

2017 ANNUAL REPORT



Operation USA
give and it gets there





DEAR FRIENDS,

Operation USA's 38th year was an eventful one.

After many months without a major disaster response, the latter half of 2017 brought an unprecedented series of disaster events to North America. Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria—all massive, record-breaking storms—devastated communities along our southern coastline from Texas to the Caribbean. In Mexico, two major earthquakes—unlike any the country had seen in nearly three decades—rattled the country's southern coast, causing extensive damage. In California, wildfires ravaged cities and towns across the state, burning homes and businesses and decimating entire communities. Millions of people were impacted by these terrible disasters. For too many, life will never be the same.

Meanwhile, elsewhere in the world, we continue to look on as unthinkable horrors tear families and countries apart. In Syria and its neighboring countries, the worst refugee crisis in history continues as civil war rages on. In Bangladesh, a new refugee crisis intensifies every day as the Rohingya people, facing persecution, flee from Myanmar in droves. In Yemen, war and disease increasingly cause widespread destruction and death as humanitarian groups struggle to provide aid. The list goes on and on.

There is much to be done. Though small and privately funded, Operation USA is more committed than ever to providing relief aid to as many areas as we can. This year, we opened a new school in Nepal for more than 350 students, and we continue to support schools and school-age children in the Philippines, Haiti and here in the US with education and nutrition programs. From our warehouse in the Port of LA, we've shipped medical supplies and hospital equipment to Cambodia, Myanmar, Central America and Mexico, in addition to supporting clinics right here in southern California. In the wake of recent disasters, we have all hands on deck as we work to provide much-needed relief in the form of material aid, cash grants and long-term recovery projects to Puerto Rico, Florida, Texas, California and Mexico. We are determined to continue this work in the months and years ahead. We thank you for making this possible.

We know that your donations are a vote of confidence in the work that we do, and we are so grateful that you choose to invest in Operation USA. In the year ahead, we hope to make you proud and inspire your continued support of our programs through 2018.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Richard Walden
President & CEO



Michael Mahdesian
Board of Directors, Chair

2017 *highlights*



NEPAL

On April 25, 2015, the worst earthquake to hit Nepal in more than 80 years struck outside Kathmandu, with another major quake following less than a month later. More than eight million people were impacted by the deadly tremors, including 3.2 million children.

In March 2016, in partnership with the Rebuild Nepal Foundation, we broke ground on a new school for the village of Fyakse, in the Dhading district, where we focused long-term recovery efforts in the quakes' aftermath. In April of this year, we joyfully opened the doors of the Shree Panchkanya Secondary School to more than 350 students in kindergarten through tenth grade. The school—comprised of twelve classrooms, restrooms and hand washing stations—will provide many protections and opportunities for area students who have long faced ethnic discrimination and who have relied on the school as a source of hope for the future.



Operation USA hopes to continue supporting educational opportunities for the children of Fyakse in the months and years to come. As donations allow, we will provide desks and other school equipment, deliver textbooks and learning supplies, and fund other initiatives to bolster learning, nutrition and health.



PROJECT RE:VERB

Operation USA this year continued to facilitate Project Re:Verb, a program engaging young people through the lenses of their peers—helping them to learn about their diverse communities. Through arts projects and digital media, young leaders participating in the program cultivate their voices to teach one another about their unique life experiences, learn about the issues that directly impact them, and broaden their awareness beyond their own neighborhoods. By empowering youth to re-imagine their futures, Project Re:Verb is helping young leaders effect positive change in their lives and communities.



In 2017, youth groups participating in Project Re:Verb held a series of digital conferences. These online exchanges brought youth together from New Orleans, the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota, and Jacmel, Haiti—allowing them to expand on their journey of cultural exchange, knowledge sharing, and community building.

HAITI

In 2017, Operation USA continued to support ongoing needs at Ecole Nationale Jacob Martin Henriquez in Jacmel, where we've remained committed since the devastating earthquake that rattled the island country in 2010. As in previous years, we focused on youth empowerment, education and nutrition so that students have more opportunities to learn, grow and thrive every day.

Sadly, due to lack of program funding, OpUSA was forced to shutter its long-running feeding program at the school for part of the 2017-18 academic year. As donations allow, we hope to re-launch the program in 2018 to continue providing a daily hot meal—food some students might not otherwise have access to—to more than 600 students.

OpUSA also continued this year to support ongoing relief and recovery efforts following Hurricane Matthew, which struck Haiti late in 2016. Early in 2017, thanks to the generosity of OpUSA donors and partners, we distributed kits containing relief materials, food, hygiene items and school supplies to students at Ecole Nationale Jacob Martin Henriquez and their families.



THE AWESOME GIRLS

OpUSA has enthusiastically supported the Awesome Girls program since Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans in 2005. In an environment focused on fun and connecting with peers, the program's initiatives are aimed at nurturing the participating girls, building resilience and fostering life-affirming behavior.

In addition to providing ongoing support to the Awesome Girls program this year, in January we sent the girls to see the Oscar-winning film *Hidden Figures*. Seeing this film was a fun way for girls participating in the program to experience the success story of some amazing women and to be inspired to aim high in their own lives. After the movie, program leaders shared this update: "Everyone had a GREAT TIME. During the session we discussed courage, seeking support, being supportive, and some "-isms" (especially racism, anti-feminism, classism) and how to deal with those obstacles. Happy Girls! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!" OpUSA is so pleased to be able to provide opportunities like this for these wonderful young ladies.



THE PHILIPPINES

This year, OpUSA continued its partnership with Honeywell Hometown Solutions to support long-term recovery and resiliency building in Guiuan, a small coastal community in Eastern Samar. There, we've supported local children and families since Typhoon Haiyan devastated the region in 2013. At Ngolos Honeywell Elementary School—rebuilt in 2015 as part of recovery efforts and today serving more than 260 students—children continue to thrive in a safe learning environment, where OpUSA has provided learning enhancements thanks to donors and partners. This year the school also celebrated its second graduating class, a joyous occasion for all community members.



2017 UNPRECEDENTED DISASTER RESPONSE



TEXAS **HURRICANE HARVEY**
FLORIDA **HURRICANE IRMA**
MEXICO **EARTHQUAKES**
PUERTO RICO **HURRICANE MARIA**
CALIFORNIA **WILDFIRES**



TEXAS · HURRICANE HARVEY

In August, Hurricane Harvey made landfall in Texas as a Category 4 storm. Over four days, extreme winds battered the state and historic rainfall of more than 40 inches fell along the southern coast, causing unprecedented flooding as lakes and rivers overflowed and levees were breached. In the wake of the storm, hundreds of thousands of people were left without power or access to food and clean drinking water, and tens of thousands of homes were damaged or destroyed. All told, nearly 100 people lost their lives as a result of the storm, which quickly became the costliest in US history, causing billions of dollars of damage.

Operation USA committed to relief and recovery efforts in Texas while Hurricane Harvey was still moving across the state. In the weeks following the disaster, we deployed three truckloads of relief and recovery materials—including shelter kits, personal hygiene items, sanitation cleanup kits, exam gloves, first aid kits, blankets and pillows, air purifiers, portable generators and power kits—to partners in Austin for distribution in the greater Houston area. Soon after, OpUSA staff traveled to Houston to assess damage, visit with impacted families and distribute funding. Staff also worked to identify long-term relief and recovery projects while on the ground in Texas—those projects will launch in 2018.

In the months ahead, OpUSA will continue to provide disaster relief aid in the form of cash grants, material aid and long-term recovery assistance to community-based partners in the hardest hit areas of Texas. Recovery from this devastating storm will likely take many years.



FLORIDA · HURRICANE IRMA

In September—not long after Hurricane Harvey slammed into Texas—Florida was battered by another record-breaking storm. Hurricane Irma—the second strongest storm ever recorded in the Atlantic—made landfall in the US Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico as a Category 5 storm before sweeping the coast of Florida as a Category 4. Extreme winds and heavy rainfall battered the state, causing extensive devastation and catastrophic flooding in the islands and coastal cities. Millions of people were without power in the days following the storm, and more than 80 people lost their lives as a result of the storm and its aftermath. For weeks, many residents in island communities faced “primitive” conditions as homes and businesses were destroyed, hospitals and clinics were shut down, most areas were lacking clean water and proper sewage disposal, and grocery supply chains had been cut off.

Operation USA responded to the disaster with the shipment of two truckloads of relief materials containing relief kits, hygiene items, medical supplies, power equipment, clothing and other high-need items which were distributed to impacted families. In November, OpUSA delivered a cash grant to the Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida in Fort Myers in support of their “Recover, Rebuild, Restore” campaign. Those funds aided the delivery of food and water to children, families, low-income seniors, veterans and other vulnerable individuals who were impacted by the hurricane.

Recovery from Hurricane Irma will likely take years. OpUSA continues to support ongoing relief efforts into 2018 and will deliver funding, material aid and long-term recovery support as opportunities allow.



MEXICO · EARTHQUAKES

In September, a massive magnitude 8.1 earthquake struck off the southern coast of Mexico, shaking cities as far away as Guatemala City and impacting as many as 50 million people—many of whom lived in already vulnerable conditions in Chiapas and Oaxaca. Just two weeks later, a second major earthquake—registered as a magnitude 7.3 tremor—struck outside Mexico City, causing extensive damage and killing 370 people. More than 300,000 people were impacted by the second quake, which collapsed buildings, triggered dust plumes and fires, and injured thousands.

OpUSA has committed to long-term relief and recovery in Mexico in the wake of these devastating earthquakes. In November, CEO and President Richard Walden visited Mexico to meet with partners and assess damage. While there, he worked to identify partnership opportunities for long-term recovery. In December, a shipment of hospital equipment and medical supplies left our warehouse in Los Angeles for Cuernavaca General Hospital in Morelos.

In 2018, Operation USA will continue to support recovery through the distribution of cash grants, delivery of material aid and facilitation of long-term recovery projects with on the ground partners in Mexico.





PUERTO RICO · HURRICANE MARIA

In September, on the heels of Hurricane Irma, Hurricane Maria barreled across the Caribbean and made landfall in Puerto Rico as a Category 4 storm. The hurricane caused catastrophic damage to the island—knocking out power grids, destroying homes and businesses and causing historic flooding—and triggered a deadly humanitarian crisis in its aftermath as most people on the island were left without power or access to clean drinking water and food for months. As 2018 began, many people were still without power. Though the official death toll in Puerto Rico is 58, many experts estimate the true figure could be higher than 1,000 deaths caused by the storm and its aftermath. This is one of the worst domestic disasters we at OpUSA have ever seen.

Because of its island geography and the lack of power and communications in the aftermath of the storm, recovery aid was unfortunately slow in getting to the people of Puerto Rico. OpUSA has worked diligently since the storm hit to identify partners on the island and provide relief aid where it is needed most. In October, we sent water purification supplies for 1,000 families to the island. In November, we delivered two cash grants to partners focused on aiding relief efforts and distributing much-needed supplies, food and water to vulnerable children and families who were impacted by the storm. In December, we sent additional shipments of medical supplies to partner organizations headed to Puerto Rico, and OpUSA program staff members also traveled to the island to begin identifying long-term recovery projects. As the need for support is still pressing for most families who were impacted by Hurricane Maria, we are committed to Puerto Rico in the years ahead as residents begin to rebuild their lives and livelihoods.



CALIFORNIA · WILDFIRES

The 2017 California wildfire season was the most destructive on record. In October, more than 250 wildfires were ignited, burning over 245,000 acres and causing upwards of \$9 billion in damage. In Northern California, wildfires ravaged many communities—destroying almost 9,000 structures, injuring more than 175 people and killing 90. In December, strong Santa Ana winds triggered additional wildfires in Southern California, including the Thomas Fire in Ventura County, which became the state's largest wildfire in modern history with 280,000 acres burned and 1,000 structures destroyed. Hundreds of thousands of Californians have been impacted by the recent fires, many of whom have been displaced and/or who have lost everything they own.

Operation USA is committed to helping our neighbors in need in the wake of these devastating wildfires. In November, CEO and President Richard Walden traveled to Sonoma County to meet with local partners and assess damage. In December, thanks to a donation from Moldex Metrics, OpUSA provided N95 filtering masks to partner organization CAUSE in Ventura county for distribution to farm workers and others impacted by smoke from the fires. In the months ahead, OpUSA will continue to assess opportunities to provide material aid, cash grants and long-term recovery support to impacted communities.





Give & it gets there.

Never before has Operation USA responded to more than one major disaster at the same time. This year, in the wake of this unprecedented series of disasters, we're responding to six devastating events here in the US and in Mexico. We can't do it without you.

DONATE MONEY

Give and it gets there. Visit opusa.org, call 323.413.2353 or send a check to:

Operation USA
PO BOX 36188
Los Angeles, CA 90036-0188

DONATE MATERIALS

Operation USA is always seeking new partners who can provide bulk in-kind donations. Contact tshannon@opusa.org.

DONATE STOCKS, BONDS OR REAL ESTATE

Gifts of appreciated stock, bonds or real estate are a great way to support OpUSA while receiving tax benefits. Contact info@opusa.org.

DONATE AIR MILES

Turn your unwanted or unused United Airlines miles into a donation to OpUSA. Visit opusa.org/donate-air-miles to learn more.

Shop online, text to donate, create your own fundraiser and more: OpUSA.org



UPDATES FROM THE **OPUSA WAREHOUSE**

In 2017, our material aid efforts centered on the delivery of hospital equipment and medical supplies to partners around the globe and the shipment of relief supplies to disaster impacted communities here at home.

Thanks to the generosity of corporate partners—especially Kaiser Permanente, Apotex Pharmaceuticals, Tender Corporation, Mission of Vision, Owens & Minor, Global Mobility, and Restoring Vision—OpUSA delivered medical supplies, glasses and eye care materials, and hospital equipment to hospital and clinic partners in Guatemala, Myanmar, Cambodia, the Philippines and Mexico, as well as clinics in Southern California.



With donations from apparel partners including Swell, ThreadBeast, SCORE American Soccer Company and Vans, we provided clothing and uniforms to communities in Haiti, El Salvador and across the United States, and helped to populate a shipment to a Syrian refugee camp in Iraq.

Our disaster relief efforts—shipments of shelter kits, personal hygiene items, sanitation cleanup kits, exam gloves, first aid kits, blankets and pillows, air purifiers, portable generators and power kits—were made possible by donors including Cascade Designs, American Union Co., and Pelican Products, who we count on to provide these much-needed items when disasters strike.



We are so grateful for the support of all our corporate partners whose generosity provides help and hope to communities in need. We are also grateful for the support of our warehouse volunteers from Walden House/HealthRIGHT 360 who helped to pack materials and load trucks, making all of these shipments possible.

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BALANCE SHEET

Balance Sheet through June 30th, 2017
(with complete totals for 2016)



ASSETS	2017	2016
Current Assets		
Cash	\$269,812	\$780,445
Accounts Receivable	2,100	--
Inventory	4,306,743	3,826,443
Prepaid Expenses	7,268	6,557
Total Current Assets	4,585,923	4,613,445
Equipment		
Office furniture and equipment	9,717	9,717
Computer equipment	79,533	79,533
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(89,250)	(89,250)
Total Property & Equipment	--	--
Other Assets		
Security Deposits	6,900	6,900
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,592,823	\$4,620,345

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$12,221	\$9,423
Total Current Liabilities	12,221	9,423
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	4,580,602	4,610,922
Total Net Assets	4,580,602	4,610,922
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$4,592,823	\$4,620,345

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Balances For The Year Ended June 30th, 2017
(with comparative totals for 2016)



SUPPORT & REVENUE	2017	2016
Support		
Contributions – Individuals	\$432,495	\$323,100
Contributions – Organizations	279,148	902,019
Total Support	711,643	1,225,119
In-Kind Donations	2,595,367	3,246,672
Revenue		
Interest	254	366
Other	1,100	--
Total Revenue	1,354	366
TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE	\$3,308,364	\$4,472,157

EXPENSES

Program	906,682	1,459,070
Administrative	230,472	244,531
Fundraising	86,462	218,485
In-Kind Contributions	2,115,068	3,094,469
Total Expenses	\$3,338,684	\$5,016,555

Decrease in Net Assets	(30,320)	(544,398)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	4,610,922	5,155,320
Net Assets, End of Year	\$4,580,602	\$4,610,922

Note: These figures and all activities described in this report cover Operation USA's fiscal year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

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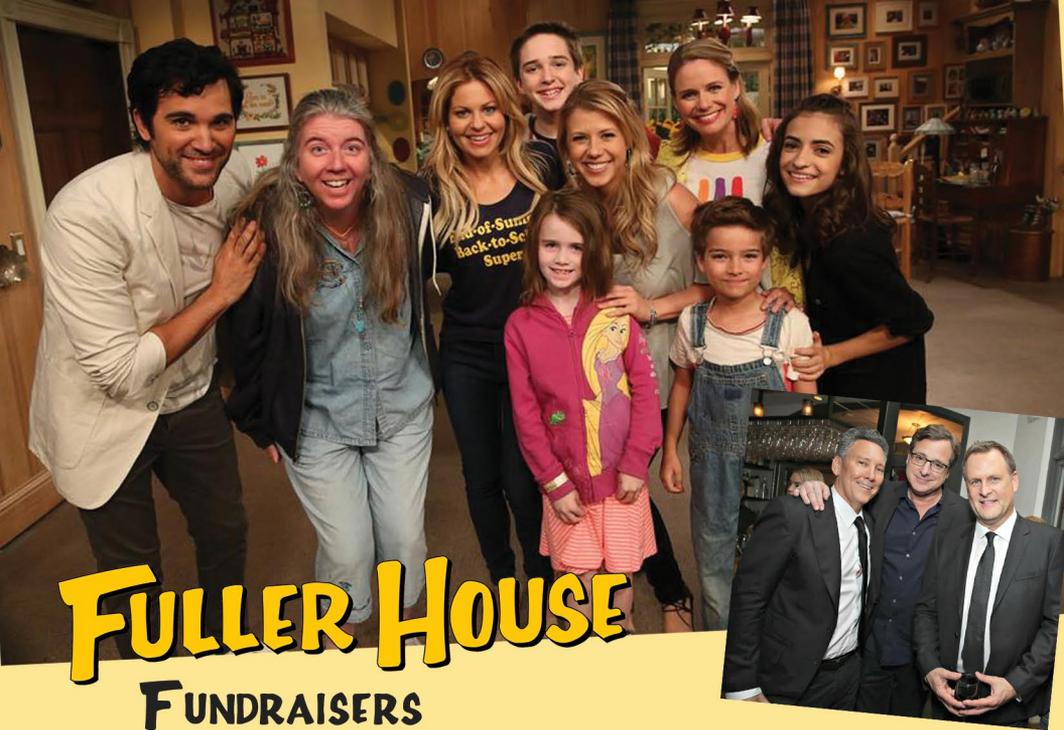


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FULLER HOUSE

FUNDRAISERS

Jeff Franklin, creator of the show Full House, has been on the board of Operation USA for nearly three decades and has always generously supported our work. In 2016, when Netflix's revival of the show— Fuller House—began streaming, it became an instant hit. The show's popularity presented us with a unique fundraising opportunity—one that has evolved into a fun and exciting partnership for OpUSA supporters who love the show.

While filming Fuller House seasons 2 and 3, Jeff enthusiastically welcomed OpUSA auction winners to the set for special, once-in-a-lifetime experiences as they watched a taping, met the cast and took home a signed script. This summer, as he celebrated thirty years with the Tanner family, Jeff welcomed five families to join him on set for the season 3 wrap party, followed by a pool party at his home with the cast and crew the next day. These exciting experiences have wowed and awed our auction winners with memories that will last a lifetime, and they have raised a significant amount of funding for our ongoing disaster relief work.

We are so grateful for all our donors who have participated in our Fuller House fundraisers for their generosity, and we would like to extend our sincerest thanks to Jeff, the cast and the crew for their kindness in participating in these exciting on set fan experiences.





Operation USA & Music Heals International

4th Annual Holiday Benefit

Every December, OpUSA partners with Music Heals International for a special holiday celebration in San Francisco. This year, we celebrated at the stunning Le Petit Trianon mansion in Presidio Heights. More than 100 guests joined us for a specially prepared menu by master chef Gordon Drysdale, an exciting live auction, and a private concert by platinum-selling artist Matt Nathanson.

Funds raised from our annual events benefit our programs in Haiti at Ecole Nationale JM Henriquez and our ongoing relief and recovery work around the world. This year, proceeds from our benefit event will also support relief and recovery for our neighbors in California after a devastating wildfire season. Thank you to all those who made this special event possible!





SUPPORTING OUR **LOS ANGELES** COMMUNITY

As we provide aid to disaster-impacted communities across the country and around the globe, OpUSA also takes great pride in our commitment to partners here in our own community.

For 36 years, Operation USA has worked to fill the gaps in community healthcare and meet the needs of clinics serving those most in need of medical attention and treatment here in Southern California. As changes in health care intensify demands on safety net providers, we continue to provide medical equipment and supplies at no charge to these clinics, supporting our uninsured and under-served neighbors in need.

OpUSA also supports community-based partners in LA with an annual holiday gift drive. Every year, we collect toys and gifts for families who might not otherwise have gifts to unwrap during the holiday season. This year, our generous donors made it possible for us to provide gifts to more than 75 families through Homeless Health Care Los Angeles—making the season merry and bright for kids who need it most.



OUR MISSION

Operation USA supports health and education programs in order to help children and families at home and abroad recover from disasters and endemic poverty.



OUR COMMITMENT TO HUMANITARIAN AID

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