

Bring Hope Humanitarian Foundation

Who we are

We are a non-profit organisation working to rebuild dignity and harmony for those experiencing displacement, poverty and crisis. Based in Sweden and Iraqi-Kurdistan, with pro-bono offices in UAE, Switzerland, the UK, USA, the Netherlands, and Hong Kong, we are a dedicated global team of staff, volunteers, partners and community members motivated by our shared vision. The story of our founder and CEO, Dr. Mariwan Baker, who himself is a former refugee, inspires us to work with respect and empathy at the heart of everything we do.

Our Vision

Restored dignity and harmony in the lives of those experiencing humanitarian crisis, displacement, and poverty.

Our Mission

To be a generative power in **alleviating suffering**, **nurturing long-lasting development**, and **bringing hope** to those we serve, regardless of their age, gender, religion, ethnicity, or nationality.



Our Focus



Health

We run projects to address community health needs on the ground in camps across Northern Iraq.



Skills building

Under this initiative, we have worked with a special focus on women and young girls.



Essential Aid






We mobilize hundreds of loads of humanitarian, hygiene, and medical aid products to the communities we serve across the world.



Sustainable livelihood

We mainly focusing on social and environmentally sustainable projects empowering the communities.

Our Values

-  **Empathy:** We are kind, concerned and sensitive to the individuality of emotions that affect people and their lives.
-  **Diversity:** We find power in embracing and appreciating differences to learn from and honour one another.
-  **Integrity:** Our strong integrity ensures we are honest, accountable, and transparent in everything we do.
-  **Transformation:** Through our innovative work, we enact action to inspire brighter futures and transformative change.
-  **Collaboration:** We understand productive collaboration as the pillar of our successes. Through our collaborative work, we become more empathetic and diverse, we strengthen our integrity, and we facilitate transformational processes.



Our Work

We address both **urgent basic needs** as well as **nurture long-lasting impact** through our crucial aid donations and programmes run on the ground.



Ongoing Programmes

Our programmes run on-the-ground in **Iraqi-Kurdistan**, where we work **collaboratively with the communities** we serve to facilitate projects under our five focus areas.

Selected programmes:

Heart of Hope

Children living in refugee camps with congenital cardiovascular conditions receive crucial heart surgery, including transportation to international treatment providers.

Sewing Hope

Skills-building workshops and sustained employment for women to participate in production of traditional textiles items, engendering self-esteem and empowerment

Bring Hope Energy

Sustainable and safe energy solutions delivered to refugee camp households through our partnership with WakaWaka, enabling continual sources of light for families.

Bring Hope Healing

Discussion groups, yoga, and therapy sessions to empower those we serve, improving their mental wellbeing by addressing loss, trauma, alienation, and depression.

In Numbers

018 / 500 participants in Sewing, Sports, First Aid, STEM Education, Healing, and Agriculture / 120,000 USD in value delivered / Iraqi-Kurdistan

019 / 550 participants in Sewing, Sports, First Aid, STEM Education, Healing, Heart of Hope and Agriculture / 200,000 USD in value delivered / Iraqi-Kurdistan

2020 / 200 participants in Sewing, Sports, STEM Education and Healing / 90,000 USD in value delivered / Iraqi-Kurdistan

Aid Donations

Through our donation, logistics, and distribution partners (including our principal partner Johnson&Johnson UAE), we mobilise **tonnes of humanitarian, hygiene, and medical aid products** to be sent to the communities we serve to address basic needs and urgent crisis situations. In 2020, during the first-wave of the Covid-19 pandemic, we were proud to have delivered **more than 2.1m hygiene and medical aid items across the globe**.

2017	Donors: ADRA International / CADUS / Compassionate Resource Warehouse / Convoy of Help / Hanseatic Help / Humanitarian Resources International Foundation (HRIF)	Value Delivered: 26.5m USD	Delivered To: 470,000 individuals in Iraqi-Kurdistan and Lesotho
2018	Donors: Beyond Retro / Hanseatic Help / Health Partners International Canada (HPIC) / HRIF / International Health Partners (IHP) / Johnson&Johnson / Medtronic	Value Delivered: 8.99m USD	Delivered To: 204,000 individuals in Iraqi-Kurdistan
2019	Donors: Beyond Retro / Crossroads Hong Kong / Hanseatic Help / HPIC / HRIF / IHP / Johnson&Johnson	Value Delivered: 5.66m USD	Delivered To: 224,000 individuals in Iraqi-Kurdistan / Guinea / Bangladesh / Pakistan / Congo
2020	Donors: HPIC / Johnson&Johnson	Value Delivered: 9.33m USD	Delivered To: 298,000 individuals in Iraqi-Kurdistan / Nigeria / Guinea / Sierra Leone / Lebanon

Our Innovative Model

Through our robust network of logistics, donation, institutional, and distribution partners, we mobilise products to donate and ensure smooth transportation and delivery to the communities we support.



Local

Our we work **collaboratively** with active participation with the communities we serve, mobilising vital expertise and facilitating **local empowerment**.

We recognise the staying power that local, **grassroots organisations** have within communities, and acknowledge the long-lasting commitment to local issues that comes from community-embedded organisations.

Accountable

Our partnerships drive our strong **commitment to accountability** and transparency in all aspects of our work. We are held to the highest possible standard by our multi-stakeholder network who are invested in seeing their donated time and effort deliver **veritable solutions**. Our model is based on trust, and we strongly understand that to maintain this, we must remain **accountable, transparent, and honest** in collaboration with our partners.

Environmental

Our humanitarian aid products (such as hygiene items, clothes or blankets) are donated in-kind from partners, and most often come from **stock surpluses** or unsalable inventories. If these items are not distributed through Bring Hope and our partners, they would be thrown away. We **save tonnes of items** from landfill or incineration, offering donation partners a **cost-saving, high social impact method** for dealing with surpluses.

Resilient

Our model **adapts quickly** to change through our multiple channels of donation, delivery and distribution. We ensure a **rapid response** through our short chain of command and wide network of donation and logistics partners. Our network translates easily into a **wider context** for distribution through continued partnership building with local, grassroots organisations.

Our Stories

Bring Hope and Covid-19

As the 2020 pandemic raged, economic instability and displacement of vulnerable individuals continued and intensified. We embraced ongoing support efforts by **delivering much needed hygiene items** to Africa and the Middle East. 35 shipping containers brought over **two million hygiene items** to those we serve, at a time when many other organisations were forced to stop their operations due to pandemic conditions. Our donations reached **more than 500,000** refugees, internally displaced people, and those in extreme poverty, who received safety net hygiene items to enhance their wellbeing.



Staish's Story

Staish, a three year-old girl from Iraqi-Kurdistan, is now growing up safe and healthy. Born with only half of her heart, her condition meant that she had difficulty breathing, alongside many other health problems. Like many others in the region, her family struggled with financial support for her crucial surgery. With the help of our partners, we sent Staish and her family to India for her lifesaving and successful heart surgery.

Principal Partners

Our collaborative partnerships are the **pillar of our successes** as an organization. Bring Hope's **global network** of local and international partner organizations is how we ensure **continued delivery** of our essential aid donations, as well as facilitate our **projects on the ground**. We work collaboratively with donation, logistics, distribution and institutional partners, including multi-national corporations, government agencies, NGOs and advisory groups.

Local Partnerships: Iraqi-Kurdistan



Joint Crisis Coordination Centre



Zhian Health Organisation



Springs of Hope Foundation



Al Mesalla



Barzani Charity Foundation



Heevie Organisation

Local Partnerships: Other Regions



IIYL - Sierra Leone



Anera - Lebanon



Fondation Prosmi - Republic of Guinea



Government of Gambia - The Gambia

International Partnerships:



J&J - UAE and Europe



UNHRD - UAE



International Health Partners - UK



IHC - UAE



Covington - UK and UAE



WakaWaka - the Netherlands

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