



OUR MISSION

Operation USA supports health and education programs in order to help children and families at home and abroad recover and thrive in the wake of disasters.

GIVE AND IT GETS THERE

Every day, we strive to meet the needs of underserved and overlooked populations. We place a special focus on youth programs so that future generations may have the tools they need to create meaningful change in their own communities and lives.

36 YEARS, 100 COUNTRIES

Since 1979, we've delivered over \$400 million in aid to 100 countries.

SMALL, AGILE and EFFECTIVE

Operation USA is a hands-on agency with a small, dedicated staff overseeing our projects and disaster response work. Free of the bureaucracy and overhead of a larger organization, creative solutions allow us to respond to real needs in real time.

EMPOWERING LOCAL PARTNERS

Working with partners around the world, we empower communities to recover, build resiliency and thrive in the face of pervasive obstacles during a time of unprecedented global need.

PRIVATELY-FUNDED SINCE DAY ONE

100% privately-funded, Operation USA works without any government financial support—or the constraints that support may bring.

CHANGING LIVES AT HOME AND ABROAD

Disaster relief is most often associated with the developing world—but, since our earliest days, Operation USA has dedicated a portion of our efforts to projects here at home. And, as needs have increased, in some years as much as 50% of our work is done in the USA.

IN IT FOR THE LONG HAUL

In most cases, the effects of disasters are not limited by time. Years after a disaster has abated, communities are still frequently in need of assistance. Committed to rebuilding, Operation USA stays in the field long after many others have left. Long-term projects help rebuild lives and livelihoods.

FOCUSING ON HEALTH AND EDUCATION

Education may be the single most cost-effective kind of aid. It opens minds, builds futures and provides youths with the tools they need to succeed. Enhanced health care lengthens lives and transforms communities. At Operation USA, we support these life-changing programs so that children and families can recover, grow and thrive in the wake of disasters.

“Operation USA is the little ship that gets into the harbor where the big ships cannot go.”

Julie Andrews
Founding Board Member

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