

ANNUAL REPORT 2023



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From the Chairman & Executive Director

Dear Humanity First Family,

Greetings of Peace.

I am honored and grateful to share that your efforts as supporters, volunteers, partners, or champions have helped 510,356 people in 2023. Over half a million people gained clean drinking water, medical treatment, an academic foundation, vocational skills, staple food, or relief from disaster. This feat is only possible through the dedication of each member of the HF community.

Humanity First USA was established as part of the HF international network in 2004. We launched into our 20th year of service during a record-breaking Telethon last May in anticipation of commemorating our 20th Anniversary Year in 2024. We are humbled to have served humanity for two decades.

There were two historic firsts for us this year. HFUSA established the HF Orphan Care program under our portfolio in 2023. After prior years of support for orphans in several countries, particularly after major disasters or disease, we now support a permanent orphanage in Indonesia. We are proud to partner with HF Indonesia, HF Canada, and HF International to look after vulnerable children into adulthood. In the US, Humanity First opened a standalone food pantry in Duluth, Georgia. No longer operating from a shared site, the Duluth Food Pantry stores and distributes large amounts of food staples each week to families in the area. Our 10 active pantries across the U.S. gave nearly 190,000 pounds of food to 16,200

people this year to beat hunger in America.

Nasir Hospital celebrated a tremendous milestone to mark the five-year anniversary of the hospital's opening. The team did not simply celebrate this accomplishment. They did what embodies the spirit of Nasir Hospital, the spirit of "helping", as is the meaning of the word Nasir in Arabic. They used the anniversary to break ground on phase one of a five-year expansion plan for the hospital. A hospital built to help people gain access to affordable high-quality healthcare that they never had before.

Humanity First mounted one of its largest ever global disaster responses after an earthquake struck Türkiye and Syria in February. HFUSA joined under the leadership of HF Germany to



operate multiple rotating medical camps, distribute supplies, and serve over 1 million meals to multiple shelter camps. In August, a US team deployed to our own state of Hawaii after fires ripped through communities on Maui. This response was particularly meaningful as it showed the power of Humanity First's network of volunteers and portfolio of programs. Volunteer lawyers helped victims sift through government aid, Doctors4Humanity volunteer medical professionals treated wounds and chronic conditions. And our HF Student Division connected kids who were out of school to virtual tutoring under HF's The Education Project (TEP).

Sadly, we closed 2023 with the beginning of our response to the humanitarian crisis raging in Palestine. But Humanity First supporters have been very generous and our team in Gaza is courageous, resilient, and resourceful. While we pray for a merciful ending to this conflict, we will continue to give critical aid to the people suffering. We also closed this year with hope. Construction is underway on primary and secondary schools that will welcome bright and hardworking students to build their futures. Over 500 people can see again after cataract surgeries. And Water for Life brought clean drinking water to over 93,000 people, plus an additional 2,300 people through a special project in Indonesia.

Thank you. Thank you for this 20th year of service and for all the years that you have invested your time, resources, and engagement in helping our global neighbors. We ask God to watch over each of the half million people served by Humanity First this year and each of you as a part of this growing family.

Sincerely,
Munum Naeem
Chairman & Executive Director





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Medical
Healthcare

FREE
HEALTH
DAY



Gaza

2023 IMPACT

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**GLOBAL
HEALTH** 
Humanity First

23,401
patients served

**FOOD
SECURITY** 
Humanity First

135,868
people served

**KNOWLEDGE
for LIFE** 
Humanity First

3,996
youth served

**DISASTER
RELIEF** 
Humanity First

245,320
people served



Served 245,320 people

Türkiye

On February 6, 2023, two devastating earthquakes hit Türkiye and Syria. This disaster killed 55,000 people and directly impacted 17 million. Humanity First USA sent a rotating team of medical and logistics personnel to join the HF Germany and HF-UK teams in Osmaniye, Türkiye. They treated injuries and ongoing medical conditions, provided mental health services, and distributed supplies like medicines, hygiene products, and children's toys to 5,000 people.

In Hatay Province, HFUSA joined the global HF team to set up a field kitchen at the request of the Turkish Red Crescent. The team served breakfast and dinner at multiple sites and tent camps, ultimately preparing and delivering over 1,000,000 meals.

In the U.S. Humanity First volunteers responded to a call from the Embassy of Türkiye in Washington DC for relief items. In collaboration with volunteers from Ahmadiyya Muslim Community volunteers in Washington, D.C., Boston, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, and Chicago, we collected, sorted and packed 30,000 pounds of clothing, blankets, and other essentials.



Nouman Ahmad:

“In the hall we would cook in pots that could accommodate food for 2,000 people. We would cook up to three of those pots and then split into teams to take the food to the camp sites ... Our day began at 4:00 am or 5:00 am to deliver breakfast by 8:00 am. Then we would do the same process for dinner, and the full day would finish about 1:00 am.”



Rizwan Ahmad,

“The stories of people who survived are very emotional. But people were working to help others even after they had survived the ordeal. Tamara Paltin, a Council rep, drove around with us for four hours and introduced us to the community so that we could help.”

Hawaii

Intense wildfires killed 100 people and destroyed more than 2,000 homes on the island of Maui. The town of Lahaina sustained the most damage. Humanity First USA supported 300 displaced families and offered victims health and legal services. Working with Maui county council members and local organizations, HF's Doctors4Humanity set up a medical clinic, treating over 100 patients. HF volunteer lawyers offered pro bono services, and The Education Project set up a hybrid tutoring program for dozens of students while school was closed.



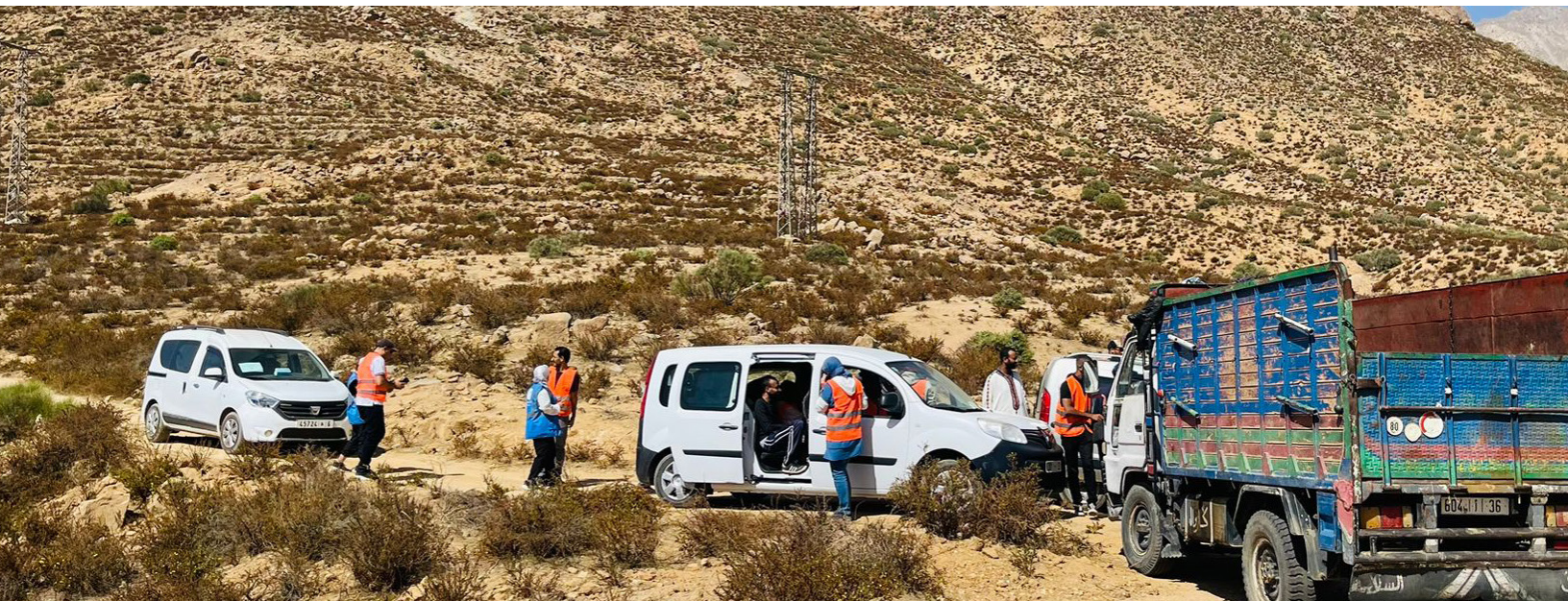
Guam

The category-4 typhoon Mawar hit Guam in May, resulting in major property damage that made areas of the island unsafe or unreachable. Humanity First USA distributed food, hygiene, products, gas stoves, and butane gas to 800 residents. Our volunteers also helped to clean debris from damaged areas.



Morocco

An earthquake killed nearly 3,000 people and displaced thousands more. Remote villages, where incomes and infrastructure are limited, crumbled. Humanity First international teams took on the arduous task of taking supplies up to villages in the High Atlas Mountains. Over 1,000 people received food, water, cooking utensils, and toys. HF also sent 100 family tents and larger tents that can be used for classrooms, clinics, or eating areas.



Palestine

After the war began, Humanity First launched a global fund-raising campaign to address the humanitarian crisis that quickly took hold. HF immediately turned to partner organizations with a long history of service in Gaza, before teams from the UK and from Gaza also began to provide direct aid in early 2024.



Served 135,868 people

Humanity First USA Food Security sites are helping to beat hunger in America. Across the U.S., 16,200 people received food from 10 HF sites in 2023. An amazing 1,150 volunteers helped distribute or deliver nearly 190,000 pounds of food to feed their neighbors.



Each year, our sites make a special effort to help families celebrate the holiday season with nutritious and plentiful food.

- In Willingboro, New Jersey, frozen turkeys, fresh potatoes, onions, and other fixings were added to the bags of non-perishables distributed just before Thanksgiving.
- In Zion, Illinois, Humanity First USA partnered with the Zion Benton High School basketball team to distribute dozens of turkeys to local families.



Images are courtesy of the school photographer, Emerald Night Photography.

- Our Miami, Florida team served 100 people a hearty Thanksgiving meal and holiday cake in collaboration with Miami Rescue Mission, a local homeless shelter.

We were thrilled to open the Duluth Food Pantry in February this year, our first pantry in a standalone site. The pantry is open every Sunday to provide registered families with a box containing one month's supply of staples and canned goods. The pantry distributed 42,000 pounds of food to 1,113 families from February to December of 2023. On May 6th, 2023 an inauguration event drew local supporters and partners. Fulton County declared the date to be Humanity First USA Duluth Food Pantry Appreciation Day.



Qurbani Service is offered annually by Humanity First organizations globally to benefit people in over 60 countries. HFUSA's Qurbani Service in eight countries served 116,266 people with lamb and beef. In Burkina Faso, Guyana, Indonesia, Liberia, Malaysia, Mali, Tanzania, and Türkiye, the meat was given to families of HF schools and health clinics, people living in refugee camps, disaster victims, children residing at orphanages, and incarcerated people.



Youth 3,996 served

HFUSA educated 3,121 primary and secondary students in 23 Humanity First schools in 8 countries. The program continues to grow each year under our priority to provide high quality education in places where educational opportunities are very limited. Our school in Mali expanded, and a school each in Burkina Faso and Tanzania began construction.



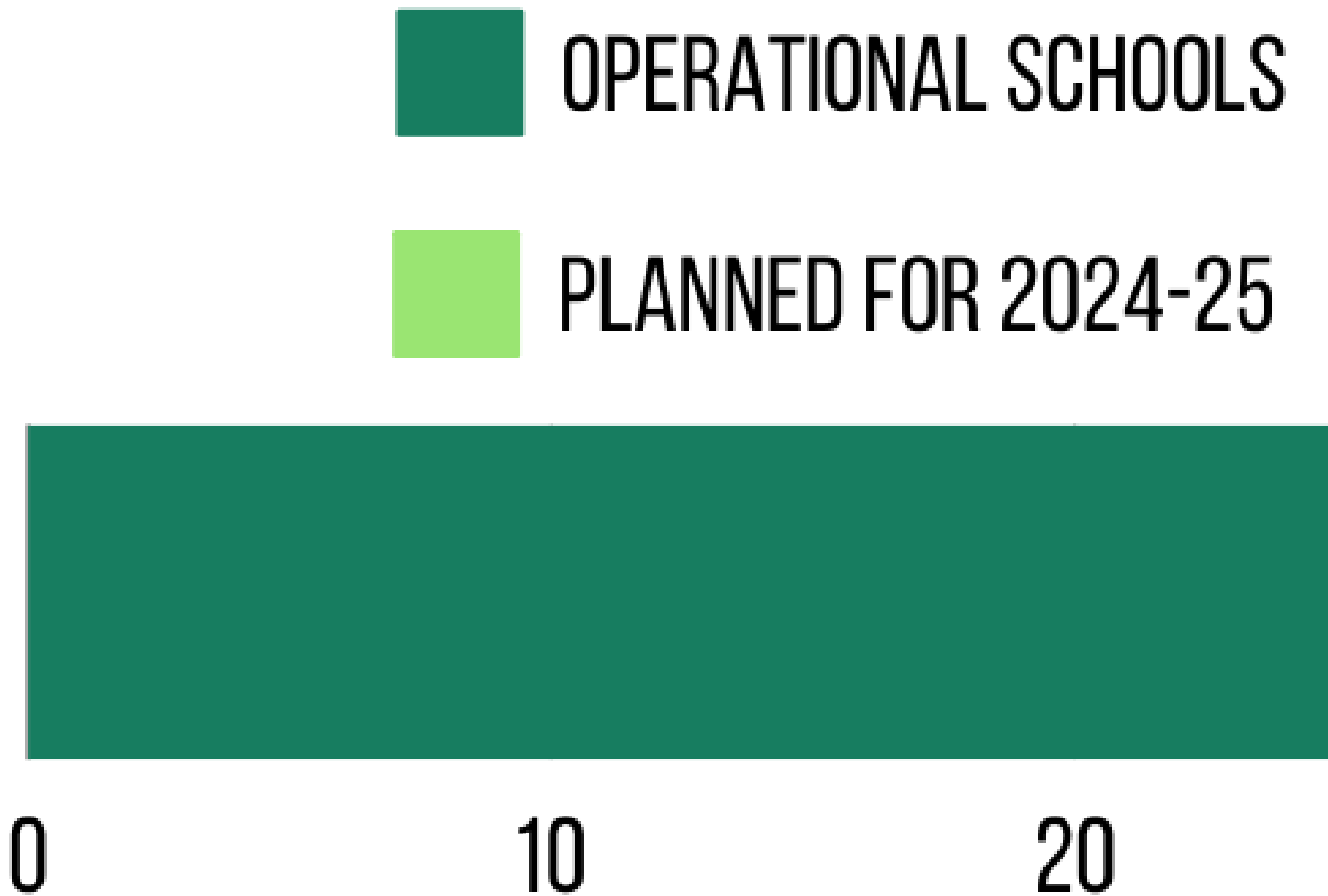
In three countries, 875 youth trained in technical & vocational skills at Humanity First schools.

- In Mali, courses in tailoring and sewing are very popular as a means to independent business ownership.
- In Liberia, driving courses are in high demand as a skill that is both personally and professionally useful there. Other students graduated from courses in electrical work, refrigeration and air conditioning, tailoring, catering, cosmetology, and computer skills.
- We operate 4 vocational centers and 2 more are planned for 2024/2025.



The Education Project served 110 students in 2023. The initiative expanded from the US to Jamaica where a small study demonstrated that on average, elementary students who participated in the TEP summer program grew 0.98 grade level in Math and 0.5 grade level in ELA. Similarly, this growth was sustained from August to November of 2023, where we saw a 0.65 grade level growth in Math and a 0.78 grade level growth in reading on average for all tutor-student pairs.

GOALS OF 4



In 2022 we launched an initiative to open 25 new schools by 2025. When complete, Humanity First USA will operate 48 primary and secondary schools in Burkina Faso, Guatemala, Liberia, Mali, Malaysia, and Tanzania.

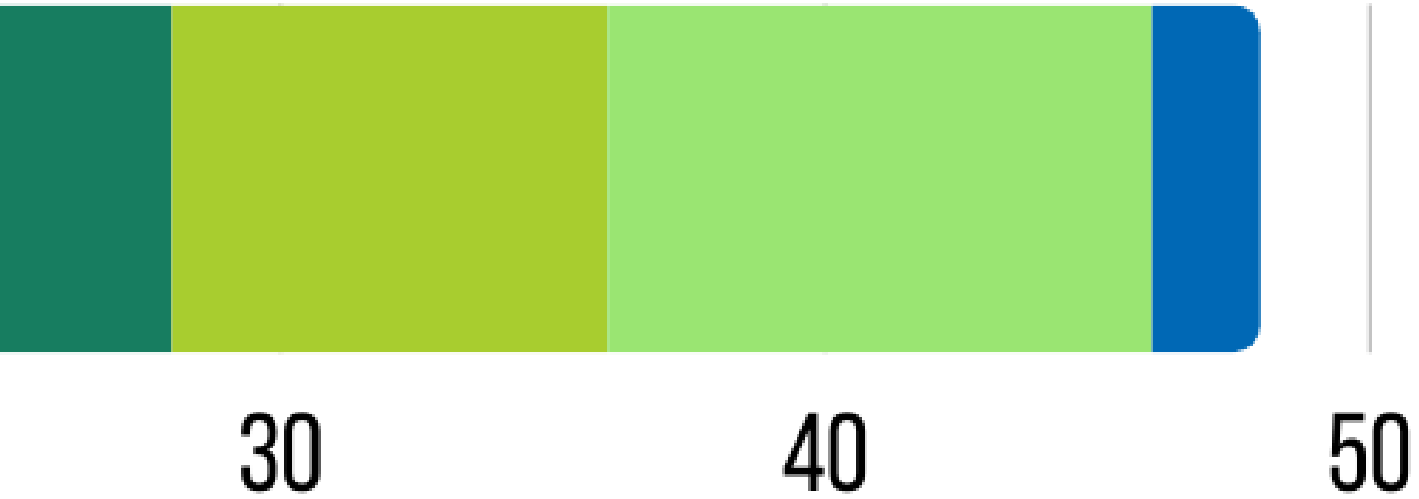
8 SCHOOLS



UNDER CONSTRUCTION



FUNDING STILL NEEDED



Served 95,600 people

Just one hand pump can give hundreds of people access to clean drinking water.

- In Burkina Faso, we rehabilitated 30 hand pumps serving over 25,000 people. This included new boreholes with solar systems installed in Dori for internally displaced people.
- In Liberia, 6 new wells with hand pumps now serve more than 3,000 people.
- In Mali, 65 hand pumps were refurbished to serve over 51,000 people
- In Tanzania, 15 new wells with hand pumps have been completed, serving more than 12,000 people.



This year, a special project in Indonesia expanded clean drinking water access for 2,300 people. The region of East Nusa Tenggara (NTT) has long struggled with having sufficient water. Humanity First Indonesia conducted thorough research including meetings with local communities and government officials. Humanity First USA supported the HF Indonesia team in digging wells and installing water systems in 4 villages. Hundreds of families now have clean water right in their villages.



Served 23,401 patients

Two anniversaries in our Global Health program highlighted the long-term investment that Humanity First makes in the health and life outcomes of the people we serve.

The Bamako Medical Center in Mali marked its 10-year anniversary in 2023. In its anniversary year the 24/7 health center served 6,700 people.

Nasir Hospital commemorated five years of meeting the health-care needs of patients in Central America and beyond. The team hosted a beautiful event to break ground on the next phase of construction to expand the hospital! One special guest was the first baby born at Nasir Hospital, now nearly 5 years old, who played a starring role in the expansion ceremony.



The Asih Sasama Clinic in Indonesia served 4,000 people last year and looks forward to an anniversary next year.



Local and international medical missions expand care to locations and communities beyond our permanent medical centers. We held 9 free medical missions this year.

In Guatemala, 2 missions were organized by Humanity First Student Organizations to serve 1,656 patients. In Guayana, one student team traveled for a medical mission and the local team held an additional 6 clinic days to serve 1,075 patients.

Training missions promote learning exchange and build local capacity for patient care. An HFUSA team successfully completed a surgical training mission in Ghana and Liberia in July 2023. In Ghana, the fourteen-person team led courses on laparoscopic procedures, ultrasound training using the Butterfly iQ hand-held device, and a first aid/ CPR training course. Eight team members then went to Liberia to lead trainings for adult and pediatric inguinal hernia repair as well as ultrasound techniques.

2,900 patients served 540 cataract surgeries

Gift of Sight missions by local doctors expand vision care to people who can't access the care they need. Eight Humanity First led missions in Burkina Faso and Mali provided 2,900 patients with free eye care in 2023. 540 cataract surgeries restored vision for patients whose lives or livelihoods had been severely impacted by vision loss.

In Burkina Faso, we collaborated with the HF International Masroor Eye Institute (MEI) to offer screenings and surgery. And in Mali, doctors from the Bamako Medical Center held specific clinic days to extend eye care at the center, inviting people from all surrounding areas to come for screening and treatment.



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GIFT
of SIGHT 
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An HFUSA Orphan Care program has launched!

Orphan Care is one of the banner programs of Humanity First globally. In the spring of 2023 HF Indonesia, supported by HFI, HF Canada and HFUSA, took ownership of the Hasanah Kautsar Orphanage that had been run by the Ahmadiyya Community of Indonesia for over a decade serving dozens of children..

The Humanity First joint team completely renovated the entire building over the summer. The redesigned space can accommodate 20-25 children in a residential capacity. The children will be given support for daily living as well as school supplies and extra tutoring, access to religious teaching, health care, and athletic activities.

PRE-CONSTRUCTION



POST-CONSTRUCTION



The Humanity First Student Division

In 2023, 1,104 student members joined 36 Humanity First Student Organizations nationwide. The students engaged in HF projects and served local communities near their schools. Students invested 4,243 volunteer hours in service projects and raised \$90,000 for Humanity First programs.

As part of their global impact, HFSDOs organized two medical missions to Guatemala and one to Guyana, serving almost 1,800 patients.



The HFSD annual Leadership Summit brought delegates from 30 campuses across 14 states representing high schools, universities, and graduate schools to Virginia. They learned tactical ways to grow their teams, organize service projects, and raise funds. They also stretched themselves to pitch socially-minded solutions in a Shark Tank-style event and learn basic wound care to prepare for disaster scenarios. The students prepared and gifted 100 care packages to the local N Street Village nonprofit serving women experiencing homelessness to continue their service work even while at the Summit.





Nasir Hospital, the flagship hospital under HFUSA's HF Healthcare Services, served over 12,700 patients in 2023. This was the most patients served in a single year! While the hospital has achieved 97% sustainability, demand for services continues to grow. Nasir Hospital added neurology and proctology in 2023 and expanded optometry. Through generous donations, new ophthalmology equipment and cardiac monitors have improved patient care.



Over 2,100 underprivileged people received significant financial support to address their medical needs. The Nasir Hospital Care Fund remains a critical way that HFUSA supporters ensure that Nasir Hospital can meet the medical needs of people with financial barriers.

2023 EVENTS



- Annual Global Telethon: \$760,000 raised through an exciting event that highlighted all programs.
- Virtual Family Dinner: The family dinner highlighted Disaster Relief, the new Orphan Care program, and the creativity of our youth to build an HF world for a Minecraft competition.
- Palestine Awareness Webinar: We joined with HF-International and global team to raise funds for the humanitarian needs in Gaza
- Regional Dinners: Our Los Angeles Lunch in Brea, CA featured a spotlight on Gift of Sight by Director Dr. Ahsan Khan. The New Jersey Fundraising Dinner in Plainfield celebrated the large volunteer community and local projects in New Jersey. Princeton Professor Atif Mian shared an economist's case for charitable giving.



- AMI Convention: Humanity First displayed our largest booth to-date at the convention, sharing all aspects of Humanity First impact with hundreds of participants.





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