



COVID-19 RESPONSE

In response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, OpUSA is committed to providing aid to partners across California—where our headquarters are located—and nationwide as funding and opportunities allow. **Your investment in OpUSA at this time will determine our capacity to help combat the spread of COVID-19.**

As of May 22, Operation USA has delivered several donations containing masks, gloves, gowns, face shields, hand sanitizer and other personal protective equipment (PPE) and disposable medical supplies to local partners—including clinics and Mayor Garcetti’s task force—to help protect frontline workers. We will continue this work if/when critical materials can be sourced and we have the funds to procure them.

OpUSA has also partnered with Fuel Them LA to distribute nutritious meals to local frontline workers, and has begun disbursing funds to community-based partners helping youths and bolstering food security. To date, grants have been delivered to Burnell’s Market and the Awesome Girls in New Orleans, to World Harvest Food Bank in Los Angeles, and to the Oyate Teca gardening program on Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota.

Operation USA is working diligently to:

- *deliver water, hand sanitizer, cleaning supplies and other mitigation essentials to partners working to protect vulnerable population groups, including youths, seniors and our community’s homeless.*
- *educate the public, helping to amplify the importance of preventative and mitigative measures in order to slow the spread of COVID-19 within families, work places and community groups*
- *distribute grants and support funding to community partners focused on bolstering food security, health and education amidst the disruptions to lives and livelihoods as a result of COVID-19*

When you support OpUSA’s COVID-19 response programs, your donations go directly where they are most needed. We never re-allocate a percentage of your donations to unnecessary overhead costs or to a general fund. Your cash donation to COVID-19 relief, recovery and mitigation directly supports your neighbors in need. Corporate support via in-kind material aid is also vital to these efforts. **Thank you for your support.**

Who We Are:

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, disease, violence and endemic poverty. Working with community-based partners, we empower disaster-impacted areas to recover, build resiliency and thrive in the face of pervasive obstacles in a time of unprecedented global need.

Since 1979, Operation USA has aided children and families in 100 countries, delivering more than \$400 million in recovery aid. With more than 40 years of experience, we are leaders in the field. Committed to bolstering health, education, food security and disaster preparedness, every project we undertake and program we support ties back to our commitment to helping children and families thrive.

Operation USA is exclusively-privately funded and relies on the generosity of donors, foundations and corporations to deliver aid where it’s needed. ***Will you help us?***

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