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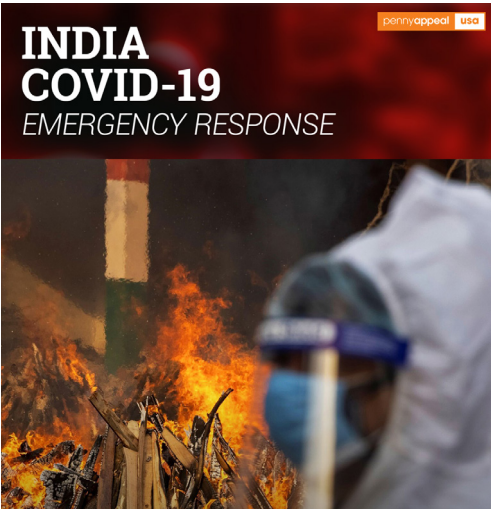
Programs

Emergency Response

Bangladesh Fires

Balukhali Refugee Camp, Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh
April 2021 – Present

We provided food packs, hygiene kits, medical aid, shelter, essential household items, a water tanker for fresh water supply, and 3 months of support for a mobile medical clinic. Almost 1 million Rohingya refugees had to flee to Bangladesh due to violence in Rakhine in August 2017. The Rohingya camp fires on March 22, 2021 have caused these families to lose everything again. The fires have taken at least 15 lives, and 400 are still unaccounted for. Thousands of makeshift shacks have been destroyed, leaving at least 450,000 Rohingya refugees homeless. There was a delay with the construction of the shelters due to the wait of the camp authorities to complete site re-planning after the fire and receive permission to build. Once permission was given there was a strict lockdown in place due to the spread of the COVID 19 Delta variant. Most recently the camp has been flooded due to the intense monsoon rains



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Palestine Emergency Response

Gaza Emergency Medical Response
Gaza Strip, Palestine
June 2021 – July 2021

In partnership with ANERA we will help increase the capacity of The Central Blood Bank Society (CBBS) by providing locally donated bags of blood, testing kits, and other necessary supplies so they can quickly respond to emergencies due to ongoing conflict. The port and border closings in Gaza as a result of recent conflict escalation has left residents without access to life-saving medical care. CBBS in the Gaza Strip is the only remaining blood bank in Gaza and it serves all hospitals in the area. With current movement restrictions and the ongoing violence, CBBS is in danger of running out of blood, as well as the tests needed to screen blood donations.

Gaza Fuel
Gaza Strip, Palestine
July 2021

This project will provide three-burner gas range cooktops to 190 families who have had their homes damaged during the Gaza bombings. This has impacted many aspects of their lives, including the ability to provide food for their children. Two containers of emergency medical supplies including syringes, dressings, and other various items needed daily in hospitals are on their way to Palestine.

India Emergency Response

Delhi, NCR, India
April 2021 – June 2021

This project provided 75 oxygen concentrator machines to victims of COVID-19 in need of urgent, life-saving oxygen. In April 2021, COVID-19 cases in India, began rising at an alarming rate. The Delhi, NCR region is amongst the hardest hit areas. The death toll has surpassed 425,000. India has seen the largest single-day total in the world, with over 360,960 new cases in just 24 hours. Hospitals have no medical supplies or oxygen machines left and people are stranded with no assistance available.

75 Oxygen concentrators

Yemen Emergency Response

Sana'a, Yemen
November 2020 – May 2021

In partnership with Islamic Help we distributed food and hygiene packs, winter materials such as clothes, fuel, and blankets, and drinking water to impoverished families for 6 months. Out of 333 districts in Yemen, people in 190 districts have been directly affected by the war. The humanitarian crisis in Yemen is the world's worst, driven by conflict, economic collapse, and the continuous breakdown of public institutions and services.

- 300 food packs to 300 families
- Hygiene kits delivered to 300 families
- Food given to 450 children under 5
- Distribute 150 non-food items for 150 families
- Winter materials delivered to 312 families
- Deliver drinking water for 6+ months to vulnerable families

Programs

Heal Humanity

NC Domestic Violence Shelter

Charlotte, NC

Our shelter offers services to survivors in many forms. These services are designed to repair the effects of domestic abuse; such as the physical and psychological damage done by being in an abusive relationship. We also provide safe and secure accommodation and specialist support for survivors and children escaping domestic family violence. In order to maintain security and safety, the location and details of our shelter are confidential and not available to the public.

Everyone deserves to be cared for and there are basic needs that need to be met which is the foundation of our self-care shelter. Survivors deserve adequate sleep and regular meals for example. For some domestic violence survivors, meeting these basic needs might not have been possible at all due to the violence they were experiencing. It's important to focus on one person at a time because helping someone through domestic violence is not a "one-size-fits all" concept.

We have had 24 residents in our shelter from January 2021 to present. We have counseled 18 residents that have found jobs and/or apartments. Six residents had the opportunity to speak with our Teladoc Psychotherapist once a week during their stay and all residents completed case management sessions with our onboard social workers once a week.

Hotline info: The hotline is open 24/7, call or text (704) 764-1773 to talk to our experienced counselor.



Feed Our World

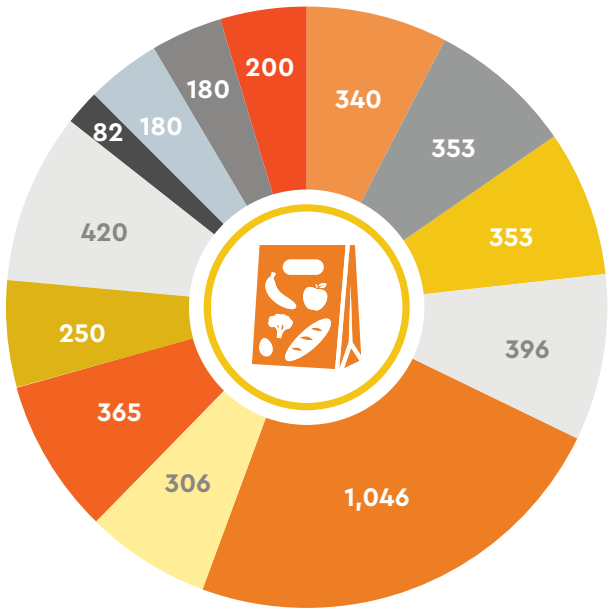
Ramadan Distributions

Bangladesh | Cameroon | Yemen | Central African Republic | Lebanon | Pakistan | Syria | Palestine | India | Somalia | South Africa | Malawi | Sudan | United States

This Ramadan we provided food packs and Iftar meals to vulnerable families. Each country's Ramadan food pack is designed with the country's cultural needs in mind.

Number of Food Packs by country

Bangladesh	340
Cameroon	353
Central African Republic	353
Yemen	396
Lebanon	1,046
Pakistan	306
Syria	365
Palestine	250
India	420
Somalia	82
South Africa	180
Malawi	180
Sudan	200



A total of over 27,073 beneficiaries

Nigeria School Orchards

Kano State, Nigeria

March 2021 – Present

This project aims to address the issue of poor nutrition in students in Nigeria by establishing fruit tree orchards and vegetable gardens in 5 schools. An artisan water well will be dug in each school to provide a water source for the fruits and vegetables. This project will also have positive dominoes effects, encouraging students to stay in school as they will receive improved daily meals. These components will be complemented through detailed practical and technical training sessions, provided to the 'Conservation Club'. One club will be established in each school, allowing students to join on a voluntary basis in which they will learn about good nutrition practices, looking after the orchards, and other environmental concerns such as recycling, waste management and compost making.

Nigeria has one of the highest numbers of stunted children in the world, with a national prevalence rate of 32% of children under five. An estimated 2 million children in Nigeria suffer from severe acute malnutrition (SAM), but only 2 out of every 10 children affected is currently reached with treatment.

9,616

beneficiaries

Programs

Orphankind



Sponsorships

Pakistan | Bangladesh | Palestine| Syria | India | Senegal | Sudan | South Africa

Your monthly sponsorship combined with the generosity of others has helped provide nutritious meals, clothes, healthcare, and an education to orphaned children. 846 orphaned children are being collectively sponsored from the generous donations of 775 individuals. In this quarter, 207 individuals sponsored 284 orphaned children. According to UNICEF, there are 153 million orphaned children worldwide. Every day, an estimated 5,700 more children become orphans. Children suffer the most during conflicts and natural disasters and are the most vulnerable to poverty, disease, stigma, and medical needs.



Arden II

Dakar, Senegal
August 2020 – Present

Boys in Koranic schools face disadvantages in childhood and later in life due to limited access to education, health services, emotional wellbeing activities, and income generating opportunities. We are supporting the general well-being of boys in 8 Koranic schools by ensuring their living and learning situations are safe. The children are engaged in French language courses, technology opportunities, art therapy, and sports. The Koranic schools also held 3 days of medical consultation for the children as well as community members that do not have access to healthcare. We are also rehabilitating and refurbishing dormitories, classrooms, restrooms, and sanitation facilities. We are helping the children become employable in the future by assisting them with finding apprenticeships to increase their skills. Workshops are also being held to strengthen the understanding of children's rights, caring for children, the role of parents in children's Koranic education, and more.



Thirst Relief

Wells

Bangladesh |Nepal | Pakistan | Afghanistan | Somalia

Construction of 328 tube wells and 32 deep wells has begun. According to the World Health Organization, 1 in 3 people globally do not have access to safe drinking water – about 2.2 billion people worldwide. Drinking contaminated water can cause diseases like cholera, diarrhea, hepatitis A, and polio. 829,000 people are estimated to die each year from diarrhea as a result of unsafe drinking-water, sanitation, and hygiene.



Holistic WASH

Bangladesh
December 2020 – May 2021

Through this project, we provided year-round access to safe water for drinking, improved sanitation, and better hygiene practices to community members. We built a piped water supply system that has provided direct, safe water to the community, water and sanitation for girls and female teachers in schools, as well as safe water to rural community clinics to fulfill primary health needs. The Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) situation in the coastal region of Bangladesh is very undeveloped. This region is vulnerable to multiple hazards including saline intrusion and water logging. Cyclones and storm surges are among the most destructive disasters.



Programs

Income Generation



Livestock Gifts

Mali | Lebanon
December 2020 – Present

We're helping vulnerable people living in rural areas gain sustainable income and a source of food through livestock gifts. Giving a livestock gift of a pregnant goat or cow to a family living below the poverty line is life-changing and financially empowering. Because the livestock is pregnant, that means in just a few months, their income will double. Aside from providing a source of income, the livestock can provide milk and meat. We also provided 2 months of feed for the livestock with information on the time and number of meals per day to feed the livestock. They can save the money they would have spent on milk and sell surplus milk at local markets.

18 Households

Palestine Vegetable Garden

Surda/Abu Qash, West Bank, Palestine
January – June 2021

We provided nutritious meals to 90 students for a period of six months, as well as secured and produced fruits and vegetables to increase locally generated income. Through this project, five students with intellectual disabilities were trained to work on a farm and grow their own garden. Star Mountain Rehabilitation Center is one of the biggest institutions supporting people with intellectual disabilities. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic they have been unable to provide the funds to cover program costs.

90 Students

Religious Giving

Zakat al-Fitr

Greece | United States
April – June 2021

In Athens, Greece your Zakat al-Fitr provided fresh meat, baklava, and pastries for families, as well as juice, biscuits, and toys for children. Over the span of three days, in partnership with Goodwill Caravan, we distributed aid to 400 Greek families. Additionally, we were able to reunite two Greek families who were separated due to conflict. Global conflicts have caused over a million people to flee their homes in search of safety. Desperate for a better life, thousands make the dangerous journey to Europe, many arriving on the shores of Greece. Due to the ongoing conflicts in Syria, Iraq, and Afghanistan, the majority of these refugees are Muslim, and for them the month of Ramadan is an especially difficult time.

We partnered with 12 organizations across the U.S. to help over 1,373 American families (6,221 individuals) celebrate Eid with gifts, meals, and gift cards through your Zakat-al Fitr donations.

Throughout the U.S and Greece your Zakat-al Fitr provided meals, meal vouchers, gift cards, and Eid gifts.

1,508
People

#TEAMORANGE

Talkative Tuesdays

February 2021 – Present

#TeamOrange has begun meeting virtually every first Tuesday for Talkative Tuesdays. It is an opportunity for volunteers to learn about our programs, to gain a better understanding of the work that we do, and what it means to be a humanitarian. So far, we have covered two appeals areas, including Emergency Response and Feed Our World. The event is led by Shafaq Zia, our Programs manager, who dives into the logistics and reality of programs in the nonprofit sector.

A Walk for the Ummah

Virginia | Maryland | District of Columbia

March – June 2021

In partnership with Dar Al Taqwa, our volunteers participated in a month-long walk to raise funds for our Feed Our World program. The goal of the event was to promote healthy habits throughout Ramadan and the month leading up to it. We raised over \$2,000 through LaunchGood and won a \$1,000 cash prize from Dar Al Taqwa for walking the most miles.

Social Service Events

Illinois | North Carolina | Virginia | Maryland | Virginia | Maryland | Pennsylvania | New York

March – June 2021

#TeamOrange prides itself on being the change it wishes to see. This Spring, #TeamOrange painted eight states orange through their acts of service. They are always there when families are in need and they've always got our back. We celebrate their unwavering dedication. This quarter alone, they provided women's hygiene kits, Pre-Ramadan food baskets, set up tables at our local community centers to help raise funds for important causes, and more.



400 hygiene kits



80 Pre-Ramadan food baskets



100 winter kits



750 food trays



200 necessities kits

Wellness Wednesdays

April – May 2021

#TeamOrange put their mental health first! In partnership with the Islamic Association of Raleigh's Health & Wellness team, we launched Wellness Wednesdays to focus on the importance of mental health. During these virtual events, we discussed inner child/shadow work, mindfulness and spirituality, anxiety coping mechanisms, and more! Attendees had the opportunity to learn from highly trained wellness professionals, and ask questions about the topic!

These events were live streamed on our Facebook and Youtube page, and the Islamic Association of Raleigh (IAR) Facebook page. You can watch the recordings of these events there.



Virtual Events

Are you ready for Ramadan?

April 8, 2021
We covered how we can best prepare for Ramadan spiritually, mentally, and physically with Wali Khan, Imam Suhaib Webb, and U. Hisham Mahmoud.

Penny Appeal USA's 5th Annual Ramadan Gala: Healing Humanity

April 17, 2021
Our 5th Annual Gala featured some of your favorite speakers. Dr. Dalia Fahmy, Dr. Altaf Husain, Imam Khalid Latif, and Ustadh AbdelRahman Murphy came together for a night of impact and change – the change that YOU have brought in the lives of so many around the world. During this virtual event, we spoke about our Heal Humanity work and the results of the contributions you have made over the last 5 years. Whether it's been renovating healthcare facilities, providing medical assistance in emergencies, or giving victims of violence a safe place to go, you know that a little can truly go a long way towards healing humanity.

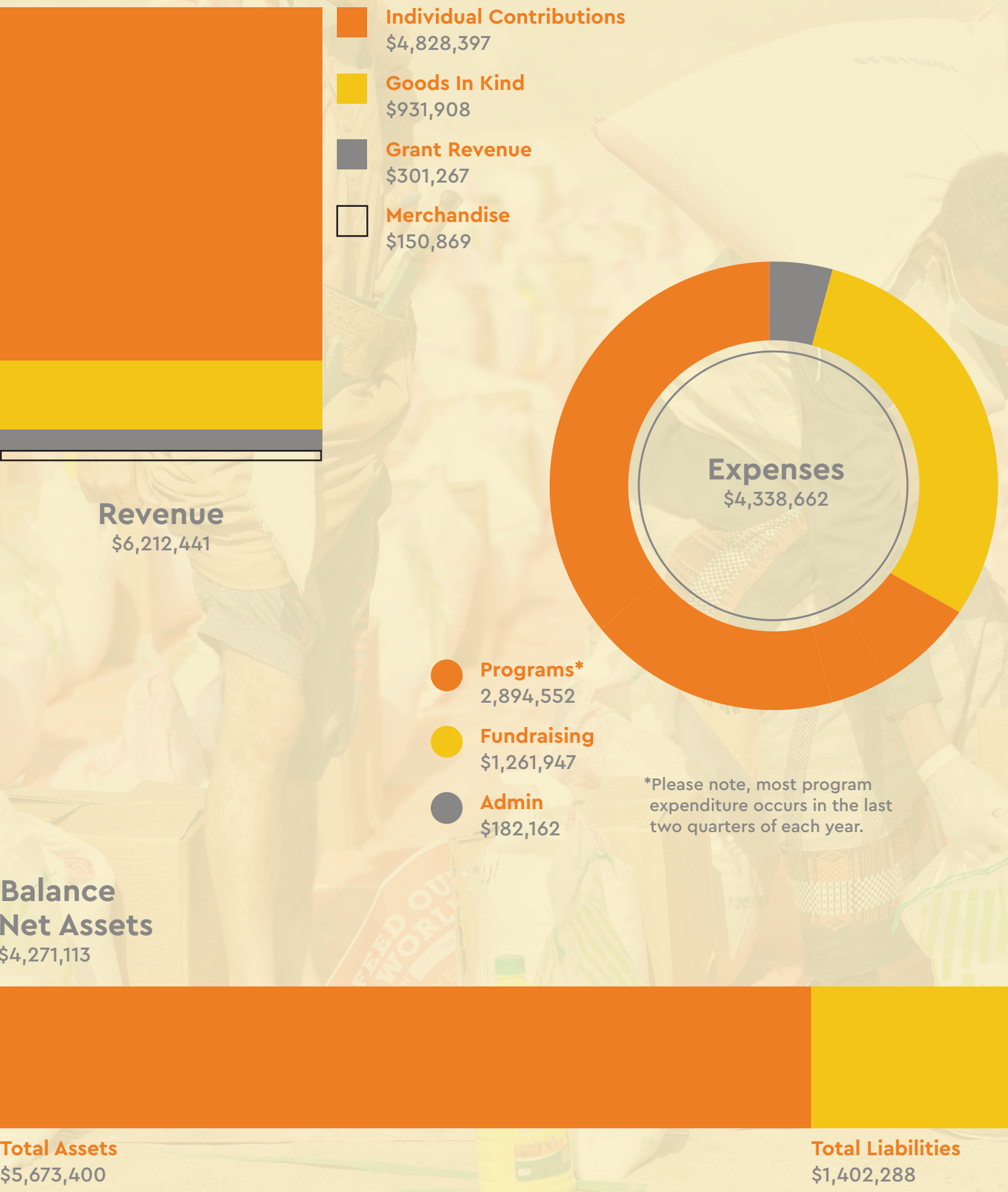
Cooking to Feed Our World! The Telethon

May 1, 2021
We held an evening of cooking with some of your favorite food bloggers. We invited virtual attendees to cook along with us, and they had the opportunity to help those who are facing food insecurity across the globe throughout the event.

An Eye on India

May 11, 2021
The situation in India has gone from bad to worse. Our President and CEO, Oussama Mezoui, and Dr. Taha Mateen, who has been on the frontlines caring for COVID-19 patients in India, uncovered what was happening on the ground.

Financials



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