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2019  
ANNUAL  
REPORT

**SUPPORT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.**



*Since its incorporation in 1998,*

**Helping Hand for Relief and Development (HHRD)  
has been recognized as a global humanitarian organization  
responding to human sufferings in emergency and disaster  
situations all over the world regardless of race, gender,  
ethnicity, class or religion.**



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**TOGETHER, WE ARE EMPOWERING LIVES  
CREATING OPPORTUNITIES  
STRENGTHENING THE BOND OF HUMANITY**

## A Message from Our CEO



**Javaid Siddiqi**

**Assalaamu Alaykum**  
(peace be on to you),

Over the past several weeks the pandemic of COVID-19 has changed the lives of billions of people around the world. Never in our lives have we experienced a challenge of this magnitude. Today, as I reflect on the year 2019 and plan for the future I must say: "Alhamdulillah".

This includes reflecting on "Why is Allah (swt) putting us through this trial?" and "What lessons can we learn through this crisis?" I am truly humbled and grateful to Allah (swt) for choosing us to help and serve our brothers and sisters around the world. I make dua to Allah (swt) to include us among those about whom the Prophet (peace be upon

him) said, "Allah helps His slave as long as he helps his brother." (Muslim) This Hadith gives us the recipe for success for all times. It gives the message of hope for all those who are engaged in helping humanity.

The fact that each and every one of you have been a "dreamer" for a world free from hunger and poverty has been instrumental in allowing Helping Hand to bring dignity and livelihood for millions of people around the world. This gives me hope in the mercy of Allah for humanity at this time of extreme humility and need. We at Helping Hand are grateful for your support and ask Allah (swt), the Merciful to keep you and your loved ones safe from any calamity.

The 2019 report is here for your kind review. We are committed to extending a Helping Hand to our brothers and sisters in need around the world and hope you will continue to be our partner this journey of service to humanity for the pleasure of Allah.

Sincerely,

**Javaid Siddiqi**  
CEO, Helping Hand for Relief and Development





# FINANCIALS

Helping Hand USA carefully manages the funds entrusted to us by our committed supporters. We work hard to identify and invest in efforts that will bring the greatest benefit to people in need.



# Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

2018-17 Comparison

## ASSETS

	2018	2017
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$16,008,492	\$14,799,780
Investments	658,670	644,832
Accounts Receivable	722,428	1,462,940
Microfinance Loan, Net of Allowance	378,395	814,353
Inventory	8,227,152	9,736,726
Prepaid Expenses	112,546	103,640
Other Current Assets	280,222	1,578,795
Receivable from Subsidiaries	-	-
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>26,387,905</b>	<b>29,141,066</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		
Land	691,020	873,001
Fixed Assets	2,987,501	3,434,996
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(1,204,158)	(1,228,593)
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>2,474,363</b>	<b>3,079,404</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>		
Longterm Investment	217,130	271,307
Security Deposit	1,254	3,900
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>218,384</b>	<b>275,207</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$29,080,652</b>	<b>\$32,495,677</b>

## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

	2018	2017
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable	983,744	817,727
Accounts Payable - Subsidiary	-	-
Deferred Revenue	-	-
Accrued Liability	319,098	133,410
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>1,302,842</b>	<b>951,137</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,302,842</b>	<b>\$951,137</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	457,861	814,910
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	27,319,949	30,729,630
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$27,777,810</b>	<b>\$31,544,540</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$29,080,652</b>	<b>\$32,495,677</b>

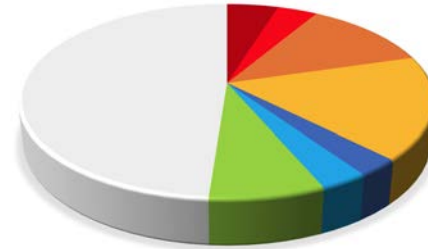
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# Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities

2018-17 Comparison

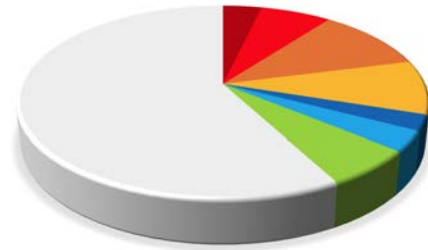
	2018 Consolidated	2017 Consolidated
<b>Support and Revenue</b>		
Contributions from Public	\$28,026,837	\$29,980,698
Subsidiary revenue	-	-
In-Kind Revenue	23,601,921	30,559,868
Miscellaneous Income	216,969	180,970
<b>Total Support and Revenue</b>	<b>51,845,727</b>	<b>60,721,536</b>
<b>Program Services:</b>		
Education	2,451,450	1,709,218
Health and Medical	1,911,723	3,118,689
Orphans	6,125,514	4,992,560
Emergency	8,800,903	4,256,462
Water for Life	1,458,813	1,229,003
Community Development	1,629,002	1,569,736
Seasonal	3,911,058	2,891,949
In-Kind	25,075,936	27,088,599
<b>Total Program Services</b>	<b>51,364,399</b>	<b>46,856,216</b>
<b>Supporting Services:</b>		
Management and General	1,529,729	1,637,078
Fund Raising	701,540	853,642
<b>Total Supporting Expenses</b>	<b>2,231,269</b>	<b>2,490,720</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>53,595,668</b>	<b>49,346,936</b>
<b>Operating Income/Loss</b>	<b>(1,749,941)</b>	<b>11,374,600</b>

2018 PROGRAM SERVICES:



- Seasonal
- Community Development
- Water For Life
- Emergency
- Health
- Orphans
- Education
- In-Kind

2017 PROGRAM SERVICES:

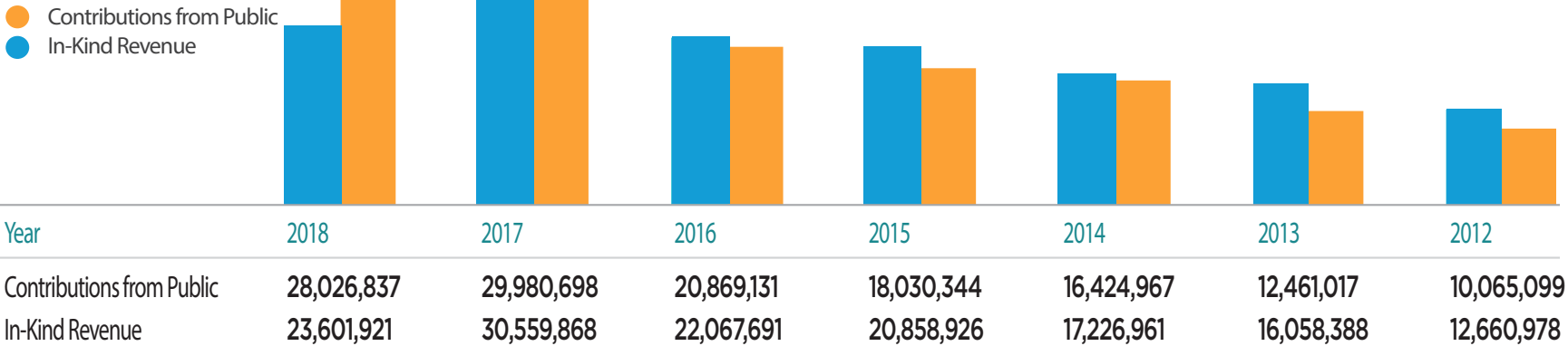


- Seasonal
- Community Development
- Water For Life
- Emergency
- Health
- Orphans
- Education
- In-Kind





### Revenue 2018-2012





# WHAT OUR PARTNERS ARE SAYING

HHRD has partners ranging from small community support groups to national alliances along with many international networks.



Ranks  
**TOP 5%**

AMONG THE 9,000 NGOs

Achieved

AN OVERALL SCORE OF

**98.23**

OUT OF 100, REFLECTING  
THE TRUST HHRD HAS  
EARNED WITH U.S. DONORS



7 years in a row,  
HHRD has received  
Charity Navigator's  
highest rating



BBB Rating: A+

HHRD is an A+  
rated charity with  
Better Business  
Bureau



HHRD is a  
member of  
InterAction\*

\* *InterAction, the largest alliance of international NGOs and partners in the United States, mobilizes its members to serve the world's poor and vulnerable to make the world a more peaceful, just and prosperous place.*

# WORLDWIDE OPERATIONS

**HHRD works globally with a special focus in countries where the majority of the population is living below the poverty line.**

*HHRD has successful relief and development programs in Haiti, Macedonia, Jordan, Tanzania, Uganda, Somalia, Kenya, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kashmir, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Myanmar, and Indonesia.*

HHRD also provides seasonal Ramadan activities, Eid gifts and Eid ul Adha meat distribution, poverty alleviation, orphan support and medical care in 35+ countries.

WITH OVER  
**14 PROGRAMS**

to choose from, donors have many ways to help humanity

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Afghanistan  
Albania  
Bangladesh  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Brazil  
Burma (Myanmar)  
Burundi  
Cambodia  
Central African Republic

Chad  
Djibouti  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
Ethiopia  
Ghana  
Guyana  
Haiti  
India

Indonesia  
Jordan  
Kashmir Valley  
Kenya  
Kosovo  
Lebanon  
Nepal  
Malawi  
Mali

Mexico  
Montenegro  
Niger  
Pakistan  
Peru  
Philippines  
Rwanda  
Sierra Leone  
South Africa

South Sudan  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan (Darfur)  
Somalia  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Tunisia  
Uganda



# IMPACT

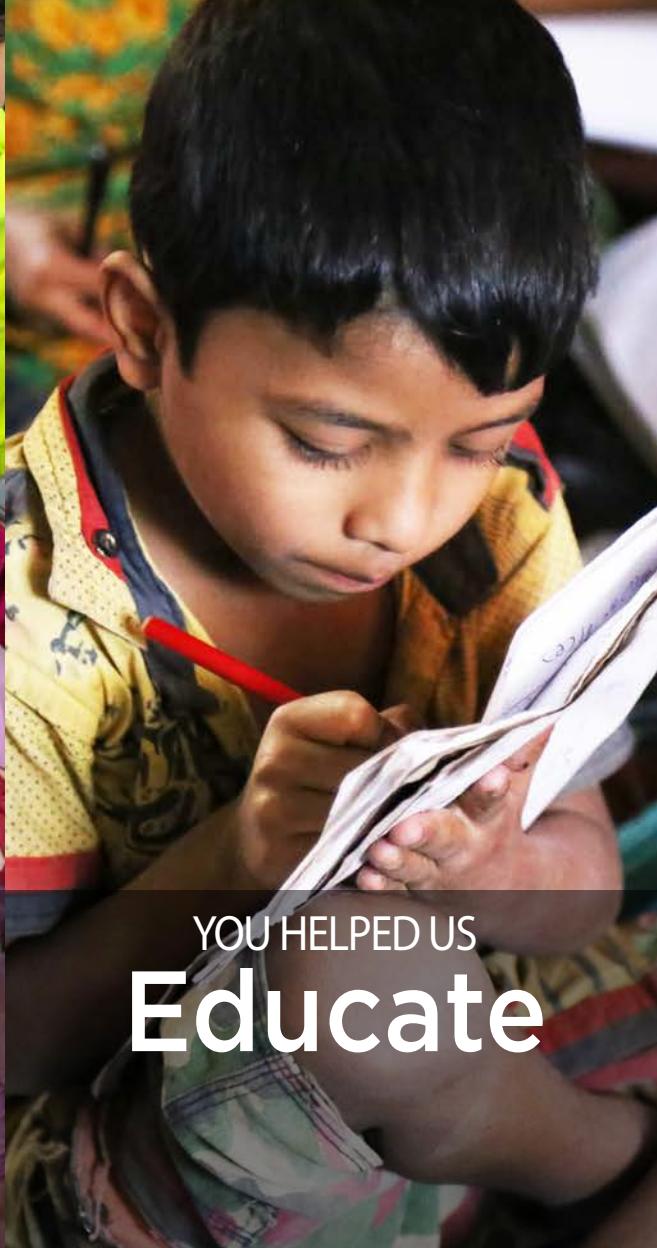
HHRD firmly believes in providing a helping hand, not a hand out. This requires an integrated approach to the development, and often *redevelopment* for disaster areas. HHRD's vision as a leader, is to empower lives through creating opportunities and strengthening the bond of humanity.



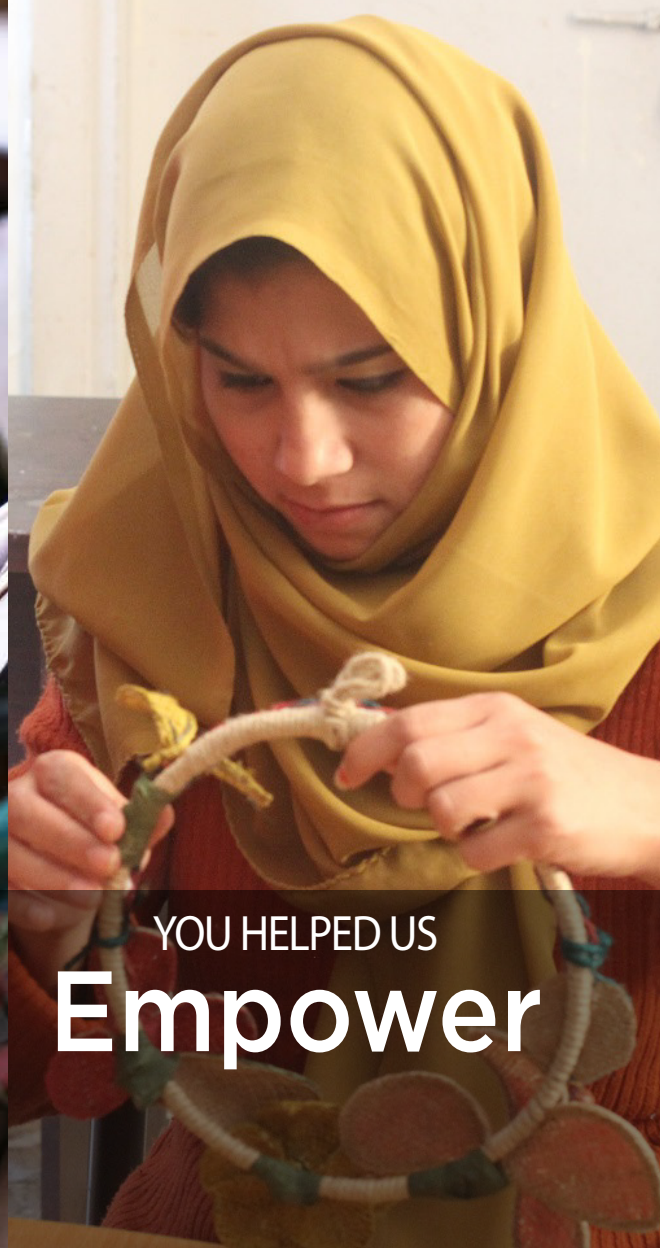




YOU HELPED US  
**Support**



YOU HELPED US  
**Educate**



YOU HELPED US  
**Empower**

# YOU HELPED US SUPPORT:

**12 million** people have benefited, in 10 countries, with 362 In-Kind Gifts containers valuing **\$55 million**



**1,710** successful **cataract surgeries** in Africa



**160,900** Rohingya refugees with daily **medical services** in Bangladesh



**1.2 million** people have benefited through our Water for Life projects and Water Sanitation and Hygiene programs.

**320** Burn victims in Nepal

**35,273** Patients in Pakistan through our Mother Child Health Center, ambulance services and medical assistance in our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.



**5,300** in need of lice treatment in Jordan




200,000 people received Ramadan Food packages in over 38 countries.

**30,660** with Qurbani shares in over 60 countries



**160** needy families with iftar at HHRD Jordan's Annual Ramadan Iftar Tent





Your donations have  
helped educate

**19,100**  
orphaned children.






# YOU HELPED US EDUCATE:

With your help HHRD provided access to quality comprehensive health care and education for orphans and vulnerable children

- » **19,100 orphans** in 16 countries
- » **1,200 children with disabilities** in 5 major districts of Pakistan
- » **1,590 Syrian Refugees** in Jordan and Lebanon with family education scholarships
- » **7 students** with a full 4-year scholarship to Al Zarqa University in Jordan
- » **80 students** in Pakistan
- » **250 sponsored orphans** at our School of Excellence in Somalia
- » **660 mostly orphaned** Rohingya refugee children at three Child Care homes in Bangladesh





A woman wearing an orange hijab is focused on her work, stitching a vibrant, multi-colored floral pattern onto a dark fabric. Her hands are visible, holding a needle and thread. The background is slightly blurred, showing another person in a yellow headscarf.

Thanks to your support of  
HHRD's Skills Development  
Program, many men and  
women who lived on the  
edge of survival, now own  
successful businesses.

This program has provided  
training to

**6,262**

vulnerable people.

# YOU HELPED US EMPOWER:

HHRD's Skills Development Program has empowered many men and women who once lived on the edge of survival. Today, as a result of this program, many run their own independent businesses. This program has provided training to 6,262 vulnerable people.



4,543 

Skills development trainings to men and women from **Pakistan**.

800 

Skills development trainings to men and women from **Jordan**.

141 

Skills development trainings to men and women from **Afghanistan**.

656 

Skills development trainings to men and women from **Kenya**.

122 

**Summer Youth Internships** in our HHRD regional offices across the U.S.





# PROGRAMS

- » Empowering Lives
- » Creating Opportunities
- » Strengthening the Bond of Humanity



## HHRD WORLDWIDE PROGRAMS: AN INTEGRATED APPROACH



### Orphan Support Program:

HHRD sponsored children receive school tuition, supplies, pocket money, annual medical screenings, and character-building psychological support. Sponsoring donors receive educational progress reports, medical reports and the opportunity to correspond with their orphan(s) upon request.

### Children with Disabilities Program:

This program aims to highlight the plight of children with special needs and bring them to the forefront through inclusive education and social participation. They receive medical checkups, physiotherapy, speech therapy and psychotherapy sessions along with prosthetics, orthotics, and hearing and mobility aids (as needed). Sponsored disabled children come from the 5 major districts of Pakistan which include: Mansehra, Lower Dir, Chakwal, Nawabshah, & Quetta.

### Health Care Program:

Social conditions prevent lifesaving services from reaching those who need it most. The lower one's socio-economic status, the higher the risk of poor health. HHRD has partnered with WHO, and other agencies, to provide much needed medical services through our programs which include Mother-Child Health Centers, Mobile Medical Units/Ambulance Services, Cataract Eye Surgeries, Medical Trainings and with support of government health facilities in Africa, Bangladesh, Jordan, Nepal, and Pakistan.



## Education Support Program:

HHRD promotes literacy and strengthens the education system by providing easier access to quality education in remote areas for the next generation. This program helps communities through scholarship programs, and supporting children by providing school supplies, stipends, tutoring lessons and home visits. HHRD offers this program in Pakistan, Somalia School of Excellence and for Syrian Refugees in Jordan and Lebanon.



## In Kind Gifts Program:

In-Kind Gifts are donated goods and services, rather than monetary donations. HHRD regional offices conduct local In-Kind Gift drives where donated items are collected in warehouses across the USA. Volunteers come sort, pack, and inventory the donation items. Boxed donations are then loaded onto 40-foot shipping containers which are shipped to their destinations. We strive to maintain beneficiary dignity and respect, by sending ONLY quality In-Kind gifts.



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people, in 10 countries,  
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## Water For Life, Sanitation and Hygiene Program:

HHRD's water and sanitation programs help people gain access to clean water for daily consumption and irrigation purposes through the construction and rehabilitation of water supply schemes. Water for Life is tailored towards supporting poor, drought affected, displaced people, and host communities by providing access to clean drinking water through the construction of shallow wells. Through our Water Sanitation and Hygiene program, the distribution of soaps and hygiene kits in areas of natural disasters such as floods and earthquakes, help combat the spread of water-borne diseases. Children are taught hygiene skills and are given proper instruction on how they can keep themselves healthy.



## Skills Development Program:

Developing skills can reduce unemployment, raise wages, and boost living standards. This program helps to develop a sustainable means of livelihood through vocational trainings at our Skills Development Centers, Industrial Homes, and Institutes of Industrial Technical Education. HHRD currently provides artisan and technological training to men and women in 6 countries.

## Seasonal Program:

This global program allows families facing hardship the opportunity to enjoy the celebrations of Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha. Through Ramadan food packages, gifts on Eid-ul-Fitr and meat on Eid-ul-Adha, these holidays become a bit more special. Moreover, families in need are provided warm clothing and supplies from HHRD's Winter Provisions Program and are provided nourishing meals through the Aqeeqah program.



## Youth Empowerment Program:

To foster a new wave of humanitarians, social activists and philanthropists, HHRD provides immersion and internship opportunities to youth from across the country. HHRD has 4 major programs (Summer Internship, Youth for Jordan, Youth for Africa, and Youth for Pakistan) that allow youth "behind-the-scenes" access to field experiences showcasing the true nature of humanitarian work with internships and humanitarian relief trips.



## *Matching Gift* **PROGRAM:**

Many corporations match employee donations to our organization, thereby allowing us to double the amount of support we can offer. If you volunteer with us, your employer may also provide us with a Volunteer Time Match grant---another way to recognize your ongoing support! Companies prefer transparency, so matching donation requests must be initiated by the donor/volunteer. You can do this by completing a donation match form provided by your employer, or through an electronic submission process.



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