2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Peace Winds

Supporting communities recovering from disasters and conflict.
In order to meet the increasing worldwide demand for humanitarian assistance in response to natural disasters and conflict, Peace Winds America and Peace Winds Japan have joined forces, leveraging our collective strengths and unifying our approach with donors. *Peace Winds bridges the Pacific to serve the world.* With a staff of over 300, Peace Winds currently has programs in more than a dozen countries aiding disaster preparedness, response, and long-term recovery.

Our Mission

Peace Winds America and Peace Winds Japan partner to respond to natural disasters and conflict. This partnership increases collaboration, capacities, program implementation, and reinforces synergies among the two countries' governments, militaries, civil society, and private sectors.

Our Goals

- Respond rapidly and mitigate the deleterious effects of disasters and conflict
- Improve access to basic necessities, food, sanitation, and shelter for displaced people and refugees
- Provide long-term support and services to ensure community resilience

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NATURAL DISASTERS IN THE RING OF FIRE

Twenty-eighteen saw an increase in disasters around the world. Peace Winds provided immediate response and long-term recovery to those affected in the Asia Pacific Ring of Fire.

Japan

In 2018, Peace Winds continued its recovery assistance to the survivors of the Kumamoto earthquakes. We implemented community-building programs for the 1,500 families in temporary housing, built animal shelters, and provided counseling services for the elderly. In early to late summer, Japan was struck by numerous disasters—floods, landslides, typhoons, heat wave, and the Hokkaido earthquake and subsequent landslides devastated the country. Peace Winds implemented search and rescue efforts, operated evacuation centers providing medical care, supplied medical transport vehicles, built permanent medical clinics, provided resources for clean-up and mud-outs, and supplied the necessary tools and appliances to families returning to homes. Peace Winds continues to support those in need and to monitor program activities. We remain committed to aiding in the recovery and preparing communities across Japan for future disasters.

Indonesia

In late July and early August, earthquakes struck the City of Lombok leaving thousands homeless. In September, a 7.5 earthquake followed by a 20-foot tsunami and soil liquefaction devastated the City of Palu. Quick to respond, Peace Winds provided search and rescue efforts, supplied food, clean water, and shelters for the evacuees during both island disasters. Peace Winds with the local NGO, ACT, continues to provide Palu residents with temporary housing, infrastructure, and supplies to rebuild the communities.

The Philippines

The Philippines, a nation prone to tropical storms, typhoons, severe flooding, and mudslides, was struck in September by Typhoon Mangkhut. This Category 5-equivalent super typhoon hit northern Philippines near the province of Luzon at harvest time, devastating farming communities. Peace Winds with CDRC, a local NGO, provided the farming communities seeds, equipment as well as road infrastructure to support livelihoods and self-sustainability.
Peace Winds implements programs supporting refugees and internally displaced peoples affected by disasters and conflict across the Middle East, East Africa, and Asia.

**Middle East**

Peace Winds has been serving those displaced by war in Iraq for over 20 years. We are currently upgrading family shelters for 8,000 refugees in the region. We are supporting vocational training and education programs for Syrian refugees and for internally displaced Iraqis. Peace Winds efforts in Palestine have provided support to nutritional programs for children and vocational training for young adults. Peace Winds is working in Syria with local partners to provide food security in the context of the largest displacement of human beings since World War II.

**Asia**

In both Sri Lanka and Myanmar, Peace Winds is focused on restoring infrastructure to support the reintegration of those displaced by the decades-long conflicts in each county. In Bangladesh, Peace Winds is supporting health services for the estimated 650,000 Rohingya refugees who have fled from neighboring Myanmar.

**East Africa**

Peace Winds has teams in remote areas of Kenya, Uganda, and South Sudan providing support to over two million people displaced by conflict in the region. Peace Winds provides temporary shelter, clean water, proper sanitation and hygiene, as well as latrines.
STAYING THE COURSE

Early in our response, Peace Winds assesses the long-term needs of the communities to support recovery after immediate needs are met.

Following Hurricane Matthew’s path of devastation in 2016, Peace Winds is training carpenters and masons to build disaster-resistant community centers, homes, and schools in Saint Jean de Sud, Haiti. The trained masons have built three community centers, two schools, and homes.

Responding to the 2015 floods in Myanmar, Peace Winds provided immediate relief, restored farmlands, drilled new wells, and improved dikes, flood walls, and embankments. Peace Winds continues to restore schools, installing ceramic water filters, and repairing and refurnishing buildings.

Following decades of civil war in Afghanistan, Peace Winds is bringing Afghan leaders from nonprofits and community organizations to Japan for training and internships.

After floods and droughts in Timor-Leste, Peace Winds is rejuvenating coffee farms and increasing access to worldwide markets for Timor coffee. We have supported reforestation efforts, managed harvests, processing, and marketing of coffee.

Following the 2015 earthquakes and 2017 floods and landslides in Nepal, Peace Winds continues to assist communities in building and maintaining irrigation systems, water catchments, school latrines, and provide community training centers for women.

With Sri Lanka reeling from floods and landslides compounded by civil war in 2016, Peace Winds has moved from immediate relief to entrepreneurship training for small-businesses owners.

LOOKING AHEAD 2019

The expanding seasons of super typhoons, rising numbers of earthquakes and tsunamis, intensifying floods, fires, and droughts, as well as ever-escalating conflicts will require collective humanitarian aid and response. Peace Winds will continue its programs in Myanmar, Timor-Leste, Haiti, Japan, the Philippines, Palestine, Kenya, Uganda, and South Sudan working with host nations to provide livelihood trainings, construct disaster-resistant buildings and infrastructure, and prepare communities for impending disasters. Yet Peace Winds remains prepared to aid internally displaced peoples—the victims and survivors of natural disasters and conflicts—and stands ready to provide refugees with housing and basic necessities as they flee conflict. Collectively, Peace Winds, with our teams around the world, is primed to respond to disaster and conflict around the world.
THANK YOU!

The disasters of 2018 devastated many whether in Japan, the United States, Middle East, or East Africa. Relief and recovery continue to demand our focus and efforts. Though many remain resilient, the victims and survivors urgently need aid. With your support, Peace Winds has aided and supported disaster victims around the world.

Through the Trans-Pacific Alliance, Peace Winds collective strengths and capacities enabled responses that were immediate, efficient, and cost-effective. We provided shelters, clean water, sanitation, and hygiene. We distributed food, blankets, building materials, and other necessities. We operated evacuation centers, constructed schools, met temporary housing needs, provided safe-havens, and conducted livelihood trainings for youth and women.

Bridging the Pacific to serve Asia Pacific, Middle East, the Americas, and East Africa has been possible because of you, our donors. We extend our deepest appreciation to you as together we save and change lives and promote peace.

Gratefully,

Dr. Charles Aanenson, CEO

Donor Base

Primary donors to Peace Winds’ efforts are individual donors, comprising 68 percent of all financial support. Foundations, including the GlobalGiving Foundation, contribute to 25 percent of our donor base. Government and businesses worldwide comprise five percent and two percent of support, respectively. Businesses including Microsoft and the Japan Business Association have been consistent in providing financial assistance to our programming.

Partners

To implement effective programming, Peace Winds closely collaborates with host nations, governments, the United Nations, NGOs, and communities. Some partners include:

- Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- U.S. Department of State
- USAID - Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance
- UN-High Commissioner for Refugees
- UN-Habitat
- Foundations
- Businesses
- Individuals