

# 2022 IN REVIEW

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Load 1 (of 12 this year), bound for Ukraine, leaves Global's campus in late March, one of the earliest responses to the war.



GLOBAL SAMARITAN RESOURCES

Demonstrating God's love by providing LOGISTICS and need-based solutions through partners helping people who are facing hardship, crisis, or disaster.

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## A Word From Our Director

**H**ow has another year gone by already? In the 12 months that have passed since I wrote last year's "end of year" letter to you all, a number of significant events have taken place that are greatly informing the way Global Samaritan is responding today to organizations and peoples in need, locally and abroad.

We closed out 2021 riding the wave of your profound generosity- meeting the \$150,000 goal we had set for fundraising in Q4 (October/ November/ December). In Q1 (Jan-Mar) the team at Global set out implementing our new strategic plan, armed with resolve and intentionality. We set goals internally and responded to our customers who were planning their loads for 2022. Then Russia invaded Ukraine.

Global's longtime partner and customer, Andrew Kelly, from Jeremiah's Hope (an orphanage in Ukraine), immediately became Abilene's unofficial expert/spokesperson and direct connection to this crisis. While continuing to fulfill our obligations to our other partners and customers, Global's team immediately and simultaneously launched a "crisis campaign" that you responded to. As I write this, our warehouse team is working on loads seven and eight (in as many months) to go to Ukraine. When I say 'load', I mean 40 ft. container. Volunteers and donors from across the US have come alongside Global Samaritan to organize, pack, and send kitchen and bath essentials, hygiene kits, diapers, blankets, coats, and over 2.5 million meals. I know other organizations are responding to this incursion. It's going to take years. But you played a part. And on behalf of 12 million displaced Ukrainians, THANK YOU for responding to that call.

*Here's the miracle:* by the end of Q3, "the little logistics organization that could" (headquartered in Abilene, Texas) TRIPLED all of its 2021 operations.

When you support Global Samaritan Resources, your gift is magnified by our commitments to practice excellent stewardship and invest in relationships. We provide roughly \$1.50 worth of goods and services for every \$1 we receive in monetary donations. We are able to stretch every dollar we receive by **LEVERAGING OUR RELATIONSHIPS AND COMBINING FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS WITH DONATIONS OF IN-KIND GOODS AND SERVICES.**

By being logistics experts, we are able to provide a valuable service to our many partners, whether they are serving people **AROUND THE CORNER OR AROUND THE GLOBE.** Logistics expenses alone can absorb up to 80% of the cost of providing humanitarian aid, and by concentrating on this one area we are able to reduce costs for others and enable them to **PROVIDE MORE** goods and services to the people they are trying to help. We need your help to continue providing these services and more into 2023.

**OUR 2022 GOAL IS TO RAISE \$175,000** by December 31, and whether you can give \$25 or \$2,500, we will magnify your gift to multiply your impact in our community and across the globe.

Thanks again for your support. We can't do this work without you, and I can't wait to tell you about your impact **NEXT YEAR!**

With enthusiasm and great faith,





High School volunteers in Abilene, TX



Relief food lands in Dominican Republic



Relief food being distributed in Kolentsi, Ukraine

# MEASURING THE IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

## around the CORNER

**9,000+** Free books that went home this summer with patrons of GSR's Open Book Room, sponsored by ATMOS Energy

**9,600** Cases of hand sanitizer to community orgs and local schools

**\$275K+** Value of goods and services distributed across the Big Country through the Basic Needs Network.

**2,500+** Hours of work completed by volunteers at Global this year

**\$12K+** Value of goods distributed to local teachers through GSR's Teacher Resource Room, sponsored by Abilene Teacher's Federal Credit Union

## around the GLOBE

**13** Number of countries served by Global Samaritan in 2022

**\$1.3M** Value of donated goods shipped internationally this year, by plane, train, truck, and ocean liner

**\$2,115** What it costs to run Global Samaritan Resources for ONE DAY

**12** Number of 40-ft containers of relief-aid sent (so far) to Ukraine this year, by GSR Inc.

**127,317** Number of miles that goods have traveled across the globe this year, to people in need

**1** The number of people it takes to **IMPACT A LIFE** ... around the corner  or around the globe



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## LOGISTICS

The management of the transportation of goods, from one place to another. Logistics involves things like shipping, inventory, packaging, supplies and warehousing.

### Monthly Giving Matters

#### \$5/ Month

prints the documents necessary to ship a 40' container of aid

#### \$20/ Month

provides water purification straws to humanitarian and disaster aid workers

#### \$50/ Month

provides water and Gatorade to the volunteers who prepare and load shipments

#### \$100/ Month

sends over 5,200 servings of food to hungry, displaced peoples in refugee camps

#### \$200/ Month

provides two water purification systems that will produce up to 10,000 of gallons of fresh, clean water each, preventing water-borne diseases

#### \$500/ Month

covers the freight charges we pay to fill our warehouse with goods that will be distributed around the corner and around the globe



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