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# Shelter Relief Program

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# From the Desk of the Program Manager

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits.

On behalf of the HHRD Shelter Relief Program's Teams and Beneficiaries, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support and generosity. Your contributions have been invaluable in helping us provide shelter for those in need.

The past year has brought numerous complications and challenges, as we faced volatile situations in Palestine and Syria that hindered and delayed the establishment of our Syria Village 3 and tents in Gaza. Our overseas teams encountered several hurdles, from logistical issues to unexpected delays. However, we have persevered, driven by the knowledge that our work makes a significant difference in the lives of the vulnerable.

We deeply appreciate the patience and understanding shown by our donors throughout these trying times. Your faith and trust in our mission have been a source of strength for us. We are truly grateful for your unwavering support.

I want to assure you that our teams are working tirelessly to meet expectations and overcome the obstacles we face. We remain committed to providing safe and secure shelters for those in desperate need, and your continued support is crucial to our success.

Thank you once again for your generosity and trust. We look forward to your continued support as we positively impact the lives of many.

May you be blessed with prosperity and joy.

With deepest gratitude,



*Senior Program Manager*

# Our Works

**“Transforming Lives Across the World by Providing Safe Havens.”**



According to recent data, homelessness remains a significant global issue, with more than 100 out of every 100,000 people experiencing homelessness in many countries. This underscores the urgent need for programs like ours to provide safe and secure housing for those in dire situations.



The Shelter Relief Program is dedicated to providing state-of-the-art shelters for those affected by poverty, conflict, and natural disasters throughout Asia, the Middle East, and North Africa. By leveraging local resources, we not only offer secure housing but also stimulate local economies.



Our commitment to creating impactful and sustainable shelter solutions ensures that the most vulnerable receive the support they need to rebuild their lives. Your contributions enable us to make a tangible difference in these communities, offering them a brighter and more secure future.

# 2024 Flashback

In 2024, HHRD's Shelter Relief Program made a significant impact across three regions, addressing urgent shelter needs and contributing to stability and safety for displaced families. This year, we focused on community connection, cultural adaptation, economic empowerment and improving access to healthcare and education services. Through these timely interventions, the SRP improved living conditions for over 28,427 individuals just in 2024.

Asia	MENA	ASEAN
Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh	(Middle East & North Africa) Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Morocco	(Association of South East Asian Nations) Cambodia
Pakistan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>653 tents for flood victims.</li> <li>517 homes built across the country</li> <li>2 sustainable model villages of 207 homes were built in Pakistan.</li> </ul> Afghanistan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>660 solar panels were distributed to earthquake-affected families in Afghanistan.</li> <li>109 homes were built in Herat</li> </ul> Bangladesh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>520 shelter homes were built in Rohingya Refugee camp.</li> </ul>	Jordan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>148 caravans were delivered to Syrian refugee families in the Zaatari Camp</li> <li>2 caravans were delivered to families in Al-Mafraq desert</li> <li>3 mobile classrooms were established in Al-Mafraq and 1 in Amman</li> <li>1 Orphanage Shelter Home was established.</li> </ul> Lebanon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 classrooms were established with the help of vetted local partners</li> </ul> Morocco <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A health-care clinic was established in Morocco for earthquake-affected families</li> </ul> Gaza <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1,690 tents were purchased for displaced families in Gaza and delivered.</li> </ul>	Cambodia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 individual family homes were constructed. These homes are elevated to reduce the risk of flood damage and were gifted to farmers and fishermen.</li> </ul>



# Emergency Tents in Palestine



Families displaced during the ongoing tragedy in Palestine benefitted from multiple relief efforts including these sturdy, weather resistant tents. Each tent is designed to keep dirt and bacteria out, to let light in and to moderate temperature.

HHRD purchased 1,690 tents for distribution in Gaza, but due to problems at the border, more than half the tents were forced to sit in a warehouse in Jordan for several months.

We are pleased to report that the second shipment of tents has now been allowed into the city, completing the donors' gracious Sadequa by placing relief directly in the hands of our brothers and sisters.

# Healthcare Center in Morocco



On September 9th, 2023, the historic city of Marrakesh was struck by a magnitude 6.8 earthquake. Emanating from the High Atlas Mountains, this earthquake claimed thousands of lives, and injured many more. In the wake of the devastation, HHRD delivered emergency supplies, a mobile health clinic and portable washrooms.

SRP constructed a permanent healthcare facility in the region to reduce mortality rates and improve the health situation for these vulnerable families. Beneficiaries are now able to get primary health care services free of charge, thanks to this innovative facility.



# Modern Sustainable Villages

With the blessings of Allah SWT, HHRD has constructed modern sustainable villages in four different locations. Each of these expansive projects was conducted from 2022-2024, benefiting thousands of families in need of housing after devastating natural disasters impacted their lives.



## Pakistan

Following the 2022 floods, HHRD established 622 homes across the country and 1 sustainable village of 105 homes in total. This village consists of homes, school, playground, masjid, medical center, provided livelihood incentives.

## Northern Syria

Following the 2023 earthquake, HHRD established 2 villages. Each village consists of 250 stone and mortar homes, mosque, school, playground, clinic, 12 shops



## Morocco

Following the 2023 earthquake, HHRD established a caravan village with 169 caravan homes, 2 social centers, 4 public restrooms, 2 public kitchens & 1 healthcare clinic

## Afghanistan

Following the 2023 earthquake, HHRD established 1 village with 80 brick and mortar homes with solar panels and water wells



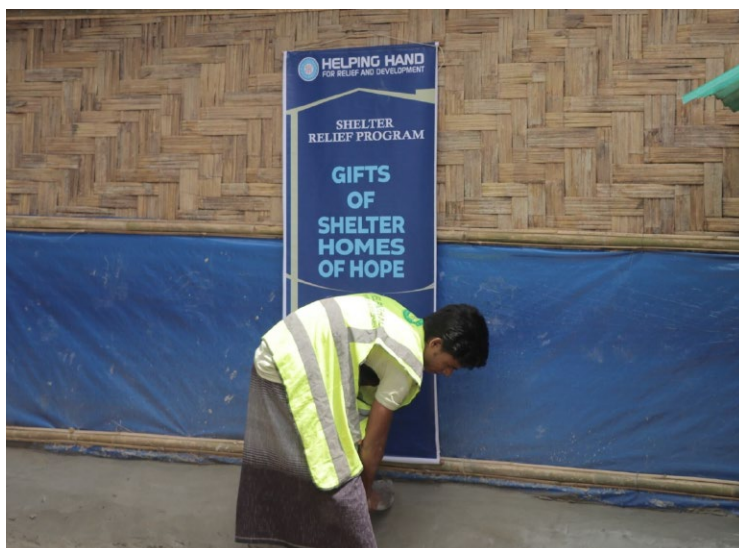


# Establishment and Rehabilitation of Learning Centers



Many refugees from Syria and Palestine escaped to Jordan and Lebanon in search of safety. They often relocate to what are called "random camps," which are not official refugee camps and may not have convenient access to infrastructure, healthcare and educational opportunities. Many refugee children in Jordan and Lebanon are out of school either because the classrooms are too crowded, or there are transportation or cost issues. Mobile Learning Centers (MLC) in the desert and in places of need solve the problem of overcrowding and make education accessible for more children. Each MLC caravan is made of sturdy, weather resistant steel and can hold 20-30 students. The Education Support Program provides school supplies, uniforms, books and teachers while the SRP provides the facilities.

# Shelter of Hope Homes in Refugee Camp, Bangladesh



The Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar are living in abhorrent conditions, lacking money, food, and shelter. HHRD has been in the region since 2018, constructing durable bamboo structures for families in need. These shelter homes are built to government standards but include many additional features such as cement floors, solar power and insulated walls. Since the inception of this project, HHRD has provided 6,020 shelters to 36,120 beneficiaries.



# Caravan Homes in Jordan & Lebanon



After the Syrian crises in 2011, many Syrian refugees settled in the deserts of Jordan. Eighty percent of these refugees are women and children, and they face extreme weather condition, as well as the presence of rodents, reptiles, and wild animals. In 2017 in conjunction with UNHCR, HHRD started providing sturdy caravan homes to these families.

These sturdy homes are designed for the desert climate. For families living in tents, they provide the safety and comfort of a locking door, a private space and a weather resistant frame. They are a longer-term solution for refugees and displaced people while they wait for permanent resettlement.



# Weather Resistant Need Based Homes - Cambodia



SRP works with families in Cambodia who are incredibly poor. Many of these families had been living on fishing boats or in tents or lean-tos that don't even have four walls. Some of them are living on less than \$5 per day. SRP provided durable, weather-resistant homes, safeguarding these vulnerable families against harsh environmental conditions. These need-based homes are elevated above the ground to shield them from severe weather.



# Home Renovations in Lebanon and Jordan



After Renovation

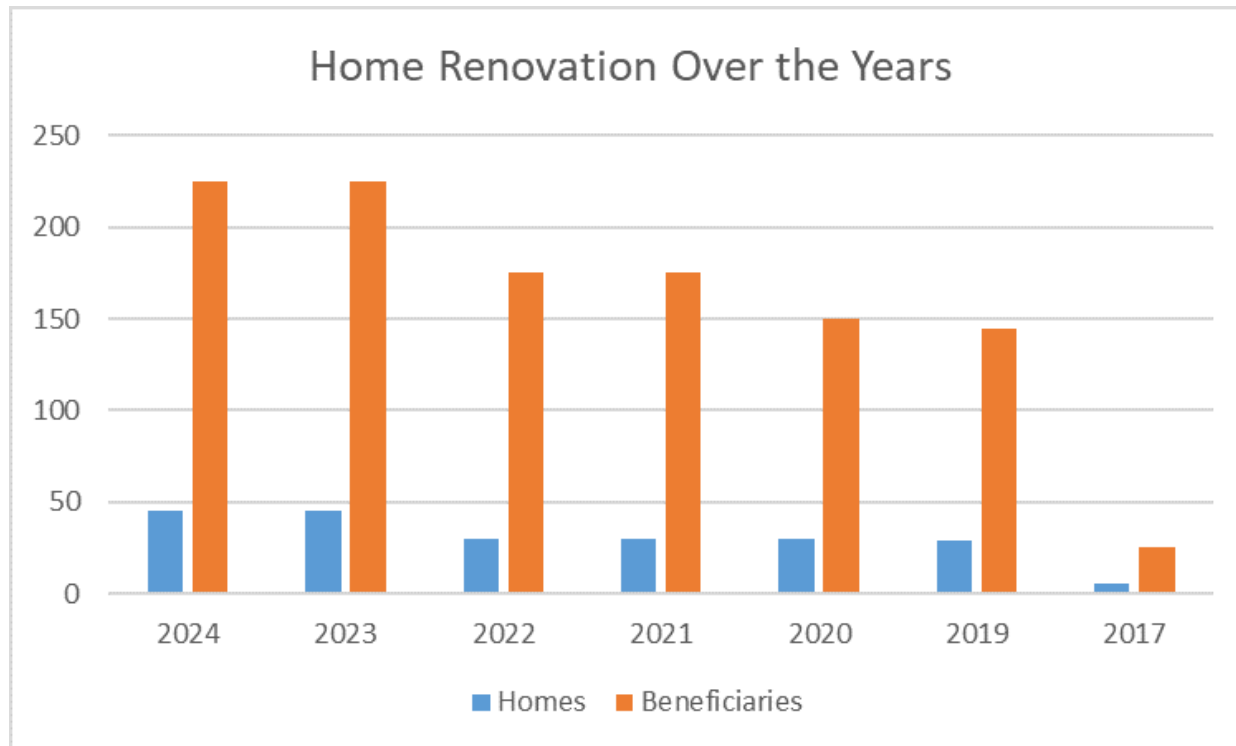
Since 2017, HHRD has been assisting Palestinian families in Jordan & Lebanon with home repairs. Many Palestinian refugees, as well as local Jordanians, reside in aging homes requiring maintenance. Lacking funds and expertise, they struggle without adequate space, repairs, or maintenance. This project focuses on the families of HHRD-sponsored orphans and others in dire need.



After Renovation

The Homes Renovation Project 2024 has improved the living conditions of 225 beneficiaries by renovating 45 homes. The project has provided safer and healthier living spaces, addressing key needs in underserved communities. Despite challenges such as limited financial resources and logistical barriers, the team delivered measurable results, positively affecting the beneficiaries.

## Data Tells a Story...



SRP assists families living in older homes with basic repairs. These homes have fallen into disrepair and pose a health hazard to their occupants, often lacking functioning roofs, kitchens and/or bathrooms. The number of homes renovated has increased steadily over the years. Data for this chart can be found below.

Year	Number of Homes	Number of Beneficiaries
2024	45	225
2023	45	225
2022	30	175
2021	30	175
2020	30	150
2019	29	145
2017	5	25
<b>Totals</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>1,120</b>



## Solar-Panel Distributions in Afghanistan, Pakistan

Solar energy is a blessing throughout the world, but no more so than in places where electrical infrastructure is lacking. Cost effective, easy to install and maintain, these sustainable energy panels allow access to electricity without the need for heavy development. HHRD teaches young adults how to install solar panels through the Skills Development and Livelihood program, distributes solar panels to the community through Shelter Relief, and equips all finished homes with solar electricity.



## Orphanage Building Project

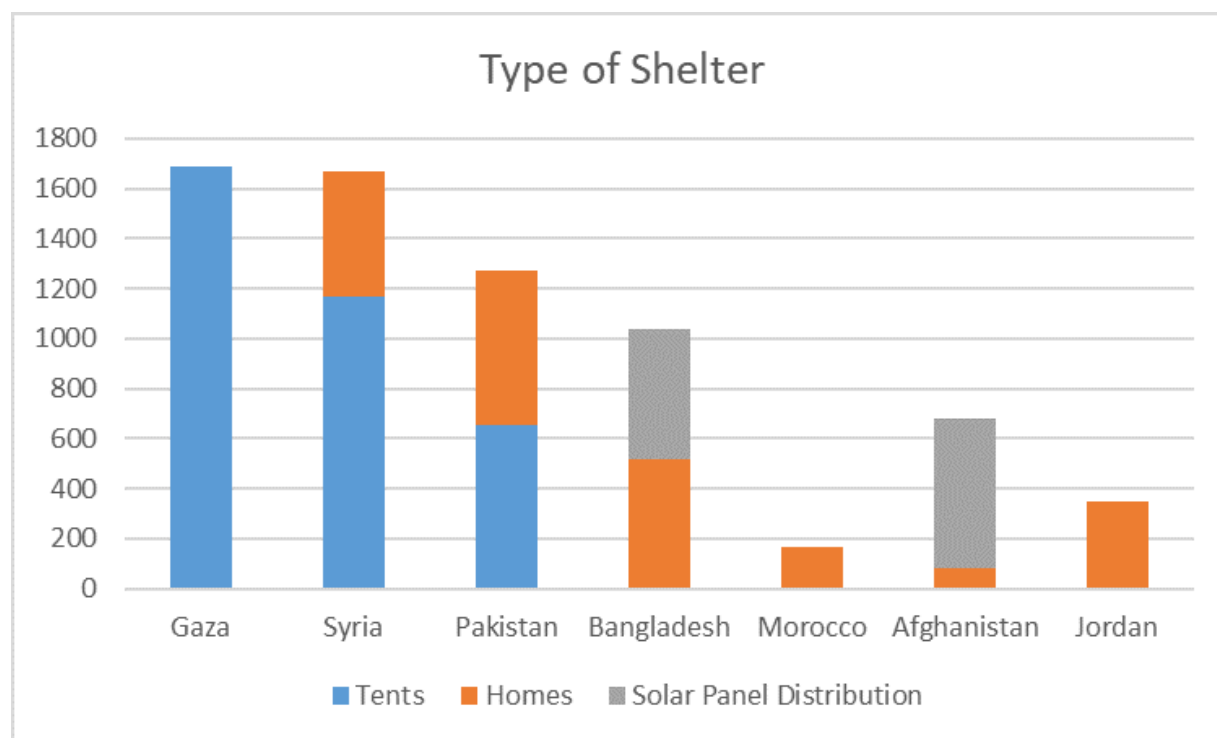


The Prophet SAW said: *“Whoever shelters an orphan or two, then is patient and seeks reward, he and I will be in paradise.”*

Following this hadith, HHRD’s Orphanage Building Project in Jordan focuses on establishing and improving facilities that cater to the needs of orphaned children. SRP not only constructed the facility, but established space for educational and cultural support for the resident families. The Islamic definition of an orphan is one who has lost his or her father. The Orphanage Building

Project provides space for children to live with their remaining guardians, in a safe and nurturing environment. The goal is to provide not only shelter but also connect vulnerable families with essential services.

# Type of Shelter

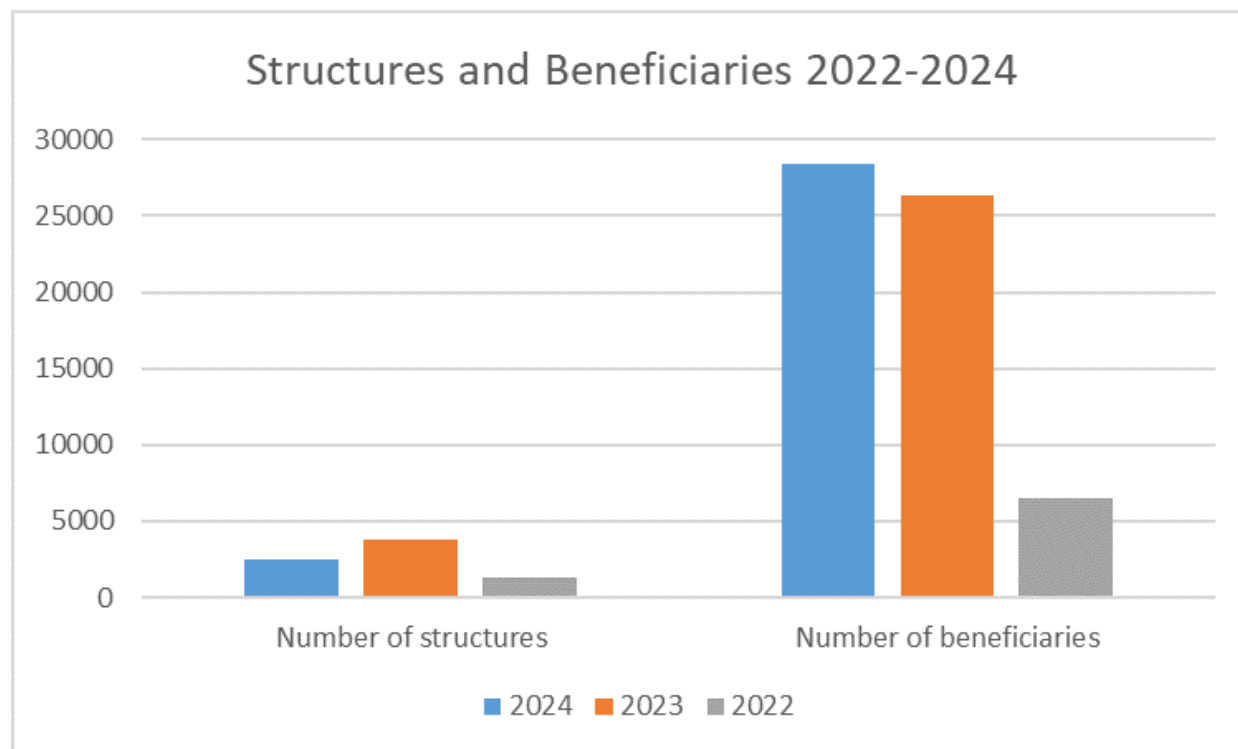


This table illustrates the multiple types of shelter relief provided in response to crises in different locations. To date, tents have been the only source of shelter SRP has been able to provide in Gaza, while more permanent homes are being constructed in Bangladesh, Jordan, Morocco, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Syria. The data table to support this chart can be found below.

Type of Shelter	Tents	Homes	Solar Panel Distribution
Gaza	1690		
Syria	1169	500	
Pakistan	653	622	
Bangladesh		520	520
Morocco		163	
Afghanistan		80	600
Jordan		350	



# Global Structures Built and Beneficiaries Served



Throughout the world, HHRD is building homes, community centers and vital resources for thousands of beneficiaries.

Year	Structures Built	Number of beneficiaries
2024	2,525	28,427
2023	3,765	26,340
2022	1,356	6,505

# Your Donation Changing Lives...

## Noha from Gaza



Noha, her brother Adi, and their cousins Yousef and Yahya, all from Gaza, lived together in one building that was tragically destroyed during the recent bombings. Their home, which once stood as a symbol of family unity and safety, was reduced to rubble in an instant. With no place to go, these children had no choice but to sleep under the remnants of their shattered house.

Their days were filled with uncertainty, and nights under the open sky became their new reality. Despite the overwhelming hardships, they clung to each other, drawing strength from their shared experiences and dreams of a safer tomorrow.

Recognizing the desperate situation they were in, HHRD provided them with a high-quality tent. This tent, with its sturdy door, windows and flooring, offered more than just shelter – it brought back a sense of security and comfort that they had lost. The beautiful blue exterior and the calming white interior of the tent became their new Haven, a place where they could finally sleep in peace, away from the dangers of the open air.

This tent not only provided a roof over their heads but also restored hope to these young children. It marked the beginning of a new chapter, where they could start rebuilding their lives with dignity and a renewed sense of hope!



## The Sy Family from Cambodia



Soem Sy (32) and his wife Him Kimash (25) live with their three sons and one daughter in Tbong Khumum, Cambodia. They received a shelter home in 2024 and are incredibly grateful to HHRD and its donors for making their dreams a reality.

"We would like to pray may Allah SWT bless all of the donors and HHRD by Selamat, Rahmat and Barakah in Dunia until Akhirah and reward you for all your deeds."

## Orphan Families of Surkhroad District



The remote Surkhroad District in Afghanistan is affected by heavy rains and storms. In early 2024, the storms broke thousands of solar panels in the region, causing widespread power outages. Families lost the ability to light their homes, and with that came a whole host of problems. Children could no longer study at night; families sweltered in the summer heat and insects were let inside when mothers opened their doors to try to cool their homes.

SRP conducted a survey and listed 315 widows and orphans who couldn't afford to buy new solar panels. A distribution event was held, and new solar panels were installed with fans to keep the houses cool in the summer. Now, Alhamdulillah, the children can return to their studies and the families are saved from discomfort and insects, reducing the risk of Malaria.



## Looking Forward...



As we continue to support refugees in Bangladesh, Jordan and Northern Syria, HHRD has substantial long-term plans in other regions including Pakistan and Afghanistan. With the blessing of Allah SWT, 2025 may witness the construction of a third village in Northern Syria and an additional village in Pakistan. As soon as possible, HHRD intends to begin recovery efforts in the Gaza strip, though plans are understandably fluid at this point. God willing, there will be fewer crisis situations throughout the world, which will enable our teams to focus on long term development projects that have the potential to elevate populations beyond the status quo. May Allah SWT reward you, your family and your giving.

*Thank you*



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