



HELPING HAND
FOR RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT

Shelter Relief Program

CASE FOR SUPPORT



Helping Hand for Relief and Development's Shelter Relief Program (SRP) provides both permanent and temporary shelter solutions for families and communities in crisis. They are designed to withstand local weather and to keep people safe from storms, animals and thieves. Many of our beneficiaries were previously unhoused or living in dilapidated tents. Stepping into a home they can call their own for the first time in years makes all the difference in the world.

Learning Centers & Orphanages

Many refugee children in Jordan and Lebanon are out of school either because the classrooms are too crowded, or there are transportation or cost issues. Mobile Learning Centers (MLC) in the desert and in places of need solve the problem of overcrowding and make education accessible for more children. Each MLC caravan is made of sturdy, weather resistant steel and can hold 20-30 students. The Education Support Program provides school supplies, uniforms, books and teachers while the SRP provides the facilities.

HHRD's Orphanage Building Project focuses on establishing and improving facilities that cater to the needs of orphaned children. SRP not only constructed the facility, but established space for educational and cultural support for the resident families. The Islamic definition of an orphan is one who has lost his or her father. The Orphanage Building Project provides space for children to live with their remaining guardians, in a safe and nurturing environment. The goal is to provide not only shelter but also connect vulnerable families with essential services.



Emergency Shelter in Gaza

Families displaced during the ongoing tragedy in Palestine benefitted from multiple relief efforts including these sturdy, weather resistant tents. HHRD purchased 1,690 tents for distribution in Gaza, but due to problems at the border, more than half the tents were forced to sit in a warehouse in Jordan for several months. We are pleased to report that the second shipment of tents has now been allowed into the city, completing the donors' gracious Sadequa by placing relief directly in the hands of our brothers and sisters.

Success Story

Noha, Adi and their cousins Yousef and Yahya lived together in one building that was tragically destroyed during the recent bombings. With no place to go, these children had no choice but to sleep under the remnants of their shattered house.

HHRD, recognizing the desperate situation they were in, provided them with a high-quality tent. This tent, with its sturdy door, windows and flooring, offered more than just shelter – it brought back a sense of security and comfort that they had lost. The beautiful blue exterior and the calming white interior of the tent allowed them to finally sleep in peace, away from the dangers of the open air.



Cambodia

SRP works with families in Cambodia who are incredibly poor. Many of these families had been living on fishing boats or in tents or lean-tos that don't even have four walls. Some of them are living on less than \$5 per day. SRP provided durable, weather-resistant homes, safeguarding these vulnerable families against harsh environmental conditions. These need-based homes are elevated above the ground to shield them from severe weather.

Success Story

Soem Sy (32) and his wife Him Kimash (25) live with their three sons and one daughter in Tbong Khumum, Cambodia. They received a shelter home in 2024 and are incredibly grateful to HHRD and its donors for making their dreams a reality.

“We would like to pray may Allah SWT bless all of the donors and HHRD by Selamat, Rahmat and Barakah in Dunia until Akhirah and reward you for all your deeds.”



Modern Sustainable Villages

The SRP works in conjunction with HHRD's Emergency Relief and Disaster Management Program to rebuild cities and communities after natural devastation. Modern, sustainable villages were completed in Northern Syria, Pakistan, Morocco and Afghanistan to help those suffering from grief and trauma.

Morocco

The historic city of Marrakesh was struck by a catastrophic earthquake, causing widespread devastation, claiming thousands of lives. In the wake of the devastation, HHRD lent a helping hand through emergency supplies, a mobile health clinic and portable washrooms. As the community begins to rebuild, HHRD is with them every step of the way. SRP designed a model village of caravan homes and constructed a permanent healthcare facility to reduce mortality rates and improve the health situation for these vulnerable families. Beneficiaries are now able to get primary health care services free of charge, thanks to this innovative facility.



Northern Syria



Pakistan



Caravan Homes

Eighty percent of Syrian refugees in Jordan and Lebanon are women and children. They face extreme weather condition, as well as the presence of rodents, reptiles, and wild animals. There is a great need for shelter, and HHRD is the only organization working with UNHCR to provide sturdy caravan homes to these families. Designed for the desert climate, these homes provide the safety and comfort of a locking door, a private space and a weather resistant frame. They are a longer-term solution for refugees and displaced people while they wait for permanent resettlement.



Shelter Relief Comes in Many Forms

- Homes in Bangladesh for Rohingya Refugees
- Home renovations for Palestinian Refugees in Jordan and Lebanon
- Solar panels distributed in Afghanistan
- Major renovations to Helping Hand Institute for Rehabilitative Sciences in Pakistan
- Need-based homes in Cambodia
- Caravan Homes in Jordan and Lebanon
- Modern Sustainable Villages in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Northern Syria & Morocco
- Learning Centers
- Orphanages

Your Support is Needed

Without the Shelter Relief Program, thousands of families would still be living in tents, denied the basic dignity that a home affords. Families would be left out of doors, whether fleeing war, persecution or natural disaster. Our mission is to provide a more normal life for people who find themselves at the mercy of the elements.

HHRD is different from other organizations because we use local labor. Our homes are built to strict standards, using only approved materials. You can be sure that your donation will go directly to the beneficiaries with little overhead expenditures. HHRD is a highly rated organization that takes the stewardship of its supporters' dollars very seriously.

Charity Navigator (www.charitynavigator.org), a nonprofit that evaluates thousands of nonprofits, is the gold standard when it comes to nonprofit ratings. It has rated HHRD as a 4-star (highest rating) public charity for the past 9 years. It has rated HHRD as the top Zakat-eligible charity (score 98.3%). An A+ rating from the Better Business Bureau is another indicator of the effectiveness of the organization.

Thank you



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