

2020 Crisis Aid Gratitude Report

A *celebration* of:

Your *faith*. Your *service*.
Your *love*.

Celebrating...

A year filled with hardship — and so much love.

You have performed miracles this past year! You've witnessed people facing unimaginable hardships, here in St. Louis and around the globe. So many people suffering, in pain, in crisis. Although it's been a year filled with hardship, it's also been a year filled with love in action. And that is something to celebrate.

You held out your hand. You opened your heart. You helped us meet the immense need.

Because of you, hundreds more girls across the globe were saved from a life of trauma and abuse. **Because of you**, thousands more families in St. Louis received essential food. **Because of you**, hundreds of thousands of people in Africa received life-changing medical care and food.

This Gratitude Report is designed to celebrate you — your faith and your devotion to helping those who are desperate for help.



Throughout these pages you'll have the chance to meet and celebrate other generous friends like you, who share what they love about their involvement with Crisis Aid. You'll also learn just what an incredible impact your giving has had over the past year.

You truly make a meaningful difference to so many people. We are so grateful to have this chance to celebrate you as a member of the Crisis Aid family!

God bless you,

Pat & Sue Bradley

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Celebrating...

Deborah Mills, Advocate & Contributor

Why do I care for Crisis Aid? Because they **Refuse To Do Nothing.**

You see, Love looks like something.

It looks like feeding hungry people, some who are literally starving. It looks like rescuing women from being used over and over again. Women with no hope of ever escaping a life of abuse. Giving them a place to learn skills to support themselves and often their children with dignity and pride. It looks like caring for the sick that have no hope of healing if not for the medical facilities built and facilitated by Crisis Aid. It looks like **hoping for thousands but stopping for the one.** The one who is hungry, thirsty, naked, sick and alone.

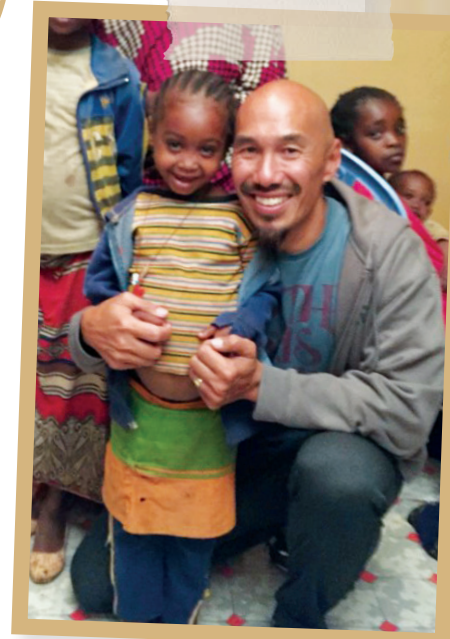


It has been an honor to partner with Crisis Aid, who works with relentless devotion to Save Lives, Save Souls and Change Futures. They have done this for countless men, women and children. And they've done it for me. **Therefore, I Refuse To Do Nothing.**

Celebrating...

Francis Chan, Mentor & Partner

The reason I care about Crisis Aid is that I have witnessed the urgency first hand. My eyes have been opened to the desperation in which so many live. I have watched people on the brink of starvation be nursed back to life. Sadly, I have also seen some starve to death before my eyes.



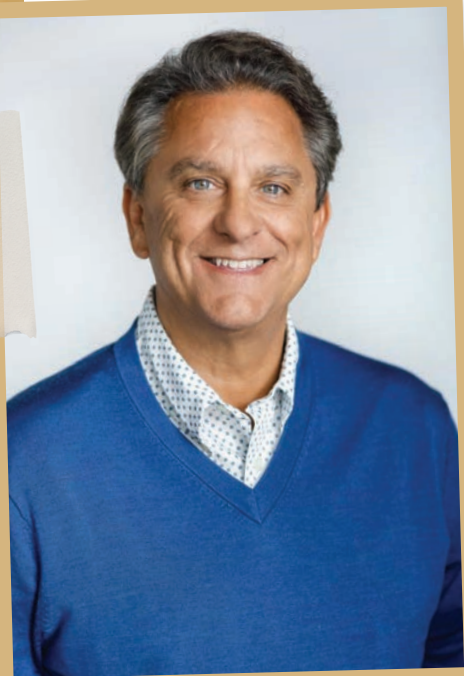
We thank you!

I have met many women who have been rescued from the horrors of the red-light district, and then go on to live productive and godly lives. **I have felt so honored to play a small part in saving lives and souls through Crisis Aid.**

Celebrating...

Pastor Dennis Rouse, Mentor & long-time Contributor

We have been a part of supporting Crisis Aid led by Pat Bradley for several years now. Of all the mission projects we've been a part of over the years, Crisis Aid has been at the top of our list as an organization that really makes a difference in the lives of thousands of hurting people throughout the world!



Our main investment has been in East Africa where we've built an orphanage, rescued human trafficking victims, fed the hungry, built medical facilities, etc. **Everything we've invested in gets done and there is no missionary I have more confidence in than Pat Bradley!**

We couldn't do it without you.



Celebrating... Bless you Judy!

Judy Knell, Volunteer and Advocate

Fifteen to twenty years ago I encountered an unusual situation which I later determined may have been sex trafficking. At the time, little was known about trafficking and few resources were readily available, but **I always felt I should have done something to try to make a difference.**

When I discovered Crisis Aid and their work with Monarch Jewelry, I found a way to make amends for my failure. It is a blessing to know my small efforts at jewelry making and selling are helping to provide comfort and safety to the girls housed at the refuge home who have been so badly mistreated.

Through Monarch and Crisis Aid, God is allowing me a second chance to "refuse to do nothing."

Celebrating...

Tom Ahern, Donor & Advisor



Crisis Aid opened a door I never suspected... into a world of unimaginable suffering. That I could maybe do something about.

The bravery of Crisis Aid astonished me. They'd deliver aid to places where local military feared to tread. Even small contributions put in their hands made a difference.

I fell in love with Crisis

Aid. Then I met founders Susan and Pat personally, in Scotland of all places. I saw the pain, the determination and the hope in their eyes.

That's why I give. And give more

We Love you Tom!

Celebrating...

Lance Karnan, Supporter & Enthusiast

Hope, gratitude, purpose, fulfillment, perseverance, sacrifice, courage, redemptive and eternal are words that I would use to characterize Crisis Aid International. Those words are powerful and something that **I want to be a part of, not just as a financial donor, but as a human being.**

The work of Crisis Aid International is heroic and simply just good. This world needs more of the good, so I love being associated with an organization that is in existence solely to bring hope to people that are just trying to survive.



Celebrating YOU

Your love and faith in action!

Just like Tom, Deborah, Francis, Judy, and the others featured within these pages, **we celebrate YOU** for your unwavering dedication to helping those who are broken, in pain and suffering.

Thank you for standing in your faith and reaching out your hand in love. You touched the lives of an incredible 365,440 people and distributed over 2.1 million pounds of food in 2020! That's an accomplishment worth celebrating. To God be the glory for all He has done!

EAST AFRICA – 2020

Nutritional Feeding Program (for the severely malnourished)

- You served **142,668** people, including over **23,884** severely malnourished children, a total of **11,202,480** meals (**1,318,363** pounds).

Pediatric Medical Clinics

- You treated **56,654** patients.

Children Support Programs

- In addition to feeding malnourished children, you supported **122** other children:
 - **73** from the community
 - **31** from the Children's Home
 - **18** from your Refuge Homes

Refuge Home (for Sex Trafficking Victims in the Red Light District)

- You provided a safe and loving home for **32** girls and their children.
- You assisted **20** girls through your Phase 2 Transition Program and **52** girls through other community-based programs.

Mercy Chapel (a vocational center for girls in the Red Light District)

- You Provided a vocational education to **105** girls.
- Due to COVID, the Vocational Center was closed. However, in spite of the shutdown, **51** girls were able to graduate.
- In response to this, these same girls stepped in and made **15,608** masks, **8,200** hygiene packs and medical garments to help those suffering from this dreadful disease. Within weeks of starting this initiative, they were recognized by the East Africa government and given permission to distribute their handmade crafts through the region.

UNITED STATES – 2020

US Safe Program (for Sex Trafficking Victims)

- You provided a safe and loving home for **11** girls through the US Refuge Home this year.
- Through your joint venture with local police stations you provided intervention to **457** women and children, keeping them from becoming victims of trafficking and/or further sexual abuse.

Love & Care Center

- Through your “Community Helping Community” Initiative that started in Response to COVID, you provided **141,710 people**, (**35,218** families and **79,394** children) with **797,294** pounds of food.
- This is in addition to the **4,205** people served through our regular program prior to COVID.
- You provided **208** children with coats and gave backpacks to **75** children in need.
- Your Community Helping Community Initiative has over **32** partners for “feet on the ground” distribution and serve an average of **4,000** families each month.

Volunteer Hours

- **267** Volunteers representing **3,375.75** hours – all done within the confines of COVID mandates.



GRAND TOTALS 2002–2020

- **2,848,904** people served
- **100,171,775** meals distributed
- **19,202,801** pounds of food distributed
- **587,287** medical care recipients
- **31** orphans in Children’s Home
- **1,852** sex trafficking victims helped
- **47** water wells
- **11** countries served worldwide

We simply couldn't do it without you!

A celebration of YOUR immense impact!

Ensuring the hungry have access to food

In addition to serving over **142,000** hungry and malnourished people in East Africa, you've also helped expand the Community Helping Community (CHC) program, our response to the impact of COVID. While we used to provide food to **400** families each month, that number has exploded to **4,000** families each month over this past year!



Here's what a few grateful recipients have to say:



"Since losing our food stamps of \$200 we have been scratching our monthly budget to the point that we have no toilet paper or other household cleaning supplies, so we are so so grateful and will come back with donations as we can. Now I know my grandkids can eat without being told no."
– LeAnn, CHC Recipient.

"This food means I have some kind of peace of mind knowing that my kids and my wife have something to eat. The food provided is very deeply appreciated." – James, CHC Recipient

Thank you so much for providing essential nourishment to those who are hungry, in body and in spirit.



Wrapping girls in a blanket of **love** and **faith**

A group of amazing women have been making bright and cozy tie blankets for a number of years to give to women and girls residing at the U.S. Refuge. **These blankets provide a sense of safety and comfort** to girls who have escaped the horrific and violent world of sex-trafficking.

The blankets are also used in Crisis Aid's advocacy offices located at two police departments in St. Louis. The blankets offer a practical purpose of covering victims who may not have adequate clothing. However, they provide so much more than that.

The blankets **bring a smile to almost everyone who receives one.** During what is usually a very frightening and anxious time, they not only warm these ladies physically but help to create a warm and supportive space where they feel comfortable and safe speaking about the abuse they've endured. Many of these girls do not have a lot of personal items, so it becomes very special and meaningful to receive **something they can call their own.**



Thank you for providing crisis intervention support to 457 women and children in St. Louis this year.

"I joined the Crisis Aid Safe Home in 2008. During my stay I learned about different kinds of professions, such as hairdressing, silk printing and sewing. I also had access to computer classes, vocational training and personal counselling, where I finally learned to be confident in myself.

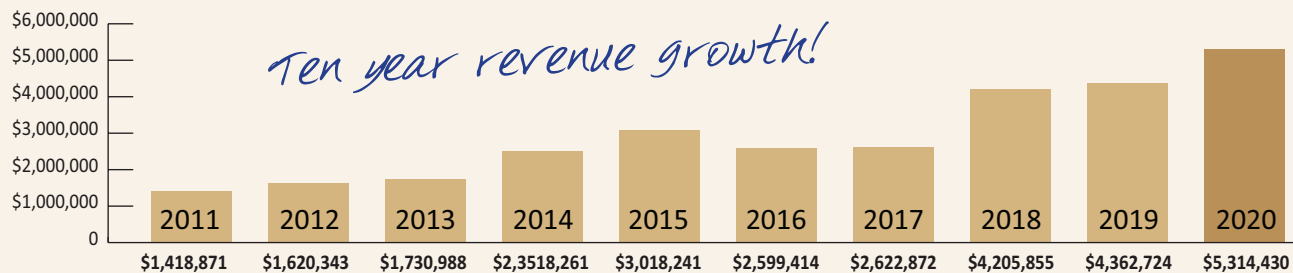
***After finishing school, I opened a mini hair salon. Today I am doing so well and even helping my biological family with expenses! I can't write in words all the things which I received from the Safe Home. More than any other thing, knowing God and becoming his child is great. How can I thank you for all you have done for me?** – Addis Bekele, Refuge Home Graduate*



Statement of Functional Expenses

For the year ended December 31, 2020, Crisis Aid International Inc.

Itemization	Project Expenses \$	General and Administration \$	Fundraising \$	Total \$
Project expenses	\$3,944,915	-	-	\$3,944,915
Payroll and related expenditures	602,285	200,757	-	803,042
Office expenses	5,902	33,477	-	39,379
Contributions to others	52,090	-	-	52,090
Insurance expense	-	4,445	-	4,445
Postage and delivery	-	5,463	5,461	10,924
Printing and copying	-	33,528	33,528	67,056
Organizational expenses	1,657	553	-	2,210
Small equipment expense	-	2,820	-	2,820
Professional fees	29,119	49,580	-	78,699
Telephone	6,502	1,626	-	8,128
Travel	6,908	-	-	6,908
Advertising	1,785	1,785	-	3,570
Occupancy	22,126	22,126	-	44,252
Administration	-	-	-	-
Fundraising	-	-	27,581	27,581
In-Kind expenses	11,985	-	-	11,985
Depreciation expense	-	3,281	-	3,281
TOTAL	\$4,685,274	\$359,441	\$66,570	\$5,111,285



We're honored to be one of only 72 nonprofits in the USA selected to receive the **Most Trusted Nonprofit Award** for 2020. This award was created to recognize Christian nonprofits that have attained a 5 star standard of excellence; and have gone above and beyond to further the mission that God has given them first and the trust of their donors second. For more info visit: www.ministryvoice.com/most-trusted-nonprofits.

*We exist to save lives, save souls
and change futures.*

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Thank you!





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