimated 318,935 acres. This is the equivalent of an area over one and a half times the size of New York City. We are continuing to scale up our Wildfire Relief Program in California to focus on mitigating and preventing future wildfires, including, but not limited to, widening evacuation, constructing defensible space and removing hazard trees.



Left: (Cri Cri Kindergarten, Mexico); Middle: (Inside a temporary classroom at Cri Cri); Right: (Volunteers on our first California Wildfire Relief Program)

DISASTER RESPONSE

Since our last newsletter, we have responded to three significant disasters. In early December 2021, a tornado outbreak occurred across ten midwest states and devastated several areas across Kentucky. Within a week, we had an experienced chainsaw team at work clearing hazards and fallen trees. We have committed to a multi-stage plan to effectively support those affected.

In early February 2022, heavy rains flooded homes and municipalities west of San Juan, Puerto Rico, causing several landslides and devastation across the region. Our Disaster Assessment and Response Team (DART) dispatched to the impacted areas in mid February to assess the damage and repair work needed. In addition to this small core team on the ground, we will be partnering with PRoTechos, a San Juan based non-profit organization.

On December 16, 2021 Super Typhoon Rai (Odette) made its first of nine landfalls in the Central-Southern Philippines, affecting nearly ten million people. Our team has been remotely monitoring the impacts of the Super Typhoon since it made landfall. In mid February 2022, border restrictions were lifted and DART was dispatched to the affected areas to conduct ground assessments in collaboration with local response efforts.



Flooding in Puerto Rico, February 2022



Kentucky Tornadoes, December 2021

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED



(Right) Co-Founder Petra Nemcova and (Left) Advisor for EMEA, Karolina Bosakova at the 2021 Czech Charity Gala



Annapurna Base Camp Trek 2022

Register to be a part of history as All Hands and Hearts puts the FUN into FUNdraising! In **October 2022**, a group of 15 trekkers will be climbing to Annapurna Base Camp. [Click here](#) to learn more about this adventure fundraiser and register to join as a trek participant.



Czech Gala

Do you want to join the annual **Charity Gala Dinner** in magical Prague on **June 11th, 2022**? It is a unique opportunity to celebrate our work worldwide and meet an amazing community of our supporters. Get your early bird ticket and support our work in Mexico. [Reserve your place.](#)



World Water Day

Join us on **March, 22nd 2022** in providing communities in Guatemala access to clean water. Working together toward UN Sustainable Development Goal 6, we can make the right to water and sanitation a reality. [Make a donation today.](#)



Donate today and help us to continue making an impact in the world. [Donate here.](#)



Volunteer with Us

One of the best ways to support our work is by [joining us on program!](#)

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