

Give & It Gets There

- Programs in more than 101 countries
- Over \$450 million in aid delivered since 1979
- Co-recipient of the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize as a member of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines
- Charity Navigator's #1 Exclusively Privately Funded Nonprofit (2008)
- One of Worth Magazine's 100 Best Charities in America (2008)

Disaster Relief Done Right

From hurricanes, earthquakes, tornadoes, floods and tsunamis to drought, famine, disease and war--disasters great and small wreak havoc on vulnerable people worldwide.

OpUSA has been delivering material aid in the form of medical supplies and equipment, medicines and vitamins, education and shelter materials and financial assistance in the form of grants to communities in need from its earliest days forward.

Long-Term Recovery That Lasts

The effects of man-made and natural disasters are not limited by time. Years after a disaster, communities are still frequently in need of assistance. Dedicated to rebuilding with commitment, Operation USA stays in the field long after many others have left, helping communities become self-sufficient.

"Smart Aid" Partnerships

Dedicated to making a lasting impact, Operation USA listens to communities' voices to determine the best ways to support relief and recovery. Working with grassroots partners on the ground to effectively implement projects that meet vital needs, Operation USA supports projects that help to rebuild lives and livelihoods.

Exclusively Privately Funded Projects

Since day one, Operation USA has worked without any government support—or the constraints that such support may bring. Operating at very little overhead and with a small core staff, we rely exclusively on individuals, foundations and community and corporate partners to make our work possible.

Education

Education has the power to transform lives. Through constructing schools and libraries, funding training and skill-building workshops, and implementing nutrition and feeding programs designed to enhance children's learning experiences, education is at the heart of Operation USA's long-term work.

Health

Access to health care is essential for survival. Good health care increases productivity, lessens infant and maternal mortality, and increases life expectancy. Operation USA has placed a major focus on improving access to health care for the world's most vulnerable, supporting local hospitals and community clinics by delivering medical supplies and hospital equipment here and abroad.

Women and Children

Women and children are disproportionately victimized by natural disasters, warfare, violence and poverty. They are the hardest hit, the least prepared and, invariably, those who experience the greatest difficulties in recovering from disaster and other devastating events. Operation USA supports numerous programs designed to help women--and their children--pull themselves out of poverty and overcome discrimination to find a brighter future.

"Operation USA is the little ship that gets in the harbor where the big ships cannot go."

—Julie Andrews, founding board member