Asalamu Alaykum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatu,

This past year, you’ve witnessed a lot.

You’ve seen floods of a historic scale devastate Pakistan, hitting thousands and leaving millions without food and shelter. You’ve heard talks from South African orphans experiencing the country’s newest Covid outbreak, praying for your support. You’ve spent Ramadan nights in supplication for those within our own country without food in their bellies or a place to call home. You’ve shared your compassion for countless others experiencing environmental, financial, social, and political instability.

And yet, this past year you’ve also witnessed intense blessings. You responded to the force of Pakistan’s floods by providing food and medicine to those in need, and later helping them construct flood-resistant homes. When South Africa called out to you for help, you pledged your support for hundreds of newly orphaned families. Today, supporting over 600 in the country. You’ve provided dozens of women of all faith backgrounds with a safe place to build their lives anew through the continued presence of the first Muslim-run domestic violence shelter in the Carolinas.

At Penny Appeal USA, we’ve been honored to partner with each of you the past year to change the world. As we look to the year ahead, our team at Penny Appeal USA will be focusing heavily on three themes: resiliency and sustainability. We’re doubling down on our commitment to truly empower those whom we serve to rise above the cycle of poverty, allowing us to turn our support into sustainable impact. When you support our OrphanKind programming, you’re providing for the complete health of a child through nutritious meals, school clothes, and shoes, and in doing so giving them an advantage through vocational training when they mature. When you decide to Thirst Relief, you help build community centers that release young girls from needing to spend hours a day fetching water for their families. And when you give to Feed Our World, it translates into a growing charity, as today’s vibrant crops produce the seeds of tomorrow’s harvest.

We don’t know what the next challenge will be. But we’re confident our team at Penny Appeal USA, and the many women, and children whom you help every day, will continue to rely upon your support to meet those challenges, head-on.

Sincerely,

John Robbins, Ph.D
CEO, Penny Appeal USA
UKRAINE: EMERGENCY RESPONSE
LUTSK, CHERNIVYH REGION (BAHMACH), CHERKASY, MYKILOV, KYIV, OBRAYN, AND HOROHIV
MARCH-JULY 2022
Violence and displacement have made it difficult for many Ukrainian families to meet their basic needs. This project supplied emergency food kits, water purification tablets, and medical equipment to the most vulnerable parts of the population.

9,290 BENEFICIARIES

SOUTH AFRICA: FLOOD RESPONSE
Durban, Kwa-Zulu Natal
May-July 2022

1,300 BENEFICIARIES

PALESTINE: EMERGENCY RESPONSE
Gaza Strip
August-September 2022

2,199 BENEFICIARIES

INDIA: COVID PHASE 3
Haryana, Meghalaya, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, and Delhi National Capital Region
May-July 2022

7,435 BENEFICIARIES

BANGLADESH: FLOOD RESPONSE
Sylhet Division
June-July 2022

7,125 BENEFICIARIES

PHILIPPINES: TYPHON RESPONSE
Municipality of Bunawan, Agusan Del Sur
September-November 2022

2,018 BENEFICIARIES

PAKISTAN: FLOOD RESPONSE PHASE 1 & 2
SOUTH PUNJAB, BALUCHISTAN, AND GILGIT BALTISTAN
SEPTEMBER 2022-MARCH 2023
Monsoon rains and flash flooding in 2022 caused some of the worst flooding in Pakistan’s history. Over 1,800 people died, 24 million were left homeless. Your donations supported Pakistani people through the provision of food packs, medical camps, and shelter tents. The second phase of this project currently underway and supports the construction of flood-resistant homes for vulnerable families.

330 FAMILIES

WINTER RESPONSE
AFGHANISTAN | LEBANON | PALESTINE | YEMEN | SYRIA
NOVEMBER 2022-FEBRUARY 2023
Each winter, millions of vulnerable families around the world face freezing temperatures without warm food, adequate clothing, or blankets. Your donations helped share the warmth by delivering winter kits and essential items, clothing, food, and more, providing life-saving supplies to entire families.

25,718 BENEFICIARIES
FEED OUR WORLD

NIGERIA: SCHOOL ORCHARDS
KATSINA STATE AND KANO STATE
MARCH 2021-MARCH 2022
This project aimed to address the issue of poor nutrition among students in Nigeria by establishing fruit tree orchards and vegetable gardens in schools.
9,416 STUDENTS

YEMEN: FOOD AND VEGETABLE GARDENS
MARIS GOVERNORATE
NOVEMBER 2022-MAY 2023
More than half of Yemeni people live below the poverty line and cannot meet their daily nutritional needs. Penny Appeal is supporting these families by helping them establish home gardens to grow their own food. We are also distributing monthly food baskets containing staples such as fruit, rice, sugar, salt, oil, powdered milk, tea, dates, tea leaves, beans, and tomato paste.
125 FAMILIES, 750 INDIVIDUALS

US: THANKSGIVING DISTRIBUTIONS
NEW JERSEY AND PENNSYLVANIA
NOVEMBER 2022
Penny Appeal delivered hot Halal Thanksgiving meals to refugee families in Katsina and Kano states, Kano state, and Katsina state.
We additionally provided 125 families with food packs for a full Thanksgiving meal.
5,000 MEALS

SOMALIA: FOOD PACK DISTRIBUTIONS
BELEDWEYNE
JULY-AUGUST 2022
Many areas of Somalia are facing famine amidst an exceptionally severe drought, soaring food prices, and heightened conflict and insecurity. This project provided short-term food security by distributing food packs to vulnerable families. Each household received rice, corn, flour, cooking oil, and sugar.
250 FAMILIES, 2,000 INDIVIDUALS

For our annual Ramadan distributions, we provide food packs and other meals to vulnerable families across 16 countries. The food packs are designed with each country’s cultural needs in mind. They contain dates, legumes, vegetables, rice, flour, oil, salt, and other ingredients commonly used in local communities.
24,554 BENEFICIARIES
According to the World Health Organization, 1 in 3 people around the world do not have access to safe drinking water. Contaminated water can cause diseases like cholera, dysentery, hepatitis A, and polio. Our Thirst Relief programs provide safe drinking water to enable entire communities to drink, wash, and clean, as well as irrigate their crops and hydrate their livestock. This leads to healthier lives and provides many with a route out of poverty.

93,818 BENEFICIARIES

Lack of access to safe water and sanitation can lead to the spread of diseases, which can have severe consequences for communities, particularly in areas with limited healthcare resources. Penny Appeal USA prioritizes WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) projects in underserved areas because access to clean water, proper sanitation facilities, and good hygiene practices are critical to the health and well-being of individuals and communities. By prioritizing WASH, Penny Appeal is working to improve people’s health and quality of life in integrated areas and address a pressing global challenge.

33,889 BENEFICIARIES

Solar wells use renewable energy from the sun to pump water and can serve as a reliable source of clean water for communities in need. These wells can make a significant impact on the health and well-being of affected populations, as well as the environment.

13,926 BENEFICIARIES

W.A.S.H.
WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE

HAND PUMPS AND DEEP WELLS

SOLAR WELLS

THIRST RELIEF

AFGHANISTAN

BANGLADESH

BANGALDESH

INdIA

INDIA

PAKISTAN

PALESTINE

PALESTINE

SOMALIA

SOMALIA

SYRIA

SYRIA

LEBANON

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ORPHAN SPONSORSHIPS

PAKISTAN 250 ORPHANS
BANGLADESH 200 ORPHANS
PALESTINE 150 ORPHANS
SYRIA 125 ORPHANS
INDIA 100 ORPHANS
SOUTH AFRICA 100 ORPHANS

HEALTHCARE FOR DISABLED ORPHANS

GAZA STRIP, PALESTINE
OCTOBER 2021-APRIL 2022
Penny Appeal provided eyeglasses, hearing aids, orthopedic devices, wheelchairs, and walkers to disabled orphans.

275 ORPHANS

REBUILDING ORPHAN HOMES FOR SOUTH AFRICA FLOOD RELIEF

DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA
JULY-DECEMBER 2022
85 homes were rebuilt or restored for the families of orphans and vulnerable children who were displaced by floods.

900 BENEFICIARIES

ORPHANKIND RELIGIOUS GIVING

AQIQAH
5 VILLAGES IN KYAUKSE TOWNSHIP, MANDALAY REGION, MYANMAR
JUNE-NOVEMBER 2022
We provided fresh meat to vulnerable families in Myanmar through Aqiqah gifts. Households were selected on a needs basis, prioritizing households led by elderly persons, women, and disabled persons.

6,994 BENEFICIARIES

ZAKAT AL-FITR
FLORIDA | GEORGIA | VIRGINIA | MICHIGAN | NEW JERSEY | NORTH CAROLINA | MARYLAND
MAY 2022
This year, we partnered with 12 organizations across the United States to help American families celebrate Eid with gifts, meals, and gift cards through your Zakat al-Fitr donations.

4,522 BENEFICIARIES

QURBANI
AFGHANISTAN | CAMEROON | INDIA | LEBANON | PAKISTAN | PALESTINE | TONALIN | QAYDEN | ZIMBABWE
JULY-AUGUST 2022
Eid al-Adha is celebrated every year to commemorate the sparing of a lamb for the survival of Allah’s prophet, Ibrahim (AS). The festival is observed through the sacrifice of animals, usually cows, goats, or sheep, and distributing the meat to the needy and the poor.

45,019 BENEFICIARIES
Thank you for joining the fight against poverty!

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