



IMPACT REPORT

2025



A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Within each one of us lies a power to turn compassion into action. **Small, steady choices** - listening, sharing, standing with those at the margins - can reshape our lives and those around us.

The Holy Qur'an reminds us, **"Whoever saves one life, it is as if he saved all mankind"** (5:32). The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, **"The best of people are those who are most beneficial to people."** These teachings inspire and remind us that simple compassion should be at the front, right and center of our priorities.

The perseverance we have witnessed in the people of Gaza and beyond shows us that **we are at new crossroads** of human civilization. **History will record** how we showed up, in solidarity and with practical support, for our fellow human beings.

All it takes from you and I is a step forward.

Ahmed Hussein
CEO, Hands for Charity

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INTRODUCTION TO THE REPORT

LET US BE HONEST - THIS IMPACT REPORT COULD PROBABLY BE BETTER.

A great report measures the impact that charities make in people's lives, focusing on their social or environmental outcomes. It goes beyond describing activities undertaken by organizations, and instead focuses on analyzing the results of these activities.

We're honest: we're still learning how to make our impact reports truly excellent, and we're excited about the progress. We tracked the essentials: the problems, the projects and steps we put in place, the results we've achieved, and how we measured those results so we know when we've made a difference.

Above all, this is a work in progress - one we're happily committed to refining so that our mission and work connect more clearly for each year.

HOW SHOULD YOU APPROACH THE REPORT AS A READER?

To get the most from this impact report, read the country and program snapshots that matter to you the most and note any areas where you want more detail from us. If this report resonates with you, please share the report with your networks - forward it, post it, or discuss it with your community - so that others can learn, contribute, and hold us accountable as we continue to improve.

OUR STORY SO FAR

THE HISTORY

Since our founding in 2017, we have set out to bringing charity to the center of communities and have relationships be at the center of every interaction.

After being granted charity status in 2020, the barakah from this work and the support from you, dear reader, has fueled Hands for Charity's vision and mission.

OUR MISSION

We are committed to working hard to assist people in need and ensure they have the minimum living requirements, including: clean water, education, food, shelter, and healthcare.

OUR VISION

We hope for a world where every human being has access to all basic life necessities to live with dignity and security.



18%

OF DONORS CANCEL THEIR
DONATIONS
DUE TO LACK OF
REPORTING

2%

WE KEPT THE FEES FOR
ADMINISTRATION
AS LOW AS WE COULD
LAST YEAR



NUMBERS TELL STORIES

Numbers do more than measure - **they tell the story of lives changed and the people behind that change**: volunteers' hours, community events, mosques opening their doors, and donors funding the work. Together **they turn abstract goals into concrete milestones** - how many children were reached, how many families' were impacted, and how much support the community gives.

But perhaps there is an even more important aspect to consider, and that is our intention (niyyah).

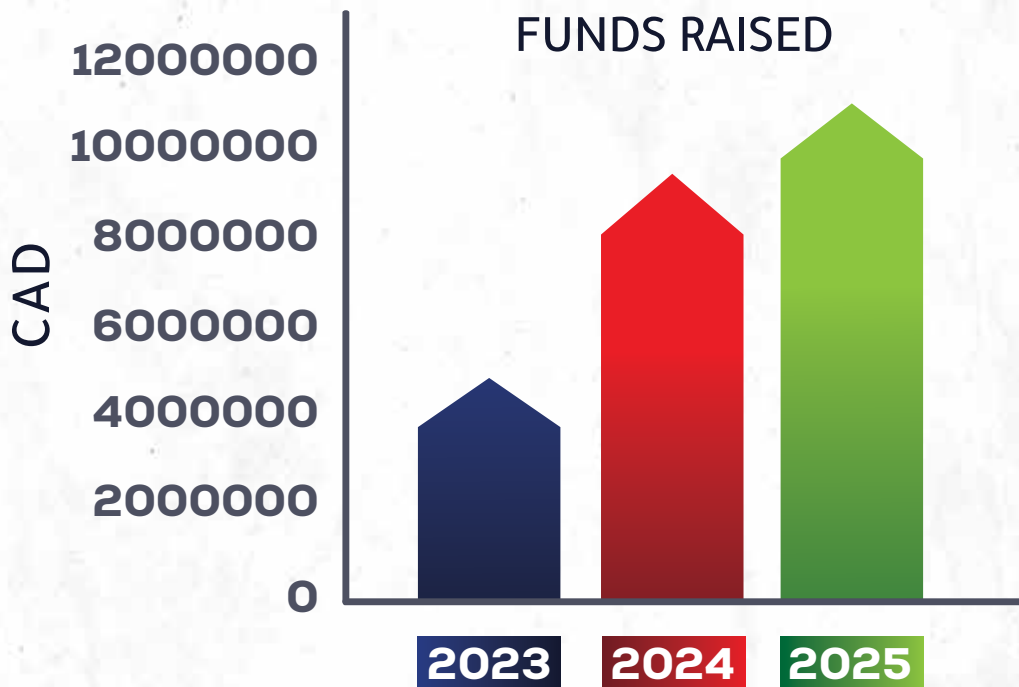
Niyyah, gives **soul to the data**, with each number reflecting the purpose-driven service that we are trying to provide **to a world in need**.

In this impact report you'll gain insight into country-by-country work **from emergency relief and winter assistance** to sustainable water systems, education programs, orphan support, and **Ramadan & Eid initiatives** - showing how people and partners have turned intention into measurable impact. **Enjoy the read!**

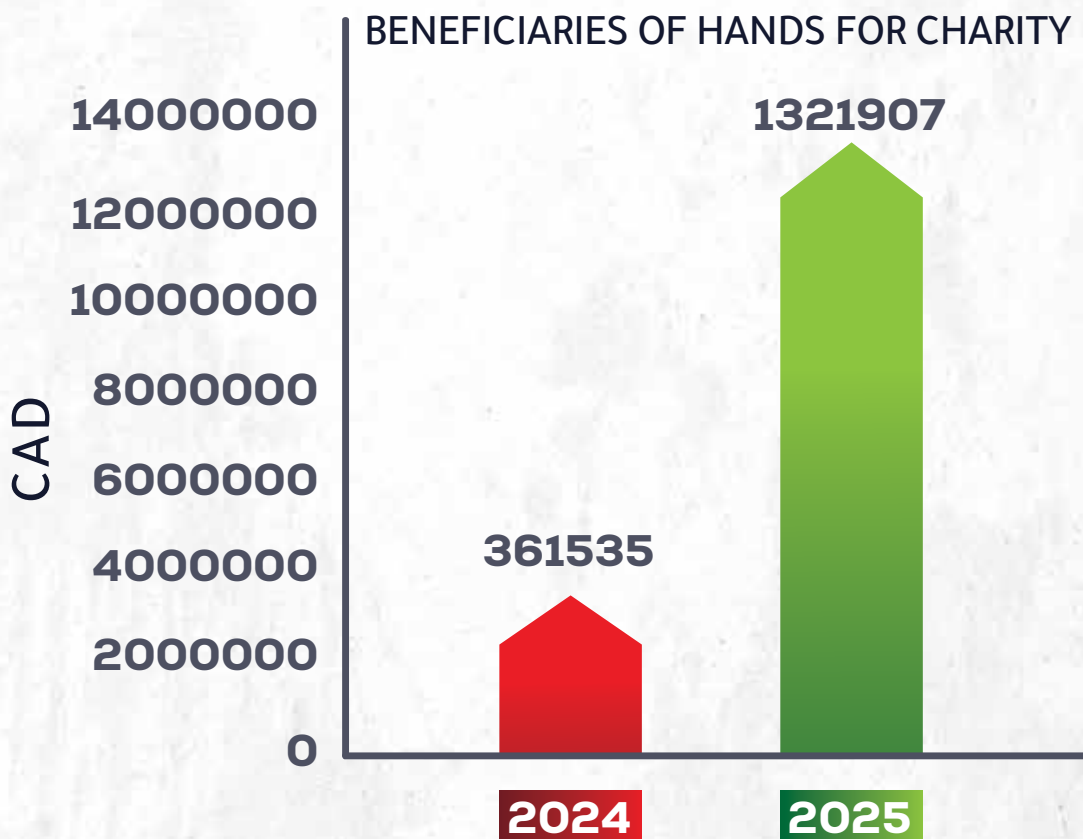
ALL NUMBERS ARE FOR 2025



TOGETHER WE SURPASSED THE FUNDS RAISED DURING 2024 AND MADE EACH DOLLAR MULTIPLY



THIS MEANT THAT MORE PEOPLE WERE SUPPORTED BY YOUR DONATIONS AND WE LEARNED THAT WE CAN DO MORE WITH LESS



22

THE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES REACHED COUNTRY SPECIFIC PROJECTS





CHARITY BEGINS AT

HOME

We felt it was important to begin by sharing how Hands for Charity serves communities locally. Over the past year, we expanded our support to **vulnerable families facing socioeconomically challenging conditions** across Quebec, Ontario, and Alberta.

Through food parcels, hot meals, kitchen soup programs, and mental health support services, we aim to address both **immediate needs and emotional well-being**.

A food parcel or warm meal may seem small, but for many families it means the difference between providing nutritious meals for their children or relying on ultra-processed food – restoring dignity and hope in the process

6,250

CANADIANS SERVED LAST YEAR

BANGLADESH

ROHINGYA REFUGEES

DEFINED BY QUIET RESILIENCE AND
ENDURING COMMUNAL BONDS.



1,000

elderly refugees were supported by this project

2,500

Total number of beneficiaries

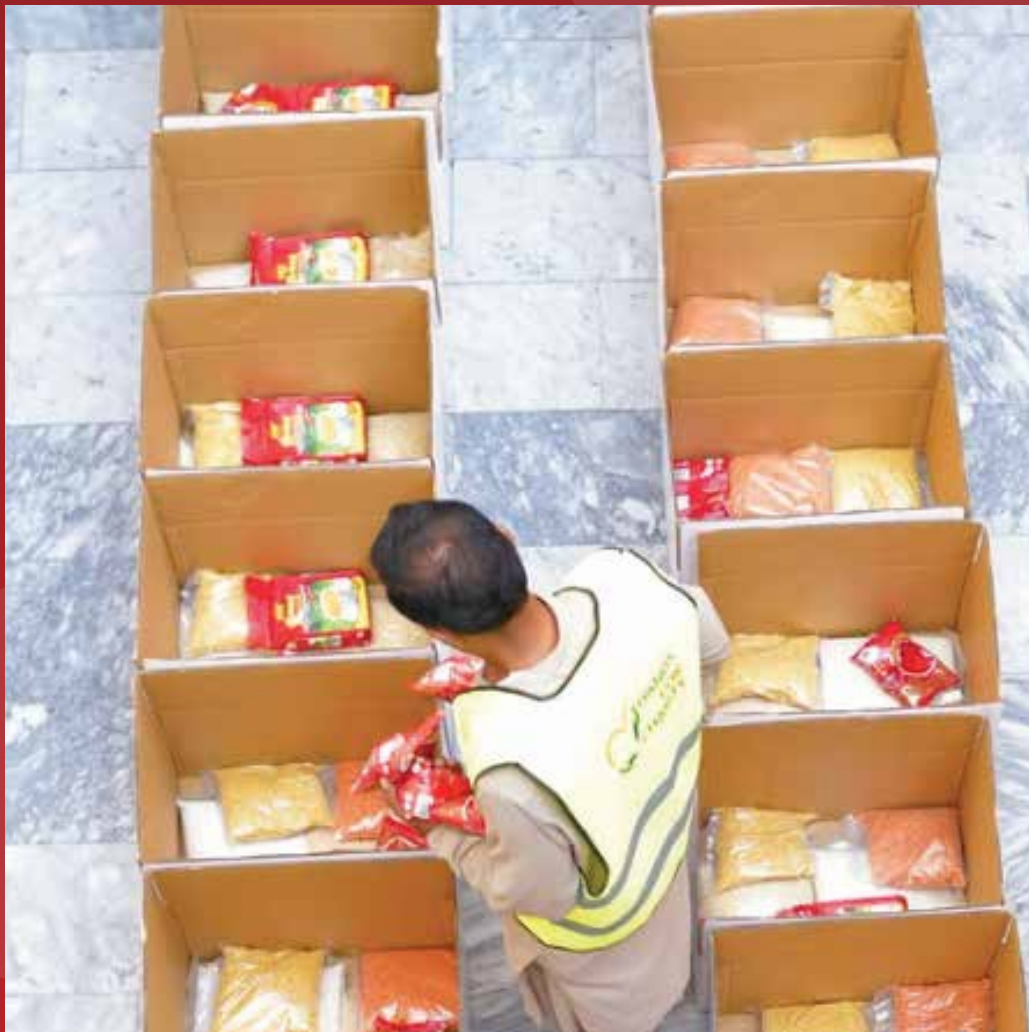
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People with disabilities were supported

PAKISTAN

FLOODS EMERGENCY RELIEF

FOOD & HYGIENE KITS
BUILT ON STRONG TRADITIONS OF
COLLECTIVE CARE AND GENEROSITY.



827

women were
supported by this project

1,500

Total number of
beneficiaries

45

People with disabilities
were supported

PALESTINE - GAZA

FOOD & HYGIENE KITS

SUSTAINED BY RELENTLESS PERSEVERANCE
AND AN UNBROKEN SENSE OF DIGNITY.



82,000

mothers, widows and other
women were assisted

188,900

Total number of
beneficiaries

95,000

The amount of children
that we supported

SUDAN

FOOD & HYGIENE KITS

ROOTED IN A CULTURE OF WARM HOSPITALITY
AND STEADFAST COMMUNITY TIES.



372

children were included
in this project

3,160

Total number of
beneficiaries

11

People with disabilities
were supported

YEMEN

FOOD & HYGIENE KITS

SHAPED BY COURAGE, HOSPITALITY, AND RICH LOCAL CUSTOMS.



630 K

Women were supported
by this project

1,1 M

Total number of
beneficiaries

32,000

People with disabilities
were supported

ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES

AFGHANISTAN, LEBANON, SYRIA & BEYOND

As you start getting closer to the thematic part of this report, we wan't to highlight an aspect: the scope of the report.

We found constraints in listing every country where we've implemented projects in, as it would make the reading too long for most people. Given that an impact report relies on quality, we chose to pick a few clear case studies instead.

Lebanon, Syria, and Afghanistan are highlighted below because they show another important face of charitable work - restoring what was destroyed. This is a reminder that when a crisis comes to an end, the people need help to rebuild.

26,000

People have were reached in Lebanon

3,000

We helped the Syrian people rebuild

1,750

We reached communities across Afghanistan



HANDS
FOR
CHARITY

BACK TO
SCHOOL



EDUCATION

86% Rate of literacy
in the World

1,200
SCHOOL BAGS



659 girls and **541** boys were equipped with
new school supplies in Yemen & Lebanon.



NATURAL DISASTERS

43M+ The number of people living in a global crisis

- ▶ **Afghanistan Earthquake**
- ▶ **Pakistan floods**
- ▶ **Morocco floods**





HEALTH

43M+ The number of people living in a global crisis

- ▶ **Cataract surgeries** helped restore vision to **520 people** in **Kenya and Lebanon**.
- ▶ **Mental Health Awareness** activities conducted for **Women** and **Youth** in collaboration with Amal Center, Muslim Association of Canada, CYD & MSAs.





RAMADAN & EID

1,9B Largest community in the world that observes fasting

- ▶ **13,161 people** received food baskets, **hot meals, zakat** and gifts during Ramadan.
- ▶ **7,140 children, adults and elderly**, including **people with various disabilities**, received **fresh meat** during Eid al-Adha.

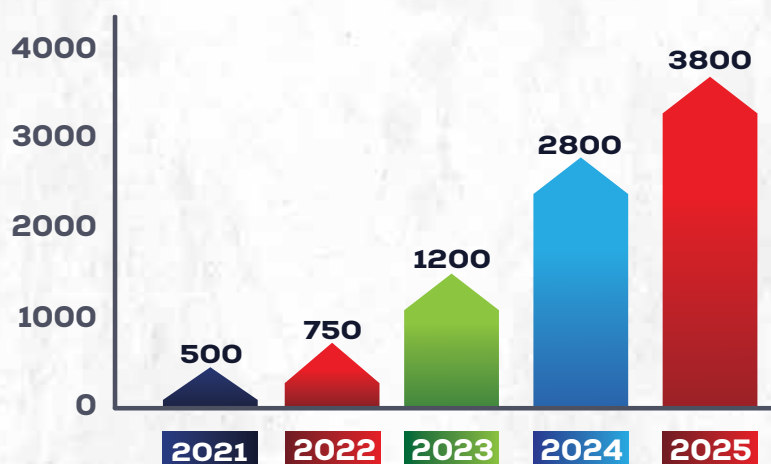




ORPHANS

15M+ Children have lost both parents

- ▶ **Orphans** are the most vulnerable and we made sure to keep supporting them in **Gaza, Lebanon, and Yemen.**
- ▶ **Sponsoring** an orphan is a commitment and a testimony of companionship and long-term **giving.**





WATER

1 IN 4 people don't have access to clean water

▶ **47** wells

▶ **12,900** people

▶ **7** years





WINTER

90KG The amount of firewood needed per week for a family during winter



▶ **7,000** people received winter kits in **Gaza**.



▶ **2,755** people were equipped with material to survive the winter in **Lebanon**.



▶ **200** children received new winter clothes in **Yemen**.

OUR 2026 GOALS

An impact report is a way for organizations to communicate the issues they are trying to improve, as well as their strategy on how they facilitated change. It measures the impact that NFPs make in people's lives, focusing on their social or environmental outcomes, It isn't merely a description of the activities undertaken by the organization either, but it also provides the analysis on the results of these activities.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

To our **dear reader** and **donor**.

To the **community leaders** that stood by us.

To the **decisionmakers** that see the good work.

To **our beneficiaries** that allow us to be of service to humanity.


**WE THANK YOU
FOR THE CONTINUED TRUST**

THANK YOU



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