TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
The year of 2020 presented new challenges for communities around the globe. Despite these novel challenges, we witnessed an increase in volunteerism as well as donations. This highlights the human spirit of caring that touches so many people both personally and collectively. On behalf of the Pure Hands team and all those that make our work possible, thank you for showcasing the power of hope, support, and helping the vulnerable.

In Yemen, everyday life can be a struggle for survival. Eighty percent of the population is dependent on humanitarian assistance while two million children are facing extreme starvation. Four million people are displaced as they seek safety and even the mildest, normally preventable diseases, prove fatal due to a collapsed healthcare system. Six years into conflicts, Yemen continues to be classified as worst humanitarian disaster in the world.

At Pure Hands, we envision a Yemen where communities are empowered, and all individuals have access to basic human needs. We deliver quality relief, sustainable development, and capacity building services to Yemeni communities through a dedicated and accountable team. With your support in 2020, our programs have reached over 500,000 beneficiaries in Yemen. Together we delivered food, water, healthcare, housing, education, and more to the underprivileged and vulnerable.

It is with tremendous gratitude and blessings to be in a position to make a difference and save lives. Without your support, the generosity of our donors, volunteers, staff, and partners, our accomplishments would not have been possible.

I PRAY TO ALLAH TO REMOVE THE SUFFERING OF OUR PEOPLE AND TO KEEP US TOGETHER IN OUR JOURNEY TO MAKE A POSITIVE AND LASTING IMPACT.

Sincerely,

Mohamed Alhajaji
In 2020, our team carefully navigated travel restrictions and health guidelines to continue to reach those in need. With officials confirming the spread of coronavirus across the country and the first outbreak of polio in 15 years, the health sector remained a key area of focus.

Pure Hands implemented several health projects, benefiting over 250,000 individuals. We aided in the battle against coronavirus and other diseases by supplying Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to frontline workers. We also worked with local hospitals to restore functionality by providing essential medical equipment and supplies. In addition to this, 567 wheelchairs and artificial limbs were gifted for the disabled.

Complementing our healthcare program, in order to help stop the spread of disease, our WASH project provided water, sanitation, and hygiene across 8 governorates in Yemen. More than 90,000 people benefited from our work on the constructed water wells, and the distribution of drinking water.

Next, in the food security sector, Pure Hands provided aid to nearly 200,000 people. We worked to alleviate the astonishingly high malnutrition rates through Qurban distribution, food baskets, hot meals, and free bread.

Other notable achievements come from shelter, protection, and education sectors. In 2020, we were able to build 42 new homes for vulnerable families and rehabilitated 10 others. Furthermore, Pure Hands rehabilitated 2 schools while providing school chairs, supply kits, cash assistance, and more. We continue to provide protection for 636 orphans with nearly half receiving psychological support.

A driving factor with all sectors is to build income generating programs and provide sustainable impact for our beneficiaries. Our goal is a Yemen where communities are empowered, and all individuals have access to basic human needs. This Annual Report provides detailed information and offers an insiders look on Pure Hands' 2020 projects.
Decimated by years of war, targeted attacks, and the spread of disease, Yemen is facing a collapsed health care system. Only 50 percent of all health care facilities in Yemen are functioning. Pure Hands was active during this crisis by sending medical shipments to 19 hospitals and medical centres across the country, benefiting more than 240,000 people.
Prosthesis Fitting Project

Distribution of Covid-19 Personal Protective Equipment
Aden - Yemen

Distribution of Covid-19 Personal Protective Equipment
Marib - Yemen

Distribution of Covid-19 Personal Protective Equipment
Sana'a - Yemen

Distribution of Covid-19 Personal Protective Equipment
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Water, sanitation, and hygiene services in Yemen are serious challenges including water scarcity, high population growth, urbanization, insufficient funds, and lack of technical capacity. Pure Hands has implemented programs to benefit nearly 100,000 under-resourced communities by building water sources and conducting water distribution projects.
Yemen is on the brink of starvation. Twenty million people are facing acute food insecurity while two million children under the age of five are severely malnourished. Pure Hands is working with the most vulnerable populations to provide food security. More than 200,000 people have benefitted from our programs such as Qurbani distribution, food baskets, hot meals, and free bread.
More than four million people are displaced in Yemen. The world's worst humanitarian crisis is forcing more and more people to leave their homes in search of safety. Pure Hands has responded by building **42 new homes** in a safe area, rehabilitating **10 damaged homes**, distributing winter kits, and more. These programs have reached nearly **20,000 beneficiaries**.
Often overlooked in Yemen’s wartime narrative are women and children. Yet they are the ones most likely to be displaced, deprived, and abused. There are an estimated of 1.2 million orphans in need of support. Pure Hands protection programs such as orphan sponsorship, psychological support, and cash assistance have helped over 11,000 people.
Since the beginning of the conflict, attacks on schools, children, teachers, and education infrastructure have left a devastating impact on the country’s education system. Around two million children remain out of school. Pure Hands has connected with over 2,000 beneficiaries by rebuilding schools, sponsoring teachers, providing classroom materials, and more.
Thank you

To our amazing donors of 2020, before and beyond:

Your generosity, compassion, and confidence in Pure Hands allows us to make a difference and save lives. Together we dream and work towards a Yemen where communities are empowered, and all individuals have access to basic human needs.
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