

ABOUT U.S. PROGRAMS

Our mission has led us to work in some of our nation's most vulnerable populations where poverty is high and opportunities are limited including urban, rural, migrant/immigrant, and Native American communities.

World Vision U.S. Programs focuses on a holistic approach that transforms communities in poverty towards fullness of life by distributing donated product (GIK), emergency and disaster relief (HEA), and educational efforts (KidREACH).

U.S. PROGRAMS SERVING THE UNITED STATES

Since 1981, World Vision has served children and youth in need throughout the United States. World Vision focuses on transforming communities through programs that help individuals living in poverty move toward fullness of life through donated products, disaster response, educational efforts, and volunteer engagement.

World Vision U.S. Programs works with local schools and organizations to meet many needs of the most vulnerable children and families in the United States. With warehouses based in strategic locations we develop strategies which children, families, and communities across the nation can move toward fullness of life with dignity, justice, peace, and hope.

Where We work

We work to serve our local communities through **7 strategic Storehouse** locations; to further our reach we have grown our network through **22 affiliate partners** across the nation. We multiply our impact by working with major corporate donors, thousands of volunteers and over 3,000 non-profit partner organizations — churches, community organizations and other faith-based organizations.

In 2020, World Vision U.S. Programs has annually served nearly 10.3 million children and adults and distributed 97,469 pallets of supplies valued at \$158,755,458.





World Vision US Programs partnered with **3,097 local schools, communities, and faith-based organizations** to ensure that those in under served communities receive the resources and services they need.

Thanks to our generous donors and partners, together we have been able to make a lasting impact. This year alone:

10,300,000 individuals were served through our work in the United States.



Disaster response: Due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, World Vision pivoted to a full-time response to focus on serving the most vulnerable families.

6,755,000 Total response beneficiaries.

198,000

6,430,000

Individuals served through Family Emergency Kits

Individuals served through

Fresh Food Boxes

51,565

Individuals served through

Other disaster/emergency responses



Donated products: We supply families, schools, and partner organizations with new essential products donated by manufactures and corporations.

3,585,094 Total response beneficiaries.

3,294,605

92,013

Individuals served through Essential Supplies Center

Individuals served through

er Building Material Center

198,476

Individuals served through

Teacher Resource Center



Volunteer Engagement: Our programs rely on adult and youth volunteers to sort, stock, and distribute warehouse products, assemble relief kits, and assist with educational and disaster relief events.

32,966 Total volunteer hours served.

2,146

\$838,330

Individuals volunteered

Saved by the organization



KidREACH: The program works collaboratively with our partners in a holistic approach to education, that fosters community transformation and improves the lives and well-being of children.

271 Total children served.

111

1.041

Volunteer hours served

Hours of additional help

COMMUNITY IMPACT STORY | LOS ANGELES, CA



Hollywood is synonymous with glamour — a glitzy town where an aspiring actor's dreams can come true. But you'll find more than pink terrazzo stars on the city's Walk of Fame. It's also home to some of the 60,000 Los Angelenos who live on the streets or in their cars. They lack access to basic sanitation — toilets and showers — and even clean water. In a city where the sun beats down relentlessly, hygiene is a challenge, especially with COVID-19 closing businesses and public spaces like libraries where those without homes could normally find bathrooms.

The Shower of Hope is one organization providing relief to these unhoused individuals and families. It's set up seven showers in the parking lot of

Hollywood's Adventist Church (now closed for indoor worship due to the coronavirus) — one of 25 locations where The Shower of Hope operates.

Tuesday through Friday, homeless people arrive — often carrying their every possession in a backpack slung over a shoulder — to take showers. "It's a very interesting system," says John Schoer of Adventist Health. "It's kind of like a spa. During the day, you won't see a long line, but it is virtually full every 10 minutes."

"We started with 140 a week," Andrew Froemming who oversees the showers says. "One week almost 200 people came through." Last month, The Shower of Hope provided 775 showers for its guests. "We are only limited by capacity," he says. Limited by capacity, but certainly not by love. "People think of Hollywood as being godless," says Andrew, "but Hollywood has more churches than other places in the city." And that's better than getting a star on the Walk of Fame.







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