

**Embrace Relief's Year-End** 

# IMPAGT REPORT 2023































# INTRODUCTION

As 2023 comes to a close, we at Embrace Relief are reflecting on a year of transformative initiatives made possible by the generosity of our donors. During a year in which we celebrated our 15th anniversary as an international humanitarian nonprofit, Embrace Relief's impact continued to expand and was felt in every corner of the globe. Through our eight diverse programs, Embrace Relief has been a catalyst for critical aid that has given hope to our most vulnerable friends around the world.

In this report, we would like to briefly summarize our most impactful initiatives in 2023. We at Embrace Relief are so grateful to all those who gave their time, money, and attention to our causes this year. And we consider it our duty to show you exactly how much impact your donations have had this year. We hope this report inspires you to consider supporting Embrace Relief's initiatives in 2024 and beyond, as we aim to expand and help even more people wherever they are in need. Thank you!











# **DISASTER RELIEF**



### Turkey/Syria earthquake

250,000+

people provided with ready-to-eat meals and food packages following the Feb. 6 earthquake



**450**+

families receiving emergency housing or rental assistance since the earthquake

### \$2.3 MILLION raised during this campaign



### Morocco earthquake

600 bed

people provided with bedsheets, blankets, solar panels and lights, winter clothes and shoes

**150** 

tents provided for emergency housing

#### Maui wildfires

Food, PPE and other supplies sent to victims of the August wildfires in Hawaii





# **CLEAN WATER**



### **Water Wells & Fountains of Hope**

150,000

people gained a newly accessible clean water source in 2023 thanks to 122 completed water wells built or reconstructed

66

new water wells built in Chad, Cameroon, Nigeria, Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Pakistan, Mali and Burkina Faso

56

abandoned water wells restored in Chadand Cameroon.





## School bathroom project (Tanzania)

1,170



female students at the Mavurunza Primary School in Tanzania now have new, modern bathroom facilities, thanks to a project funded by the Maryland Turkish-American Inhabitants (MARTI) nonprofit in conjunction with Embrace Relief.



#### 2nd Annual H2Ow Far Can You Walk 5K Walkathon

100+

people joined our in-person 5K walk May 21 at Liberty State Park in Jersey City to raise money for and awareness of the clean water crisis in Africa.

12,000

people joined the 5K virtually via the Sweatcoin app.

165,000

Sweatcoin users pledged their steps towards Embrace Relief's "30 Billion Step Challenge" during the month of May, in conjunction with the 5K.



# **HUNGER RELIEF**



### **International Hunger Relief**

122,000+

people fed through our Qurbani hunger relief campaign (May/June)

30,000+

people fed through our Ramadan hunger relief campaign (March/April)

**300,000** loaves of bread were provided to families in conflict-stricken Yemen





### **Mobile Market (USA)**

400

families received nutritious, healthy food and household supplies from our mobile farmers' market at various distribution events in East Orange and Clifton, New Jersey.

September marked the beginning of Embrace Relief's monthly fresh produce distribution for families in need in partnership with the Clifton Health Department.





# HEALTH



**Cure Cataracts** (Mali)

people have received **cataract surgeries** from our clinics and mobile health units located in and around Bamako.

14,400

people in Mali have received **health screenings** and **checkups** designed to detect health issues early.



### Medical Camp (Uganda)

**1K** 

people in Jinja received free medical treatment at a camp hosted by the Nile Humanitarian Development Agency in June. Students at the Bright Choice School raised money through Embrace Relief to support this event.



### **Medical Camp** (Kenya)

1,500

people were provided with free medical checkups, medicine and other treatment at a clinic hosted at a prison in Nakuru. Embrace Relief partnered with the Light Academy, Omeriye Foundation, Kenya Red Cross, Lions Club, and the Kenya National Health Insurance Fund to stage this program.



### **WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT**



R.I.S.E. (Tanzania)

- **124 teachers** in our inaugural class at the ADEM School in Tanzania completed their degrees in educational administration in May. The graduates are all impacting Tanzania's educational system in new positions as school principals or school inspectors.
- 24 **new teachers** began their two-year course of study at ADEM with scholarship support from Embrace Relief.



### Tailoring training (Kenya)

graduates of a tailoring training course in Githurai were gifted with sewing machines courtesy of Embrace Relief. These machines will allow the women to open their own small businesses making and selling clothing.





# **EDUCATION**



#### **First Bricks**

3,500

**refugee children** received online instruction from volunteer teachers throughout the year.



### **Backpack distribution**

600

**underprivileged children in New Jersey** received backpacks full of school supplies as part of Embrace Relief's fifth annual Backpack Drive in partnership with the FBI Newark Citizens Academy Alumni Association.

100

**underprivileged children in Connecticut** received backpacks full of school supplies from Embrace Relief, courtesy of our partnership with the FBI New Haven Citizens Academy Alumni Association and Well Spring Community Center

### **School renovations** (Kenya)

10

classrooms at the Upweoni Primary School in Malindi have been renovated, repaired and repainted thanks to funding from Embrace Relief. This will create a cleaner, nicer learning environment for the school's 1,700 students.





# **CHILDREN**



### Raise the Children

**orphanages** became new Embrace Relief partners in 2023: Ebru Yeter in Indonesia, New Dawn House in Colombia, and Syifa in Indonesia.



375+

**children** at seven orphanages received support from Embrace Relief, including food package delivery, educational support and skill training, medical insurance, and orphanage utilities.







# REFUGEE RELIEF



55 families receiving rent assistance for the year thanks to our "Untold Stories From Greece" campaign.

2,500

food packages delivered to refugee families in need.









# **GROUP FUNDRAISING**

**7 groups** traveled abroad to implement their Group FUNdraisers in 2023:

# **UGANDA**

#### **Bright Choice Foundation funded:**

- -Free medical camp for 1,000 people
- -Opened a water well
- -Delivered food packages to 150 families
- -Organized a dinner for **250** orphaned children



#### **Group of Volunteers funded:**

- -Opened 2 water wells
- -Delivered food packages
- -School renovation
- -Distributed solar panels to 40 families
- -Distributed clothing/gifts to 150+ orphans



# TANZANIA



#### **Blossom Together**

- Opened **2** water wells and engaged in a cultural exchange with the local villagers

#### **MARTI**

- -Completed new school bathroom project facility
- -Opened a water well

#### **Group Fundraiser**

-Delivered Qurbani meat to hundreds of families

#### **Brooklyn Amity School**

- -Opened a new bathroom facility at an elementary school
- -Distributed female hygiene products to students

# **INDONESIA**

#### **Student Group From California**

-Opened an orphanage and delivered meat packages to vulnerable people in Banten District





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