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Story Corner: From Facebook Marketplace Finds to

Movie Theater Magic... The Library Container Is PACKED!

Hi From Hearts 2 Hands Family!

Would you believe we are 50% to the fundraising goal for the container???

Subject: 50 Heavy Chairs, a Miracle Rain Save, and 11,000 Miles to Go 🧎

I want to share a behind-the-scenes story of just one item in our container shipment.

It started (of course) on Facebook Marketplace, where I found approximately 50 auditorium-style chairs being retired from a security training facility for FREE. Perfect for our children's library in Tanzania! The only problem? They were bolted together in long, heavy rows. Enter: a U-Haul with me as the driver, some of my strongest

(and kindest!) friends, and a whole lot of sweat and laughter as we loaded them up.

When we got them back to my house, I had nowhere to put the chairs because there was not yet a storage spot for all the library items I was collecting. For a couple of days, these giant rows of chairs lived in my backyard. Cue a frantic run to Home Depot for tarps for rain protection just in case. Thank God for my amazing neighbor who helped me cover every last row and laughed along as I risked my ankle joints climbing precariously over all the chairs to reach the ends of the rows to cover them. That very night, in California of all places where rain is pretty hard to come by, it rained. Miracle save that we had gotten the tarps on! Eventually, God opened the door for real storage (that's another special story for another email!), and once again my friends helped piece-by-piece walk and drive these chairs down the road to tuck them away safely.

But here's the real magic: in just two months, with your help these chairs will be in Tanzania—inside the new library—doing what they were made to do. They'll be facing a whiteboard that doubles as a projection screen, turning learning into a movie-theater-like experience with nature documentaries, educational films, and interactive lessons. This same room will host literacy classes for children and adults, as well as health seminars for the community.

And this is just one story about one item. This container holds nearly 14,000 pounds of supplies, each with its own backstory, and each with the potential to impact lives for years to come.

Right now, I'm asking for your help to cover the second half of the container cost, approximately \$6,500—so these chairs (and thousands of other treasures) can finish their 11,000-mile journey across the sea. I'm so grateful and excited that your donations have already brought us halfway to the shipping cost goal! Whohoooo!

The incredible company we're working with will deliver the container all the way to the rural village itself. That's a major bargain for a shipment this size, and it ensures every last item arrives where it's most needed.

Every bit helps bring us closer to opening day. If you feel called to commit to this portion, we kindly ask that you send in your contribution at your earliest convenience. If 13 people find it in their heart to donate \$500 we will reach our goal instantly! But even \$10 puts us closer and matters just as much! Of course, just a reminder that all donations are tax deducitble!

Thank you for being part of the story, the miracles, and the impact.

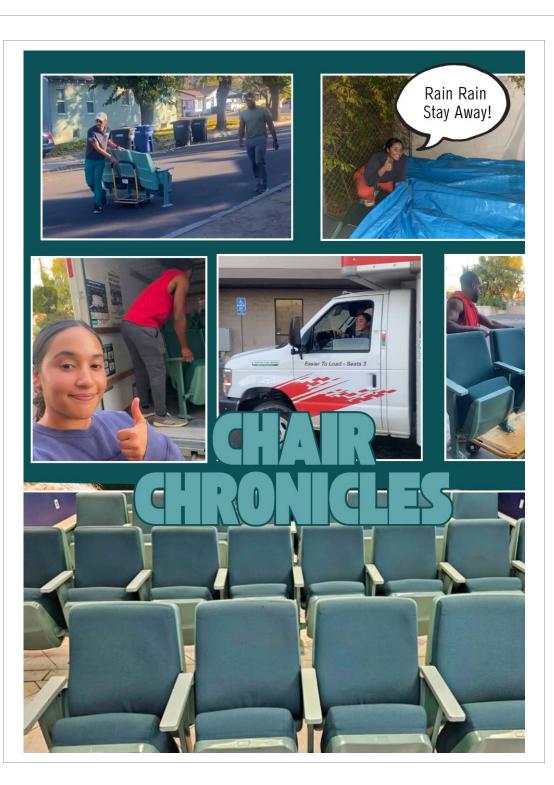
With so much gratitude, Dr. Briana Greene President, From Hearts 2 Hands

Reminder of SOME of what's going across the sea?

- ► An 8-foot tall stuffed giraffe for the safari-themed reading room
- Astronaut and space decor to launch our outer space room into orbit
- A Ten patio chairs to make the library entrance feel warm and inviting
- Computer lab essentials to help bridge the digital divide
- 3,700 pounds of books (yes, pounds!) Huge thanks to the local book curators/donors!
- : Tons of educational toys, school supplies, and learning blocks
- Musical instruments for joyful noise and creative exploration

If you'd like to help cover the cost of shipping this container of hope, joy, and opportunity —click the link above to donate or share with a friend who might want to be part of this mission.

Stay tuned for more library stories — because there are plenty more where that came from.





On a mission to keep these chairs dry and usable for our library! Using my balance skills!