

Morgan Stanley

Giving Resource Guide

Disaster Does Not Define Us:
Creating and Rebuilding Resilient Communities



Introduction

In recent years, the world has witnessed a persistent and ongoing global trend of increasingly devastating disasters. These disasters range in size, scale and scope but can often be categorized as complex humanitarian emergencies, man-made accidents, or natural hazards and severe weather events.¹ For those interested in supporting both disaster readiness and relief efforts in the United States and abroad, this guide presents a list of nonprofit organizations working globally to prepare for and alleviate the impact of humanitarian, man-made, and natural disasters. The nonprofits featured support resiliency and relief efforts across a range of service areas including health, child support, food, housing, and other programmatic areas that assist communities before, during and after disaster strikes. The roster of organizations also includes nonprofits working directly in the impacted communities with a place-based, local partnership approach towards recovery and relief that is intentionally tailored to the unique needs of the affected community.

This list is meant to be a sampling of nonprofits providing support around disaster preparedness and relief as there are many other organizations engaged in incredible work around the world. The organizations listed below have been reviewed by third-party sources and the Philanthropy Management team. Links to donate to each nonprofit directly or through a Morgan Stanley Global Impact Funding Trust (MS GIFT) donor advised fund are included throughout this guide.

The organizations in this guide are listed in alphabetical order. The following key provides further information about the focus area(s) of each organization:



¹ *Measuring the State of Disaster Philanthropy 2024*. The Center for Disaster Philanthropy. 2024.

[Airlink](#)

EIN: 37-1710848



Reach: Global

Overview: Airlink works with global aviation and logistics partners to transport aid workers and emergency supplies free-of-charge for pre-qualified nonprofit organizations responding to rapid-onset disasters and other humanitarian crises. Airlink is the nexus between reputable and relevant nonprofit organizations and the people they serve.

Budget: ~\$16.8M (2023)

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[American Red Cross](#)

EIN: 53-0196605



Reach: Global

Overview: The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. The American Red Cross is equipped to respond to any disaster in any location. Every year, the American Red Cross responds to over 60,000 disasters and 90% of the work is completed by volunteers.

Budget: ~\$3.5B (2024)

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[Catholic Relief Services, Inc.](#)

EIN: 13-5563422



Reach: Global

Overview: The mission of Catholic Relief Services is to respond to major emergencies, fight disease and poverty, and nurture peaceful and just societies. CRS assists people on the basis of need, not creed, race or nationality. They provide lifesaving food and supplies to countless survivors of disasters, in an effort to help them rebuild their lives.

Budget: ~\$1.15B (2021)

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Center for Disaster Philanthropy Inc.

EIN: 45-5257937



Reach: Global

Overview: The mission of the Center for Disaster Philanthropy is to leverage the power of philanthropy to mobilize a full range of resources that strengthen the ability of communities to withstand disasters and recover equitably when they occur. To do this, the Center for Disaster Philanthropy directs financial and technical support where it is most needed, provides expert advice from professionals with deep disaster planning, response and preparedness expertise and offers educational resources to understand where and when to give.

Budget: ~\$26.6M (2023)

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Concern Worldwide US, Inc.

EIN: 13-3712030



Reach: Global

Overview: Concern Worldwide is a global humanitarian organization specializing in emergency response, health and nutrition, climate resilience, education, and livelihoods. They respond rapidly to emergencies and refugee crises, design innovative, fast, and effective responses to meet immediate needs. Further, they stay in impacted communities to help rebuild their lives and to ensure that they are more able to cope with future crises. Concern has an on-the-ground presence in 25 of the world's poorest countries across Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and the Caribbean.

Budget: ~\$85.0M (2023)

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Convoy of Hope

EIN: 68-0051386



Reach: Global

Overview: Convoy of Hope is a faith-based, nonprofit organization with a driving passion to feed the world through children's feeding initiatives, community outreaches and disaster response. Convoy of Hope is consistently among the first to respond to disasters throughout the world. Their

approach includes monitoring, assessment, response and recovery. Over 30+ years, Convoy of Hope has helped more than 230 million people in over 130 countries.

Budget: ~\$364.5M (2021)

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[Direct Relief International](#)

EIN: 95-1831116



Reach: Global

Overview: Direct Relief is a medical relief organization, active in all 50 states and more than 80 countries, with a mission to improve the health and lives of people affected by poverty or emergency situations. Direct Relief's approach to disasters is to support people's immediate needs by working with local organizations that are best situated to assess and prepare for long-term recovery.

Budget: ~\$2.4B (2024)

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[Doctors Without Borders](#)

EIN: 13-3433452



Reach: Global

Overview: The mission of Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) is to provide impartial medical relief to the victims of war, disease, and natural or man-made disaster, without regard to race, religion, or political affiliation. The people who work for MSF are doctors, nurses, midwives, epidemiologists, water-and-sanitation experts and many others who combine their professional expertise with a commitment to the world's most vulnerable people. They frequently run programs in remote locations and are often the first international aid workers to arrive at the scene of an emergency—ranging from areas devastated by earthquakes or floods to epidemic outbreaks and armed conflicts.

Budget: ~\$856.5M (2023)

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[Feeding America](#)

EIN: 36-3673599



Reach: USA

Overview: Feeding America is the largest charity working to end hunger in the United States. They partner with food banks and local food programs to feed the hungry. When disaster strikes, Feeding America is on the ground and ready to provide food assistance and emergency supplies. They're ready to help neighbors who suddenly need extra support after a disaster.

Budget: ~\$5.1B (2024)

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[Give2Asia: DisasterLink](#)

EIN: 94-3373670



Reach: Asia

Overview: When disaster strikes, Give2Asia's network of local disaster response charities provides immediate relief and facilitates long-term recovery. DisasterLink is a network of 51 trusted partners in 20 locations at high risk or vulnerability for natural disasters. Each pre-positioned member is highly invested in the areas they serve, enabling them to help communities rebuild and recover long after the immediate crisis is over. Successful disaster response depends on proper preparation.

Budget: ~\$47.0M (2023)

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[Global Empowerment Mission Inc.](#)

EIN: 45-3782061



Reach: Global

Overview: GEM's aim is to provide grassroots efforts with a large institutional impact for the most vulnerable populations affected by disasters around the world. GEM is dedicated to restoring hope and opportunity in the lives of those most affected by disasters. The organization works as a first responder for disaster relief, bridges the gap between first response and development, and implements practices to ensure sustainable development. GEM has supported missions in all 50 states and over 46 countries around the world, providing assistance to millions of people.

Budget: ~\$131.8M (2023)

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GlobalGiving

EIN: 30-0108263

Reach: Global



Overview: GlobalGiving connects nonprofits, donors, and companies in nearly every country in the world. They help fellow nonprofits access the funding, tools, training, and support they need to serve their communities. GlobalGiving partners with thousands of locally led organizations around the world to put crisis-affected communities in the driver's seat of recovery. Since 2002, the GlobalGiving community have supported more than 40,000 projects and crises in 175+ countries, raising millions of dollars for locally led responses that are often overlooked and underfunded.

Budget: ~\$115.3M (2023)

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Heart to Heart International, Inc.

EIN: 48-1108359

Reach: Global



Overview: Heart to Heart Int. strengthens communities through improving health access, providing humanitarian development and administering crisis relief worldwide. During a crisis, Heart to Heart Int. works closely with its local charities and NGOs to ensure the aid given will be of real benefit to those affected by the crisis. Assessment of the situation continues throughout the response period to ensure that the help being offered is commensurate with the need. HHI continues to assist people in the affected area until their local healthcare system is functioning at or near, pre-crisis capacity. Because of a 25 year partnership with FedEx, HHI can provide rapid deployment of medical supplies, medicines and hygiene kits to affected areas. For disasters within the US, HHI can deploy its Mobile Medical Unit (MMU), which serves as a clinic on wheels where healthcare providers can see patients in a professional, well-equipped and well-stocked setting.

Budget: ~\$286.4M (2024)

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International Medical Corps

EIN: 95-3949646

Reach: Global



Overview: International Medical Corps provides training and delivers healthcare and related services to those affected by conflict, natural disaster or disease. They train people in their own communities, providing them the skills needed to recover, to chart their own path to self-reliance and to shape their own future as they become effective First Responders. Combined with pre-positioned stocks of essential supplies, and ongoing partnerships with both international and local aid groups, International Medical Corps maintains the needed surge capacity to respond to emergencies in the most challenging environments, regardless of scale or geographic location.

Budget: ~\$227.0M (2023)

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International Rescue Committee

EIN: 13-5660870

Reach: Global



Overview: IRC responds to the world's worst humanitarian crises and helps people whose lives and livelihoods are shattered by conflict and disaster to survive, recover, and gain control of their future. The IRC focuses on high-impact, cost-effective solutions to help people affected by crisis, while using its learning and experience to shape humanitarian policy, all while focused on breaking down barriers for girls and women.

Budget: ~\$1.4B (2023)

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Islamic Relief USA

EIN: 95-4453134

Reach: Global



Overview: Islamic Relief USA prioritizes aid for vulnerable communities, whether in times of emergency or for sustainable, long-term development, whether in the United States or across the globe: From food aid to water and sanitation, from programs for orphans and widows to opening access to education, health care, and economic independence, from vocational training to helping refugees get the vital resources they need as they cope from trauma and pain.

Budget: ~\$148.6M (2023)

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[Jewish Federations of North America](#)

EIN: 13-1624240



Reach: Global

Overview: The Jewish Federations of North America provide a lifeline for Jews and non-Jews in distress, at home, in Israel and across the globe. Their network of local and international partners enables them to respond quickly and effectively. They fund urgently needed basics like food and medicine, and long-term needs like trauma counseling.

Budget: ~\$283.0M (2023)

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[MAP International](#)

EIN: 36-2586390



Reach: Global

Overview: MAP International provides medicines and health supplies to people in need around the world so they might experience life to the fullest. In times of disaster, MAP provides critical medical relief and aid to people affected by a crisis. MAP distributes vital medicines and health supplies globally through trusted partners immediately following a disaster to help those with critical health needs. MAP also provides Disaster Health Kits which contain essential hygiene items to help prevent the spread of disease and illness.

Budget: ~\$926.3M (2024)

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[Mercy Corps](#)

EIN: 91-1148123



Reach: Global

Overview: Mercy Corps connects people across the globe to clean water, nutritious food, better economic opportunities, and more peaceful tomorrows—all critical to unlocking the power of

human potential and strengthening communities to better cope during crises, adapt to evolving challenges, and thrive into the future.

Budget: ~\$475.1M (2024)

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[Mutual Aid Disaster Relief](#)

EIN: 81-3606763



Reach: USA

Overview: Mutual Aid Disaster Relief is a grassroots network whose mission is to provide disaster relief based on the principles of solidarity, mutual aid, and autonomous direct action. By working with, listening to, and supporting impacted communities, especially their most vulnerable members, to lead their own recovery, they build long-term, sustainable and resilient communities. Disaster relief programs include supplies distribution, rebuilding a better world, wellness program, sustainability and ecological resilience, popular education, invisible disasters, feed the people, connection lifeline, animal survivor and more.

Budget: ~\$138K (2023)

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[National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Inc.](#)

EIN: 58-2106707



Reach: Global

Overview: The CDC Foundation has been supporting efforts to strengthen laboratories, surveillance systems, workforce and emergency management capabilities for many years. In addition to pandemic preparedness, the CDC Foundation supports research to improve our understanding of existing pathogens and new technologies to prevent their spread. The Foundation has prioritized expanding equitable access to vaccines, which will help strengthen global health security.

Budget: ~\$207.7M (2024)

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Project: Camp

EIN: 84-4640242



Reach: USA

Overview: Project: Camp's vision is safety and joy for every child impacted by disaster. What this looks like: strong, resilient, interconnected communities where children and parents are no longer traumatized by disaster, but are able to have safety, wellness, and positive memories. They pop up free, trauma-informed day camps to support children and their families in the wake of disasters. They also organize and prepare communities to provide childcare when their communities are impacted by disasters. During emergencies, access to free, quality childcare is important to support children's mental wellbeing and provides parents with time to process and make necessary plans. But too often this critical component of community recovery is missing. Project: Camp fills this gap.

Budget: ~\$701K (2023)

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Project HOPE

EIN: 53-0242962



Reach: Global

Overview: Project HOPE's mission, as a global health and humanitarian relief organization, is to place power in the hands of health care workers to save lives across the globe. They are committed to transforming lives and uplifting communities by empowering health care workers to expertly implement and teach innovative lifesaving solutions in times of need and into the future.

Budget: ~\$179.1M (2023)

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Samaritan's Purse

EIN: 58-1437002



Reach: Global

Overview: Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His son, Jesus Christ. Samaritan's Purse is one of the world's leading relief agencies in organizing large-scale distributions, mobilizing field hospitals, deploying aircraft to remote areas, and caring for people with contagious diseases.

Budget: ~\$1.0B (2023)

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[Save the Children Federation, Inc](#)

EIN: 06-0726487



Reach: Global

Overview: Save the Children believes every child deserves a future. In the United States and around the world, they work every day to give children a healthy start in life, the opportunity to learn and protection from harm. Save the Children has been a lifeline for families fleeing violence in Syria, Venezuela, Myanmar and other crises.

Budget: ~\$956.7M (2023)

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[Team Rubicon](#)

EIN: 27-1720480



Reach: Global

Overview: Team Rubicon's volunteers deploy to serve communities impacted by disasters like tornadoes, hurricanes, and other events. The following are services included in the disaster operations program: site surveys, expedient home repair, mucking and gutting out flooded homes, route clearance and debris management/removal (chainsaw and heavy equipment services).

Budget: ~\$47.9M (2023)

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[World Central Kitchen, Inc.](#)

EIN: 27-3521132



Reach: Global

Overview: Founded in 2010 by Chef José Andrés, World Central Kitchen (WCK) is first to the frontlines, providing meals in response to humanitarian, climate, and community crises while working to build resilient food systems with locally led solutions. WCK has served more than 500

million fresh meals to people impacted by natural disasters and other crises around the world. WCK's Resilience Programs strengthen food and nutrition security by training chefs and school cooks; advancing clean cooking practices; and awarding grants to farms, fisheries, and small food businesses while also providing educational and networking opportunities.

Budget: ~\$277.0M (2023)

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[World Food Program USA](#)

EIN: 13-3843435



Reach: Global

Overview: When emergencies strike WFP responds with life-saving food and logistical support. With field offices around the globe and pre-positioned emergency food stocks, WFP is able to deliver food virtually anywhere in the world. To make emergency operations possible, WFP partners with other organizations and national governments to ensure that key logistics are in place. If conflict in an area makes road travel impossible, WFP can arrange airdrops of life-saving food.

Budget: ~\$140.1M (2023)

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