



Since November 2013 I have been working with various organizations in Washington on a shipping program that will replace the discontinued program. Under the old program we shipped over 300 containers. The Department of State program provided transportation funding and we distributed and reported. By using this DOS program we were able to ship in benevolent items that were distributed through the Lord's Church. As a result phenomenal good has resulted. But that program was defunded May 2014.

With the DOS program defunded we were left on our own. BUT through the generosity of brethren (and by working with groups in Ukraine) we have been able to ship 40 containers on our own! And we have set the standard for per dollar cost to dollar commodities supplied (no one is close to what we have been able to do).

The group meeting after the DOS program ceased has structured a program that will be funded by the private sector and will operate with greater latitude and work without the government's restrictions.

We have developed a program and platform that will provide funding from the private sector and corporate matching funding!

The new program is called "PartnerSHIP for Impact." And all donations are tax deductible.

At the beginning we have 15 different organizations that are a part of this program (as contrasted with 20-30 under the old DOS program).

To receive the corporate matching funds we have to establish that our organization is viable and interested in shipping containers. This is done by securing funds from individuals.

We have set the requested amount to be given by individuals at \$30.00 (the price most pay for eating one meal in a restaurant). Of course more can be given and it is hoped that those who are able to give more than \$30.00 will do so. This is planned as an annual fund raising event for each organization.

We have developed a *designated* online fund raising platform to be used by those seeking to donate to our efforts. Each organization has its own "folder" and donations can be specified for that folder.

- You go to the site and scroll to the "Donation Designation" page.
- You will see a box marked "recipient." This is the box where you designate your donation.
- Click on the drop down arrow at the right and you will see "churches of Christ" at the end of the list.
- Click on "churches of Christ" and it will be the designated recipient for your donation.
- Complete all necessary fields and click "submit donation."
- You will receive confirmation that your donation has been received and placed in our folder.

I tried this and it worked perfectly. You will be told this is a one-time charge to your credit card and that it was a donation into our specific folder. Donations can also be received by e-check or by regular checks. If you send a regular check please make sure you note it is for "churches of Christ."

This fund raising platform is a proven tool to raise funds for non-profit operations. PLUS the funds donated will be matched by the corporate sector's donations!

By utilizing this opportunity we will have complete control over our shipments and gain the advantages of being able to receive unrestricted matching funds. We also gain a wide audience that is sympathetic to what we are doing and that trusts our operations. That translates into a greater donor base to cover our transportation costs. This also provides opportunities for the Lord's Church to receive various commodities to ship to our distribution points.

By utilizing this fund raising platform donors can contribute by any currency method:

- Credit/Debit Cards
- E-Checks
- Snail-mail hard copy checks
- Bank wire transfers

The first three organizations that reach the threshold of \$1,500.00 donations into their folders will receive a matching \$1,500.00! So if we can get that much donated in the required time, your donation is DOUBLED at the beginning!

- *This program* will allow us to ship benevolent aid containers to ANY part of the world (as long as cargo can be delivered to that location).
- *This program* allows us the latitude to ship ANY commodity we wish (Bibles, Bible teaching literature; etc).
- *This program* allows us to leverage donations to make each dollar donated be instantly doubled or more if we are able to raise the amount required.

Can you donate \$30.00? Maybe you can donate more than \$30.00? Your donation will help us as we strive to develop our position so all of our transportation costs for shipping containers will be free as they were under the old DOS program. BUT this time we have a greater latitude and freedom in our work!

Here is the web link to the *PartnerSHIP for Impact* program: <https://partnership4impact.charity.org/>

Here is the **link that is to take you straight to the donate page for churches of Christ** (click the "donate" button at the top right): [www.partnership4impact.org/churchesofchrist](http://www.partnership4impact.org/churchesofchrist)

Please remember we are still tweaking this and if you find any problems please advise me ASAP.

We plan to ship the first container through this program to the Lord's Church in Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine by 19 August (but I hope we can do it sooner!)

Please read the next section to find out more about this program by which we can continue shipping benevolence items to the Lord's Church throughout the world. Through this effort God will be glorified, His Church will have opportunity to proclaim the gospel, and an immeasurable impact and influence will result!

"I would like to thank you for containers with humanitarian aid. We distributed clothes that you sent us, food that we bought several times and at some cases when there was a dire need we even gave money. Taking such care of people while preaching the Gospel to them has already brought forth fruit and Church in Ivano-Frankivsk continues growing." (Vladimir, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine May 2015)

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# partnership for impact

SHIPPING HIGH-IMPACT RELIEF SUPPLIES



To my family and friends,

One of the most gratifying activities I do is help Churches of Christ deliver donated relief and emergency supplies for people in crisis around the world. By contributing my time and energy, I am doing my part to help people less fortunate than me.



I join more than 15,000 other people in an impressive network of organizations around the world who are helping orphans, the elderly, the sick and the homeless. Together, we are the **PartnerSHIP for Impact**.

You can find out more about our efforts to help ensure the right donations get to people who need them by going to: [www.partnership4impact.org/churchesofchrist](http://www.partnership4impact.org/churchesofchrist).



PartnerSHIP for Impact has reached the most destitute families and individuals living in some of the world's most poverty-stricken places in 59 countries.

The name of our network says it all: we are in partnership to have an impact in the world. And just like other successful organizations doing good around the world, we need people like me working on the ground and generous donors like you supporting our efforts.



PartnerSHIP for Impact needs to raise money for shipping the high-impact relief supplies that are collected by the network. **And that's where I hope you will help.** Without donations to cover the costs of shipping, containers filled with relief and emergency supplies will not reach people in need.

It would be so disappointing to have a full shipment of medical supplies, food or school supplies, sitting in a warehouse without the funds needed to ship! You can prevent that from happening by making a tax-deductible donation to ship these relief supplies where they are needed most.



**Your donation will have a huge impact.**

**For every \$1 of support for shipping, \$10 worth of humanitarian assistance is delivered.**



Every member organization in the PartnerSHIP for Impact network has agreed to help raise money for shipping. And if my organization is one of the first three to raise \$1,500, a special donor has offered to match these donations dollar for dollar.

**Without the generous support of people like you, containers filled with relief supplies will not reach the children and families most in need. We need your help. More information on making your donation is on the next page. Thank you for being a partner in the PartnerSHIP for Impact network. Together we will make a difference!**



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“ A proven track record of excellence and experience to make a major impact throughout the world in the effort to alleviate poverty and to improve the living conditions of those suffering every day. ”

—JERRY OBERNDORFER, Director of Humanitarian Programs (retired), U.S. Department of State



Whether it's emergency medical supplies, food, wheelchairs, school desks, tents, sleeping bags...and so much more... PartnerSHIP for Impact ensures the right donated supplies get delivered to people in need.

### PartnerSHIP for Impact at a Glance

- 15-year track record of success.
- For every \$1 of support for shipping, \$10 of humanitarian assistance is delivered.
- More than 4 million men, women and children assisted.
- Reaching 59 countries around the world.



Go to [partnership4impact.org](http://partnership4impact.org) and read our success stories.



### Please help us SHIP much-needed relief supplies to children and families most in need.

Go to [partnership4impact.org/donate](http://partnership4impact.org/donate) and click on our organization under the "Recipient" drop down menu to make a donation online by credit card, by Echeck or by giving donations monthly. You can also donate by check, payable to Global Impact. Please note in the memo line Churches of Christ. Checks can be mailed to:



**PartnerSHIP for Impact  
c/o Global Impact, Suite 300  
1199 North Fairfax Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314**



### Thank you for being as generous as you can.

Help ensure the right relief and emergency supplies get to people in need.

All organizations in the PartnerSHIP for Impact network have made a commitment to raise money for the valuable shipping services that support every member organization. The amount of money that an organization receives from the PartnerSHIP for Impact Fund will be directly proportional to the amount of funds they raise for the program. Please help Churches of Christ by making a donation today.