



ROAM HUMANITARIAN IMPACT REPORT

2024

MISSION + VISION

The mission of ROAM Humanitarian is to execute impactful and sustainable change for communities in need around the world, create meaningful cultural and service experiences for humanitarian participants, and to grant service scholarships for deserving families to ROAM with purpose.



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2024
RECAP

12

TOTAL EXPEDITIONS



99

DAYS ROAMING

95

PROJECTS COMPLETED

9

COUNTRIES VISITED



389

ROAMERS ON EXPEDITIONS



17,036

LIVES TOUCHED



TANZANIA AFRICA

ARUSHA + SURROUNDING AREAS

NUMBER OF
SERVICE PROJECTS

23

NUMBER OF
LIVES TOUCHED

11,365

NUMBER OF
ROAMERS

120

WHO

17 ROAMers

Partnering organizations: Water for Life, LEMONAIDE, and Charity Vision

WHEN

March 15-24, 2024

WHAT

The community in Arusha lacks access to clean water, food, hygiene supplies, and other basic necessities. Many families do not have a reliable income and access to education.

With the support of local partners, these schools and villages were identified. Over the course of previous expeditions, ROAM Humanitarians has cultivated strong relationships with the people in these communities, deepening their connection and impact.

ROAM Humanitarian continued its work during the fifth expedition to Tanzania, focusing on various projects including the construction of a boys' dormitory, support for orphanages, sewing and chicken coop business grants, health education, and the distribution of water filters.

This expedition saw the continuation of the sewing grant initiative, with seven additional grants distributed. These sewing machines are intended to empower women by providing them with a sustainable source of income. Recipients also had the opportunity to select fabric from the materials donated by ROAMers. At this time, a new facility for sewing lessons was announced, further supporting the program's long-term impact.

ROAMers visited an orphanage that currently houses 80 children in just two small dormitories. Thanks to an additional donation from a ROAMer on a previous expedition, the construction of a new boys' dormitory is now underway. ROAMers dedicated time to clearing the land and carefully planning the layout for the construction project, mapping out the building site to ensure everything was in place before the build began. In a past expedition, ROAM Humanitarians also built a chicken coop for the orphanage, and this time, they continued their support by providing chicken-tending lessons to the older boys. The goal is to teach them to manage the chickens, half of which will be used for egg production while the other half will be sold for meat. The profits from this venture will be saved for the boys, giving them some financial support when they turn 18 and leave the orphanage.

Additionally, a trampoline, jump ropes, and other toys were distributed to brighten the children's lives.

The expedition also made a significant impact in a nearby village. This visit was particularly emotional due to the extent of projects carried out. ROAMers implemented an elder project, delivering mattresses to homes of elderly villagers who were sleeping on old or non-existent bedding. Charity Vision conducted eye exams, and glasses and eye drops were distributed. A lesson was given that drew double the expected number of participants and menstruation kits were distributed. Pregnant women also received essential education on labor, breastfeeding, and baby care, as well as given baby clothes. A previously non-operational well was repaired, restoring running water to the village. Chicken coop business grants were also provided to women to create income opportunities. School kits were distributed to local children. Families received water filters and food.

One of the most meaningful projects in this village was the construction of a home for a single mother who had been homeless after suffering abuse. For months, she had been moving from home to home in the village. After a plot of land had been donated, ROAM Humanitarian funded the building of a new home. ROAMers along with village women, came together to build her a safe home, fostering deep connections within the community.



TANZANIA

SPRING 2024

ROAMers visited a primary school, where they paved a walkway leading to the classrooms. Bonds were built through tie-dyeing shirts and playing games with the children, creating a joyful atmosphere.

ROAMer's also visited a special needs school, a haven for children who are often abandoned due to societal stigmas around disabilities. ROAM Humanitarians built a soccer field and hosted clinics to teach the children how to play. Students received vision screenings and glasses, and the school's medical cabinet was restocked with vital supplies. Since the school is government-sponsored, it often struggles to access these resources. Another women's health session was held here, and menstruation kits were distributed to the female students.

A PLACE TO CALL HOME

During their visit to Tanzania, ROAM Humanitarians had the incredible opportunity to support a single mother in one of the villages. After escaping an abusive relationship, she found herself homeless and pregnant. Though her neighbors generously allowed her to stay in their homes for short periods, she was worried about what she would do once her baby arrived. After hearing her story, ROAM Humanitarian was moved to help. When the ROAMers first arrived, the mother had just given birth and was bedridden due to complications. Her community donated land to her and ROAM Humanitarian provided supplies and labor to build her a home. It was a heartwarming project, with ROAMers and local villagers working hard together to create a safe and secure home for the new mother and her baby.



WHO

103 ROAMers

Partnering Organizations: MINT Construction, Water for Life

WHEN

November 23-December 1, 2024

WHAT

The community in Arusha lacks access to clean water, food, hygiene supplies, and other basic necessities. Many families do not have a reliable income and access to education.

With the generous donations and support of ROAMers, we are able to provide impactful projects for communities and families in need. Our strong, lasting relationships in Tanzania enable us to identify communities in desperate need and ensure that these projects are well-maintained for years to come.

This fall, two groups of ROAMers traveled to Tanzania, doubling the impact by participating in the same projects and achieving twice as much together. This expedition was especially significant as it marked the groundbreaking of the ROAM Humanitarian Education and Community Center.

ROAMers visited a special needs school, where they spent the day building meaningful relationships with the students. They played soccer on a field previously built by ROAM and addressed the children's ongoing needs for hygiene supplies by distributing toothbrushes, toothpaste, and soap. Additionally, dental exams were provided to students in need, helping to improve oral health.

In a local village, 24 elders received new mattresses and bedding. This project holds special meaning, as ROAMers personally carried the mattresses to the elders' homes and set up their new beds. Many of these elders had been sleeping on the ground or on makeshift beds. Solar lamps and food were also donated, and a traveling dentist performed much-needed tooth extractions to relieve pain and improve quality of life.

ROAMers installed six rainwater tanks in homes of families suffering from health problems caused by high fluoride levels in their water. These tanks will provide clean, fluoride-free rainwater, dramatically improving the health and well-being of the community. In the same area, a menstruation lesson was taught to 50 girls and women, and hygiene kits and school supplies were distributed.

ROAM Humanitarian has developed a lasting relationship with a primary school serving children of single mothers. On this expedition, ROAMers built a kitchen with a chimney for proper ventilation. Previously, staff cooked meals in a smoke-filled kitchen, causing headaches and eye irritation. This new kitchen will protect the health of the staff while improving meal preparation. Additionally, 50 women received health education, 50 water filters were donated to families, and hygiene and school kits were distributed. Medical and dental care were provided to three students in need.



ROAMers built a home for another single mother and her six children who were left homeless after escaping an abusive relationship. Using a mixture of rocks, sticks, and cow manure, they constructed a sturdy and safe shelter that will provide the family with a fresh start and security.

ROAM continues to support a young boy with severe health challenges, providing physical therapy and leg braces. This ongoing care has been transformative for the boy and his family. Recently, when he outgrew his braces, a ROAMer generously donated funds for a new pair, ensuring his progress continues.

Over the past year, ROAM Humanitarian has been building boys' dormitories at a partner orphanage. This fall, the dormitories were completed, and ROAMers added the finishing touches, painting the rooms in bright colors, murals, and motivational quotes. The boys now have a safe and inspiring space to call home.

ROAM's ongoing sewing program empowers women with the skills to provide for their families. After six months of training, participants are eligible for a business grant in the form of a sewing machine. On this expedition, 10 sewing machines were awarded to graduates, opening up new opportunities for self-reliance and entrepreneurship.

A class for 30 new and expecting mothers provided crucial education on childbirth, nutrition, and maternal health. Many Tanzanian mothers lack access to such information and resources. The mothers also received newborn kits, clothing, nutrient-dense food, and a warm meal, ensuring they feel supported and prepared for motherhood.



A MOTHER'S LOVE

Naomi and her children escaped a life of abuse when ROAM stepped in to rescue them. Naomi had the courage to ask for help at the ROAM Humanitarian Education and Community Center ribbon cutting ceremony. Naomi's 9-year-old daughter was just days away from being forced into marriage with a 39-year-old man and becoming a victim of FGM, while Naomi herself endured abuse. Naomi and her children escaped their village in the middle of the night and met ROAM's in-country partner who drove them to safety. With ROAM's help, they received a new home and donations covered: a year of school tuition for her children, health insurance to ensure Naomi would have her twin babies in a hospital, food, clothes and other necessities, and a basket weaving apprenticeship for Naomi to help support her family.



PERU

CUSCO + SURROUNDING AREAS



NUMBER OF
SERVICE PROJECTS

34

NUMBER OF
LIVES TOUCHED

680

NUMBER OF
ROAMERS

59

WHO

24 ROAMers

Partnering Organizations: Water for Life

WHEN

April 6-15, 2024

WHAT

The community in Cusco has a lack of sustainable resources, sustainable income for families and poor ecological balance. Additionally, several communities are in need of essential resources, which affects their overall well-being and quality of life. With the generous donations and unwavering support of ROAMers, we are able to provide impactful projects for communities and families in need.

ROAM Humanitarian embarked on their third expedition to Peru, dedicating their time to uplifting local communities through a variety of meaningful projects. This expedition focused on supporting an orphanage, a special needs school, and a local church, with ROAMer volunteers making lasting impacts through their service.

At the orphanage, ROAMers fostered connections with the children through both service and engaging activities. Their hands-on projects included painting dormitory walls, rebuilding a broken stove, and revitalizing their greenhouse by cleaning and installing a watering system. Once completing the stove they took on an extra project and repaired a decayed section of the orphanage's flooring. In an effort to promote health and well-being, hygiene and menstruation kits were distributed to the children.

The expedition also extended its impact to a special needs school, where ROAMers brought joy and excitement to the students by distributing toys like balls, jump ropes, stickers, and beads. A new swing set was also donated, providing the children with a fun and safe place to play.

Before their journey to Machu Picchu, ROAM Humanitarian visited a local primary school where they undertook the thorough task of cleaning the entire facility from top to bottom. Once the school was spotless, donations of balls, jump ropes, and school kits were distributed to the students.

The expedition concluded with a visit to a local church, where ROAMers provided food for widows in the community. Their generosity didn't stop there; when shopping for the widows, they also filled carts with games, crafts, toys, and treats for the children at the church, spreading joy and kindness to all ages. Clothes were also donated to members of the congregation.



WHO

35 ROAMers

Partnering Organizations: Cotopaxi, Water for Life

WHEN

November 23-December 1, 2024

WHAT

ROAM Humanitarian's fourth expedition to Peru focused on sustainable, impactful projects designed to significantly improve the well-being of local communities.

ROAMers visited a remote community far from city resources, where they planted native Peruvian trees to enrich the soil and support long-term environmental health. Dental care was provided to those in pain, and school kits were distributed to children.

At a local orphanage, ROAMers planted garden boxes to promote self-sustaining food production. They also repaired a water tank, sink, tile countertop, and a hole in the kitchen ceiling, ensuring a safer and more functional environment. Firewood was donated for their stove, and a dentist treated children experiencing dental pain. Additionally, a professional cook taught locals baking and cooking skills to help them sell goods at local markets. Menstruation education sessions were held, and hygiene kits, school supplies, clothing, and other essential resources were donated to support the orphanage's children.

At a special needs school, ROAMers provided lunches and snacks for the students. To enhance their daily experience, they installed three special ability swings and painted a vibrant mural to bring light and positivity to the space.

ROAMers made the challenging journey to a school in the Sacred Valley, where each student received warm winter clothing and a school kit. The school also benefited from the donation of Spanish reading books to enrich the student's learning experience.

ROAMers worked with members of a local church to provide critical support to families in need. Food was distributed to 18 families, along with donations of clothing and water filters. Young women participated in menstruation education sessions and received hygiene kits. Additionally, a special cart was donated to a woman to help her transport goods to the market, empowering her to earn an income and support herself.

A SIMPLE GIFT TO CHANGE A LIFE

A local woman had been struggling with chronic back problems for many years. The constant pain made everyday tasks, such as traveling to the market to sell her goods, a challenge. Without the ability to transport her products efficiently, her ability to earn a stable income had been limited.

Recognizing her difficult situation, ROAM Humanitarian donated a special cart to meet her needs. This cart is lightweight, durable, and easy to maneuver, enabling her to transport her goods to and from the market with minimal strain on her back. What once seemed like an impossible task will now become manageable.

This simple yet transformative gift holds the potential to change her life. By alleviating the physical burden of her daily struggles, the cart not only provides practical assistance but also restores a sense of independence.



NEPAL

KATHMANDU + SURROUNDING AREAS



NUMBER OF
SERVICE PROJECTS

7

NUMBER OF
LIVES TOUCHED

872

NUMBER OF
ROAMERS

15

NEPAL

WHO

15 ROAMers

Partnering organizations: Water for Life, JL Melton Construction

WHEN

November 2-11, 2024

WHAT

The Kathmandu community has a large population of human trafficking survivors that are in need of basic resources and support.

With the support of our in-country partner, we identified communities in need and planned meaningful visits. Thanks to the generous pre-expedition donations, we provided coats to women and children, offering much-needed warmth and comfort. The contributions from ROAMers made these impactful projects possible, enabling us to bring hope and support to those we served.

ROAM Humanitarian embarked on its second expedition to Nepal, focusing on rebuilding schools and orphanages while empowering women. This journey was filled with impactful projects and heartfelt connections.

ROAMers were warmly welcomed at a local orphanage school with hugs, handmade cards, and vibrant marigold garlands. The school's floors, benches, and desks were falling apart and in need of repair. Together with skilled local professionals, ROAMers removed the damaged flooring, installed new floors,



resurfaced desks and benches, and painted a colorful mural to brighten the learning environment. The team also connected with the children by providing school supplies, books, stickers, and candy, bringing joy and support to their daily lives.

Through a coat donation drive, 250 coats were collected and delivered to a recovery center for women and children who are survivors of human trafficking. These donations were essential, as the winter made warm clothing a necessity for comfort and survival. The children also received stuffed animals, while the center benefited from beads and sewing supplies to aid in their rehabilitation and skill-building programs.

ROAM Humanitarian had the profound opportunity to assist a woman caring for her mother, special needs brother, and five-year-old daughter in a home that was unsafe and too small for their needs. This woman's story is one of strength and resilience. After falling victim to a migrant worker scam in the Gulf region, she returned to Nepal through the help of a Nepali organization. Despite her challenges, she remained the backbone of her family. ROAM committed to building a new home for her family, a project dedicated to the loving memory of Jessica Melton, a ROAMer who tragically passed away in a plane crash. Jessica had planned to join this expedition, and her friends carried her spirit with them, ensuring her dream of serving in Nepal was honored.

FALL 2024



ROAMers revisited a women's center that had been supported during a previous expedition, where 13 single mothers were sponsored to help transform their lives. Witnessing their growth and empowerment was truly inspiring. During the visit, a ROAMer doctor and dental hygienist taught health and hygiene classes, and a session on menstruation education was also held for the women. Coats were donated to help them through the winter. The day ended with a meaningful cultural exchange as ROAMers and local women bonded while cooking lunch together.

ROAMers visited a child disability center where most children spend long periods away from their parents and most of them had never received a gift. Wanting to bring them a moment of joy, we asked each child what gift they would like and made sure to deliver it. The excitement and gratitude they showed were heartwarming—it felt like Christmas as they received their gifts with beaming smiles and repeated thank-yous. Each of us formed a special connection with one or more of these remarkable children, and witnessing their happiness despite their challenges was deeply inspiring.

ROAMers also visited an after-school program that provides art lessons for children, filling a critical gap since Nepalese schools do not offer art classes. Recognizing the program's need for resources to sustain these services, ROAM Humanitarian donated a kiln, clay, and various art supplies to support their efforts. To further encourage the children's creativity, ROAMers purchased several student-made art pieces and even auctioned one boy's painting. Meaningful connections were built over shared meals and hands-on activities, including assisting blind students with pottery, making the experience both impactful and inspiring.

ROAM Humanitarian also spearheaded a water filtration project in an area where the two primary water sources—a river and a well—were both contaminated. ROAMers not only delivered and distributed 30 new water filters but also assembled them on-site and educated residents on their use. The community was overjoyed and deeply grateful for the opportunity to access clean, safe water.



A HOME OF HOPE

ROAM Humanitarian is proud to introduce you to Sulochana, one of the beautiful women of Nepal that we had the opportunity to serve. Sulochana lives in a dilapidated home with her mother, her disabled brother, and her 5 year old daughter. Sulochana is the primary caregiver and provider for her family. A few years ago, Sulochana moved to the Kuwaiti Gulf to become a migrant worker. Unfortunately, this is a common scam that many underprivileged Nepali people fall victim to. She was promised security and safety but was left pregnant and alone in a foreign country with nothing to her name. She was able to return to Nepal through a Nepali organization that paid her way so she could be reunited with her mother and handicapped brother.

Her dilapidated home was in poor condition and far too small for 4 people. ROAM Humanitarian built Sulochana and her family a new home on this ROAM's women's trip. Sulochana's new home was built in loving memory of Jessica Melton who sadly passed away in a fatal plane crash. Jessica Melton was signed up for ROAM's Nepal trip, a trip she had talked about for years. We brought a piece of her with us, commemorating her love for service by bringing a plaque with her picture. Sulochana's difficulties, entwined with Jessica Melton's tragedy, bound ROAMers and Sulochana together in strength and love.



BALI

UBUD + SURROUNDING AREAS



NUMBER OF
SERVICE PROJECTS

4

NUMBER OF
LIVES TOUCHED

233

NUMBER OF
ROAMERS

27

WHO

27 ROAMers

Partnering Organizations: Water for Life, Days for Girls

WHEN

February 17-25, 2024

WHAT

The community of Ubud has a lack of sustainable resources and reliable income for families. Several communities are in need of essential resources, which affects their overall well being and quality of life.

With the help from our partner country we can serve communities that are off the beaten path and truly in need of help. Thanks to ROAMer donations we can serve the people in these vulnerable communities.

This was ROAM Humanitarians first, women-only expedition to Bali. Emphasis on serving a community center located inside a landfill, as well as other impoverished villages and schools in need surrounding the slums.

RH awarded three women grants to launch the start of their own businesses. This financial gift also provides these women the gift of self-reliance, freedom, and comfort, supported by other women who cheer for their success.



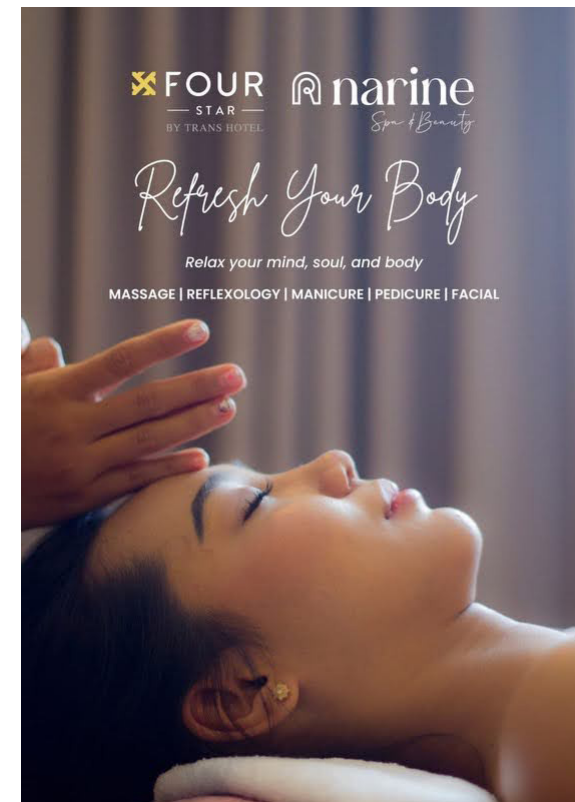
ROAMers visited the humbling scene of the Suwung Community, a community who lives in the dump. Here, many immigrants come to make for a better life, searching through the landfill to find items to repurpose and sell. Water filters were distributed with training as well as women's-health education classes. Families were provided with groceries, hygiene kits, and menstruation kits.

Schools in this area teach English but lack sufficient learning resources. ROAMers donated a surplus of English books to an underprivileged school with 150 students. Here, ROAMers were also able to lead brief English lessons and allow

the students to practice their conversational English. At a local Muslim school/orphanage of 30 children, ROAM Humanitarian supplied three school computers which will accelerate the learning and range of the school's curriculum. Students and children were given menstruation kits, school supplies, bags of food to bring home to their families, new classroom desks and chairs, and new AC units to combat the 110-degree temperatures.

GRANTING DREAMS

This is an advertisement from the recipient of our business grant for this expedition! Thanks to the grant, she was able to purchase essential supplies for her spa and invest in professional training courses to enhance her skills. We are thrilled to announce that her spa business has officially opened its doors in Bali. With its serene atmosphere, skilled treatments, and high-quality services, we have no doubt that her business will flourish in the Bali market. This is just the beginning of what promises to be a long and successful journey for her, and we couldn't be more proud to have been a part of her entrepreneurial story!



FIJI

TAVEUNI + SURROUNDING AREAS



NUMBER OF
SERVICE PROJECTS

7

NUMBER OF
LIVES TOUCHED

450

NUMBER OF
ROAMERS

16

WHO

16 ROAMers

Partnering Organizations: Water for Life, Days for Girls

WHEN

April 4-13, 2024

WHAT

The schools in Taveuni often lack funding for basic necessities. Families often have a lack of reliable income.

With the help of our in-country partner we found communities off the beaten path that truly needed service. The donations and hard work of ROAMers made the projects possible.

ROAM Humanitarians' fourth expedition to Fiji. This expedition has an emphasis of distributing water filters, farming, and beginning the construction of a kindergarten classroom for an underprivileged school.



ROAM visited the loving community of the Lion of Judah. This community has recently welcomed several more families in search of refuge. Many here have newborns or are facing health challenges, all with limited resources. Roamers communed with these individuals, sharing smiles and distributing the items purchased the day before. Families were provided with water filters, menstruation kits, an abundance of children's books, and all the outdoor games of any child's dreams.

ROAM Humanitarian was reunited with the children at Ucuivatu Primary School. ROAM broke ground and began the foundation for a new Kindy Classroom. The previous kindergarten succumbed to floods and termite infestation, leading to its demolition. Since then, these cheery kindergarteners and their teacher have been spending their days learning in the school's cafeteria. Government funding and resources are limited due to their remote location. Family members of these students volunteered their own hours and labor for the laying of the foundation. ROAMers painted murals on the walls of the first-grade classroom and provided clean water workshops.

ROAMers were welcomed at Niusawa Secondary School. This boarding school is home to over 100 students. With growing teenagers and limited funds for food, rationing is common. Here, ROAM Humanitarian donated months' worth of groceries and worked side by side with them planting seeds and revamping their greenhouse. While weeding together in the hot sun, ROAMers really got to know these students, their goals, and passions.

BRINGING NECESSITIES TO A REMOTE COMMUNITY

This is the beautiful and tender-hearted Titi! She lives on a small island in Fiji and is a leader for a farming community. Titi's small home serves as a community center as well as housing her 7 daughters (with another on the way). The community children are drawn to her kindness and gather in her home for food, games, and homework help. In Titi's community, ROAM Humanitarian: Donated books to start a community library, taught and donated water filters to 25 families, taught maturation education classes to teens, assisted with taro and ginger farming, went shopping for needed clothes, provided kitchen supplies for their community kitchen, and provided many underprivileged families with a 3-6 months supply of food.



Because Titi lives on a remote island, transportation of building materials is expensive and out of reach for their poor community. ROAM Humanitarian will continue to work with Titi's people in hopes of providing a small community center (so Titi's family can have some personal space), and a room for the library that can double as a learning and homework room.

BRAZIL

FLORIANOPOLIS + SURROUNDING AREAS



NUMBER OF
SERVICE PROJECTS

11

NUMBER OF
LIVES TOUCHED

657

NUMBER OF
ROAMERS

72

WHO

29 ROAMers

Partnering Organizations: Days for Girls, Water for Life

WHEN

April 16-15, 2023

WHAT

Many communities in Florianopolis are in need of uplifting and basic necessities.

With the help of our in-country partners we were able to locate communities the most in need. Thanks to ROAMer donations we had the opportunity to help these communities receive necessities they otherwise would not have access to.

ROAM Humanitarian embarked on their first expedition to Brazil, focusing on several impactful projects that left lasting impressions on both the communities and the ROAMers themselves. The mission aimed to uplift and provide practical assistance to those in need, with work carried out in an elderly care home, for a local man in need, in a daycare center for underprivileged children, and in a community center that serves as a lifeline for families living without basic utilities.

One of the most rewarding projects was at a local home for the elderly, where the ROAMers painted dining and gathering rooms, prepared a gardening area, built furniture, and completed much-needed repairs in the garden. The elders, who often go months without a single visitor, were overjoyed to have the company. They held hands, shared smiles, and sat in conversation with the ROAMers. The emotional exchange was powerful, leaving ROAMers deeply touched by the



elders' gratitude and joy. For the residents, it was a day of companionship they will treasure, and for the ROAMers, it was a reminder of the human connection at the heart of humanitarian work.

In another touching encounter, ROAMers helped a local single man who was struggling to maintain his yard, which he hoped to transform into a food garden. The task involved clearing piles of rocks, wood, metal, and overgrown weeds. Through their combined efforts, the once cluttered yard became a blank canvas for his future garden.

At a daycare for underprivileged children, ROAMers brought creativity and safety improvements. A mural was painted in the library, adding color and vibrancy to the children's learning space, and a dangerous set of stairs at the entrance was repaired, making the facility safer. The children were thrilled by the volunteers' presence, relishing the attention and love showered on them. Crafts, games, and shared moments fostered bonds, leaving the kids with cherished memories.

The most wide-reaching impact of the expedition was at a community center, where ROAM Humanitarians' collaboration was hailed as a godsend by the community centers founders. In a community where many homes lack access to running water, electricity, or plumbing, families face difficult choices between basic utilities and affording food. To help alleviate these hardships, the ROAMers donated sewing machines, started sewing classes, and provided grants to help

locals create sustainable incomes. The center also received a large stove, oven, and cookware, enabling it to serve meals to a growing number of families in need.

Further support came in the form of a menstruation class, where menstruation kits were distributed, providing essential hygiene resources to women and girls. Donated clothes and haircuts were given to community members. Thanks to social media outreach in Instagram stories, additional donations flowed in allowing the community center to stock up on food and infant supplies, further strengthening its ability to serve those in need.

ROAM Humanitarian also took part in an important environmental initiative—planting indigenous trees to combat the spread of invasive species in the nearby forest. This project not only helped restore the natural ecosystem but also reinforced the connection between sustainable development and community well-being.

BUILDING CONNECTIONS WITH LOCAL ELDERLY COMMUNITY

Visiting the elderly home in Florianopolis was a heartwarming and memorable experience for both the ROAMers and the residents. Many of the elderly rarely receive visitors, making the presence of the ROAMers especially meaningful. The children and teenagers spent the day sitting with the residents, offering them the love, attention, and companionship they rarely get.

In addition to building personal connections, the ROAMers completed a much-needed beautification project by painting the dining and living rooms. This effort transformed the shared spaces into brighter, more welcoming areas where residents could enjoy their daily lives.

The staff at the home said there has been a positive shift in the residents' spirits after the visit, sharing that the interactions and improvements had brought newfound happiness to their day-to-day lives.



WHO

43 ROAMers

Partnering Organizations: Days for Girls, Lemoaide

WHEN

November 23-December 1, 2024

WHAT

Many communities in Florianópolis are in need of uplifting and basic necessities.

With the help of our in-country partners we were able to locate communities the most in need. Thanks to ROAMer donations we had the opportunity to help these communities receive necessities they otherwise would not have access to.

ROAM Humanitarian embarked on their second expedition to Brazil, focusing on beautification projects and building meaningful relationships with individuals living in high-poverty communities.

ROAMers dedicated two days to supporting a women's shelter that serves one of the poorest neighborhoods in Florianópolis. Initially, their goal was to tile a sewing room and convert a small building on the property into a bathroom equipped with a toilet, sink, and shower—a vital addition, as many families in the community lack access to showers in their homes. However, ROAMers exceeded expectations, as they cleaned up the open space in front of the shelter by shoveling excess dirt to fill potholes in the road, trimming trees, landscaping, and removing garbage, dramatically improving the property.

On the second day, after purchasing groceries, ROAMers distributed food packs containing a month's supply of provisions to 70 families, walking through the communities streets to deliver them. The joy and gratitude on the faces of the community members were unforgettable. That afternoon, people of all ages from the community gathered at the shelter to make friendship bracelets, play games, and connect with the ROAMers. Women were also given a menstruation lesson and hygiene kits were distributed.

At a children's community center, ROAMers were met with boundless excitement, as the students had never hosted a group like ROAM Humanitarian before. The day was filled with fun activities, including making slime and friendship bracelets, playing soccer, and painting nails. Little girls especially enjoyed having their makeup done. Additionally, the girls participated in a Days for Girls lesson and all students received hygiene kits to take home.

ROAMers also visited a home for the elderly, where they built five raised garden beds. These new beds allow residents who love gardening to participate in this activity more comfortably, as the previous beds were at ground level and difficult to access. The team also replaced the facility's roof, which had been leaking into residents' rooms during rainstorms. With the new waterproof roof, the elderly residents can now enjoy their space without worrying about leaks. The younger ROAMers brought joy to the elderly by spending time with them—helping some walk, playing piano, singing, and simply holding their hands. These interactions brought warmth and connection to the residents.

EMPOWERING MOTHERS

The women at the shelter were incredibly strong, despite the challenges they faced in their lives. During the menstruation lesson, many of them courageously shared their stories, creating a moving and meaningful experience for everyone involved. One woman, who was just a week away from giving birth, spoke about her struggles to care for her older children while worrying about how she would make ends meet. The food donations provided to her community offered some relief, helping to ease her overwhelming stress.

Another woman shared her heartbreak after experiencing ten miscarriages, revealing her longing for a child. Despite her sorrow, she remained determined to start her own business and move forward.





A third woman, also expecting a baby, confided her fears about her child's survival. In communities like this, where nutrition and resources are scarce, the rate of pregnancy loss is devastatingly high.

The menstruation lessons were vital and transformative. They not only educate and empower women but also create a safe space for them to connect, share their struggles, and support one another. In doing so, these lessons provide not just knowledge, but also hope.





CAMBODIA

PHNOM PENH + SURROUNDING AREAS

NUMBER OF
SERVICE PROJECTS

7

NUMBER OF
LIVES TOUCHED

2,503

NUMBER OF
ROAMERS

18

WHO

18 ROAMers

Partnering Organizations: Charity Vision, DoTERRA Healing Hands, APOPO, Oopsie Daisy Friends

WHEN

October 18-27, 2024

WHAT

The communities in Phnom Penh often don't have access to basic necessities and families often lack sustainable income.

We were able to find the communities we served through our in-country partners. With ROAMer donations we were able to provide necessities for communities in need.

ROAM's first expedition to Cambodia focused on uplifting communities, advancing education, and beautifying schools.

ROAMers visited a school for vulnerable children, where 1,500 students, many of whom face poverty and homelessness, find safety, love, learning, and three daily meals. ROAMers spent the day teaching lessons, playing with the children, and painting and repairing the large common area.

In a remote province outside Phnom Penh, ROAM partnered with Charity Vision to conduct vision screenings and provide glasses to elderly community members. Witnessing the joy as elders regained their sight was truly moving. Glasses were also given to children who needed them. ROAMers distributed water filters to families and provided a Days for Girls lesson, along with menstruation kits. They also repaired and decorated a classroom in need of urgent attention.



ROAMers visited a remote village school where they played with students and practiced English. Given the village's remoteness, these children may never

have the opportunity to speak English with native speakers again, making the experience invaluable.



ROAMers also spent time at an after-school English program for underprivileged children. A highly effective English curriculum was donated and taught to the teachers. With

generous donations from DoTERRA Healing Hands, ROAM was able to build a pavilion to protect the children from the elements while playing outdoors, and a brick wall was added around the community garden. Dresses donated by Oopsy Daisy Friends were distributed to young girls, and menstruation lessons and menstruation kits were provided.

In a remote village outside of Siem Reap, forty water filters were donated to local families, marking a significant step toward improved access to clean water. After assembling the kits, Lindsay demonstrated the transformative power of these filters by collecting rainwater—water that



would normally require boiling—and showing the women how the filters could simplify their daily routines. Initially hesitant, the women watched as Lindsay and other ROAMers confidently drank the purified water and practically ran to collect their own! ROAM is deeply grateful for our partnership with Water for Life Charity

and the opportunity to witness firsthand the profound impact these filters have on the lives of those in need.

Lastly, ROAM adopted a rat through APOPO, an organization that trains rats to detect TNT in landmines. Since 1971, landmines in Cambodia have claimed over 70,000 lives. This life-saving work is making communities safer each day.



MAKING DREAMS A REALITY

Nika is a young woman we met in Cambodia. She works six days a week at a local hotel, earning just \$1.50 per hour. The hotel's remote location makes it difficult for Nika to visit her family, who live four hours away. When asked about her dreams, Nika shared that she hoped to attend nail school and eventually open her own salon. However, tuition for nail school costs more than she earns in a month.

Upon hearing Nika's story, ROAM Humanitarians founder, Lindsay, felt inspired to help. She went live on Instagram, sharing Nika's story with ROAM's followers. Through their generous donations, ROAM raised enough money for Nika to attend nail school and reunite with her family. Additionally, ROAM paired her with a mentor who will support Nika through her journey and ensure she stays on track toward her goals.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

SANTO DOMINGO + SURROUNDING AREAS



NUMBER OF
SERVICE PROJECTS

5

NUMBER OF
LIVES TOUCHED

211

NUMBER OF
ROAMERS

28

WHO

28 ROAMers

Partnering Organizations: Dale Murphy, Braves Foundation, Water for Life, Days for Girls, Tortugas del Futuro Foundation, Lone Peak High School Baseball

WHEN

March 2-10, 2024

WHAT

The communities in Santo Domingo have a love for baseball but often don't have access to equipment necessary to develop skills. With the help of our in-country partner we were able to find schools and communities that were off the beaten path and in need of help. With the help of ROAMers donations, we served the people in these communities.

This was ROAM Humanitarians second expedition to the Dominican Republic with Dale Murphy. ROAM paid special attention to baseball field construction for local teams, baseball clinics, environmental and community cleanup, and orphanages.

ROAMers visited an orphanage specifically for special needs children and teens. Connections were made quickly through service and art projects. Clean water workshops and water filters were distributed. Art supplies, hygiene kits, menstruation kits, and food donations were all distributed. Oral evaluations and dental hygiene education were also provided.



Baseball is the most popular sport in the Dominican Republic. Children and teens play in dirt fields or streets, barefoot, hitting discs with sticks as thin as a broomstick. Through donations of aluminum bats, balls, mitts, and other gear, their talent can now be fully showcased. ROAMers made some considerable upgrades to two baseball fields through some intense physical labor. ROAM repaired the outfield fence, installed a backstop, removed trash, replaced a recycling bin, and cleared out the remnants of a mudslide. These fields are used everyday by local kids and teens.



ROAM Humanitarian hired local artists to instruct ROAMers on culturally rich colors and traditional designs to keep in mind while painting the exterior of locals homes. ROAMers took the road less traveled by and asked anyone they saw, if they could add some color to their homes- fifteen homeowners agreed!

With some extra funds in the budget, ROAM Humanitarian was able to fulfill one last wish. Constantly losing baseballs to the jungle, locals were dreaming of a batting cage. Less than 24 hours after approval of the project, locals had already cut down trees to use as posts and designed a plan on how to make this dream a reality.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

BUILDING CONNECTIONS

This is one of the wonderful friends we had the privilege of meeting and serving at the orphanage for children with special needs. He was wheelchair-bound and nonverbal. These challenges did not stop him from smiling and playing with bubbles. For hours, the boy sat beside Dale, smiling and gently stroking Dale's face and playing with his hair. This afternoon was not only special for the boy but for Dale as well.



VIRGIN ISLANDS

ST. THOMAS + SURROUNDING AREAS



NUMBER OF
SERVICE PROJECTS

3

NUMBER OF
LIVES TOUCHED

165

NUMBER OF
ROAMERS

37

WHO

37 ROAMers
 Partnering Organizations: SunRun

WHEN

November 7 - 12, 2024

WHAT

There is a high level of homelessness in the St. Thomas community that are in need of food and other essentials.

Partnering with SunRun provided funds to sponsor these projects to support the community.

ROAM Humanitarian partnered with SunRun for a special expedition to the Virgin Islands, bringing meaningful support and transformation to communities in need.

ROAMers visited a homeless shelter in urgent need of improvements. The team upgraded the shelter’s flooring, cleaned and renovated the bathrooms, built two outdoor picnic tables, and provided brand-new bedding for all the beds. These upgrades will significantly improve the residents’ quality of life and create a more dignified and comfortable living environment.

At a local soup kitchen, ROAMers distributed meals to individuals experiencing homelessness. Additionally, SunRun donated solar-powered backpacks equipped with hurricane essentials such as first aid kits and water purification tablets, offering vital resources for those in need.

ROAMers also supported a foster care home that serves both children and individuals experiencing homelessness. Recently, the home acquired a center intended to function as a free store for relocated children and homeless individuals. However, the overwhelming number of donations had left the space unorganized. ROAMers stepped in to build shelves and meticulously organize the items, transforming the center into a clean, welcoming, and store-like setting that promotes dignity and accessibility for those it serves.

This impactful expedition not only addressed immediate needs but also created lasting improvements, thanks to the dedication of ROAMers and the support of SunRun.



2024 FINANCIALS

Consolidated Statement of Activities
As of December 31, 2024

REVENUES	2024
Corporate	379,550
Individual	1,422,854
Foundations	0
Total Revenues	1,802,404

EXPENSES	2024
Program	1,328,428
MGMT / General	121,421
Fundraising	27,291
Total Expenses	1,477,139

