



Acapulco rebuilding after “Otis”



Power chair gives Tim time with grandkids



Another humanitarian load from Germany to Ukraine



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LifeNets: 2024 Highlights at a Glance... Celebrating 25 Years!

Our mission is to help people in need, promote self-sufficiency and, where possible, enable the recipients to pass their benefit on to others.

Over the past year, we've had the privilege of serving individuals and communities facing hardship and adversity. Highlighted below are just a few of the many projects that have not only brought relief in times of crisis but also contributed to lasting improvements in daily life throughout 2024.

Thanks to your steadfast support, we've been able to make a meaningful impact for **25 years**. From drilling boreholes that bring clean water to remote villages, to supporting small business ventures that uplift local economies, our work continues to grow in scope and purpose.

We invite you to learn more about these efforts by visiting our website: www.lifenets.org. Thank you for being part of this journey and for helping us bring hope and opportunity to those who need it most.

Our Continued Support for War Victims in Ukraine

Our LifeNets website offers a regularly updated account of our ongoing efforts to support the vulnerable in Ukraine. You can follow these updates—including blogs, photos, and firsthand stories—at <https://lifenets.org/category/ukraine-war>. These posts chronicle the courageous work of LifeNets volunteers who enter active war zones in Kherson, Donetsk, and other perilous regions to bring aid and hope.



Now in its third year, the Russian invasion continues to inflict profound trauma on the people of Ukraine. Yet, despite the persistent suffering, uncertainty, and the shadow of death, the Ukrainian spirit remains unbroken. LifeNets has stood alongside the Ukrainian people throughout this crisis, delivering vital relief supplies transported from Germany to western Ukraine, and then distributed eastward into the heart of the conflict zones.



Our volunteers, often working under the threat of mortar fire and in areas where shells have landed alarmingly close, demonstrate extraordinary bravery and dedication. Through it all, LifeNets has remained unwavering in its commitment to serve. Drawing on long-established relationships throughout the region, we continue to provide meaningful, life-sustaining assistance to those in desperate need.

Developing Nations Scholarship Fund <https://lifenets.org/programs/scholarships/>

LifeNets' scholarship program continues to have a profound impact on the lives of many young people, as well as some older individuals seeking to enhance their employment prospects and support their families. In 2024, LifeNets provided assistance to over 100 students across various countries, including Zambia, Malawi, Ghana, Kenya, South Africa, Zimbabwe, the Philippines, and several Spanish-speaking regions such as Mexico, Central, and South America. Our scholarship distribution for 2024 was nearly \$150,000,



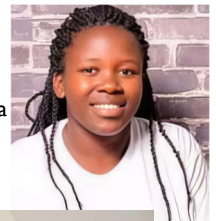
Malawi



Kenya



Zambia



Eastern Zambia



The Philippines

Wheelchairs <https://lifenets.org/wheelchair> and <http://lifenetswheelchairproject.org>

In 2024, the LifeNets Wheelchair Project continued its mission of service by successfully matching 81 wheelchairs and essential medical equipment to individuals in need. This initiative provided more than physical support—it offered renewed mobility, dignity, and hope to those facing significant health challenges, including amputation, COPD, paralysis, and multiple sclerosis. Among those served were seniors, children, veterans, and others whose lives were uplifted through greater independence and improved quality of life. We are deeply grateful to all who supported this effort. Your compassion and generosity made a meaningful and lasting difference. Your donated wheelchairs help us to supply the requests for wheelchairs that come through LifeNets.



Hurricane “Otis” Reconstruction in Acapulco, Mexico

In November 2023, Hurricane Otis struck Acapulco with little warning, intensifying rapidly into a devastating Category 5 storm. What began as a tropical disturbance at sea quickly escalated, unleashing sustained winds of over 160 miles per hour—gusts that in some areas felt even stronger. The storm inflicted widespread destruction across the city and into inland areas where many of our brethren reside. Power lines were torn down, buildings—both residential and commercial—were severely damaged or destroyed, and vehicles, fishing boats, and yachts were scattered and wrecked by the violent winds. Essential services, including electricity, internet, and telecommunications, were lost. Food and drinking water became scarce, while the airport and major roadways were closed due to catastrophic flooding and landslides.



In response to the devastation, LifeNets initially provided \$20,000 in aid to support the reconstruction efforts. The road to recovery has been long and difficult.

Tragically, as the region was still rebuilding, nearly a year later it was struck again—this time by Hurricane John, a Category 3 storm. The renewed assault brought torrential rains, triggering massive mudslides and severe flooding. Enormous boulders—some the size of vehicles and small dwellings—tumbled down from the mountains, blocking key roads, with some requiring detonation to remove.

Local residents, sought temporary shelter until conditions improved and debris could be cleared. After “Otis” LifeNets and the Good Works program, began the repair of five homes belonging to members of the United Church of God. Work on these homes withstood Hurricane John’s impact, providing much-needed safety and refuge during the storm.



Myanmar Food Relief

Economic conditions in Myanmar have worsened, placing considerable strain on the people. LifeNets has responded by sending financial support to provide essential rice. We are assisting Lal En Van and his congregation in Yangon. Due to hyperinflation, we transfer funds in smaller increments to preserve their purchasing power. This assistance will cover food for the neediest members and help with fuel and transportation costs to ensure they can attend services.

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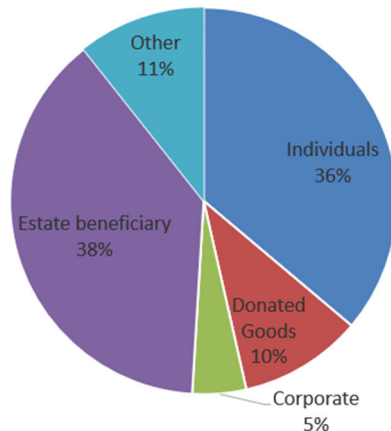
2024 Summary of Operations



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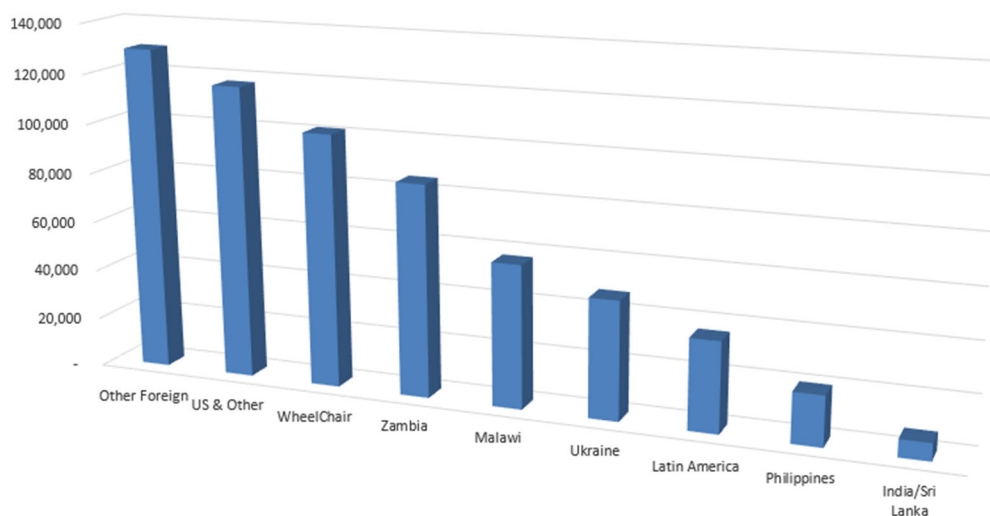
Total Funding = \$951,112



LifeNets would like to remind IRA owners that contributions up to \$108,000 for 2025 can be made tax free if you are 70 1/2 or older. If you are 73 or older the contribution counts toward your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year.

Program Expenses

Total Program Expenses \$600,997



Other Foreign	Support in various countries, including Africa
US & Other	Includes humanitarian support primarily for educational and medical assistance
Wheelchair	Value of wheelchairs and related costs for distribution program in the US
Zambia	Scholarships, agriculture, cattle and water program to help subsistence farmers
Malawi	Scholarships, supplies and building support
Ukraine	Support for victims of Ukraine/Russia war & children at rehabilitation center
Latin America	Support for hurricane relief; scholarships
Philippines	Scholarships
India/Sri Lanka	Support for community center

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