



# 2020 ANNUAL NEWSLETTER



# LETTER FROM THE CEO

Dear Respected Donors,

As we begin 2020, I want to sincerely thank all of you in making 2019 a remarkably successful year. We could not have achieved all of our many accomplishments without your support.

Life works in 46 countries around the world to alleviate human suffering in many ways. From combating poverty to famine, social and economic turmoil, natural disasters, war, and other catastrophes, Life has passionately aided a countless number of people. After all, where there is Life, there is hope.

In 2019, Life has accommodated 6,268 orphans in nine different countries with sponsorship, giving them an opportunity for a better future. Life has also provided nearly one million beneficiaries with Ramadan food baskets, giving families the food they deserve. With your help, we were able to supply over \$13.2 million in in-kind, and send 27 shipments of books and school supplies to four different countries.

We also sent 21 shipments of classroom furniture to Native American schools. We sent 13 shipments of medical supplies to five different countries and 18 shipments of food aid to many parts of the world. We were fortunate to be able to provide nine different countries with 136 water wells, giving disadvantaged communities clean water. Supply-filled school backpacks were given to 1,740 students during Life's back-to-school campaign, and 6,914 impoverished individuals received winter coats to get them through the harsh winters. We were excited that Newsweek magazine covered our winter relief project in Afghanistan this year.

You have helped make a difference, and your generous contribution touched the hearts of so many people all over the world. We are planning to expand our humanitarian mission in 2020. We are sure that your continuous generous contribution will enable us to achieve our plans.

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."  
— Winston Churchill

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# EMERGENCY RESPONSE

## SYRIAN REFUGEES IN IRAQ

Life provided 400 cartons of food and an additional 400 bags of cleaning materials to 400 Syrian families in the Bardarash camp of the Duhok Governorate. Each carton consisted of 23 various food and cleaning items.





## GAZA EMERGENCY RELIEF

Life distributed emergency food and winter jackets to families that were affected by the recent crisis in the Gaza Strip.

## FLOOD RELIEF IN SOMALIA

Due to the recent flooding in Beledweyne, Somalia, Life provided emergency food and mosquito nets to those affected by the disaster.





## FLOOD RELIEF IN AFGHANISTAN

In response to the flooding in the Village of Sangar Srai Kunariana camp in Afghanistan, Life provided affected families with tents, cooking fuel, kitchen and household goods.

# ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP

## ORPHANS CARNIVAL

Life collaborated with Mercy without Limits to host an annual carnival for a total of 1,850 orphans and their families in Erbil, Iraq and Amman, Jordan. The children enjoyed a variety of games and activities as well as a meal.

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## ORPHAN SPONSORSHIPS

Life currently sponsors over 6,000 orphans all over the world including:

- Palestine – 750 · Afghanistan – 600 · Ghana – 300 · Syria – 1,700 · Iraq – 1,350
- Haiti – 15 · Sierra Leone – 223 · Lebanon – 234 · Jordan – 1,040 · Senegal – 50





# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



**Habitat** Our vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live.  
Your purchases from and donations to the Habitat ReStore helps families build

## FURNITURE TO THOSE IN NEED

Life transported furniture to Habitat for Humanity to those affected by floods and fires in Shelton, Washington, Clovis, California, Kansas City, Missouri, and Santa Rosa, California.

Life also transported household furniture and school furnishings including sofas, chairs, tables, beds and dressers to the New Horizons Ministry in Canon City, Colorado for women who are emerging themselves back into society after incarceration

In addition, Life helped to furnish the Tulsa Honor Academy Charter School, located in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

# CLEAN WATER PROJECTS



## SOLAR-POWERED WELL IN SOMALIA

Life is installing a solar-powered water well in Sabawanaag, Somalia that will supply water to an entire village upon its completion.



## CLEAN WATER PUMP SENEGAL

The main source of water in Typ, Senegal is salt water which is unsuitable for drinking. Life stepped in to provide a 41-meter deep electrical water pump that contained a 1,000-liter tank and five water taps to 30,000 people in the municipality.



## HOSPITAL WATER FILTRATION PLANT

The Ho Teaching Hospital, located in the Volta region of Ghana lacked access to safe and clean water, there was not a single water well within a 50km radius until Life stepped in and donated a water filtration plant.



## WATER TANKS INSTALLED IN GAZA

Life is in the process of installing 100 water-holding tanks in the homes of the poor and needy families in Gaza, Palestine.

## CURRENT WATER WELL PROJECTS

Afghanistan – 31 wells

Ghana – 30 wells

Ethiopia – 9 wells

Bangladesh – 14 wells

Kenya – 2 wells

Sierra Leone – 16 wells

Senegal – 7 wells

Pakistan – 5 wells

Somalia – 23 wells



# HEALTH PROJECTS



## MEDICAL AID SENT TO IRAQ

Life sent a 40-foot shipping container filled with medical aid, donated by World Medical Relief to Shar Hospital in Sulaymaniyah, Iraq.

## 2019 HEARING AID MISSION IN THE WEST BANK

In November 2019, Life implemented a Hearing Aid Mission in the Jenin Governorate area of the northern West Bank. With a focus on the hearing-impaired students attending the Hanan School and Jenin Education School, Life was able to provide hearing aids to 80% of students.

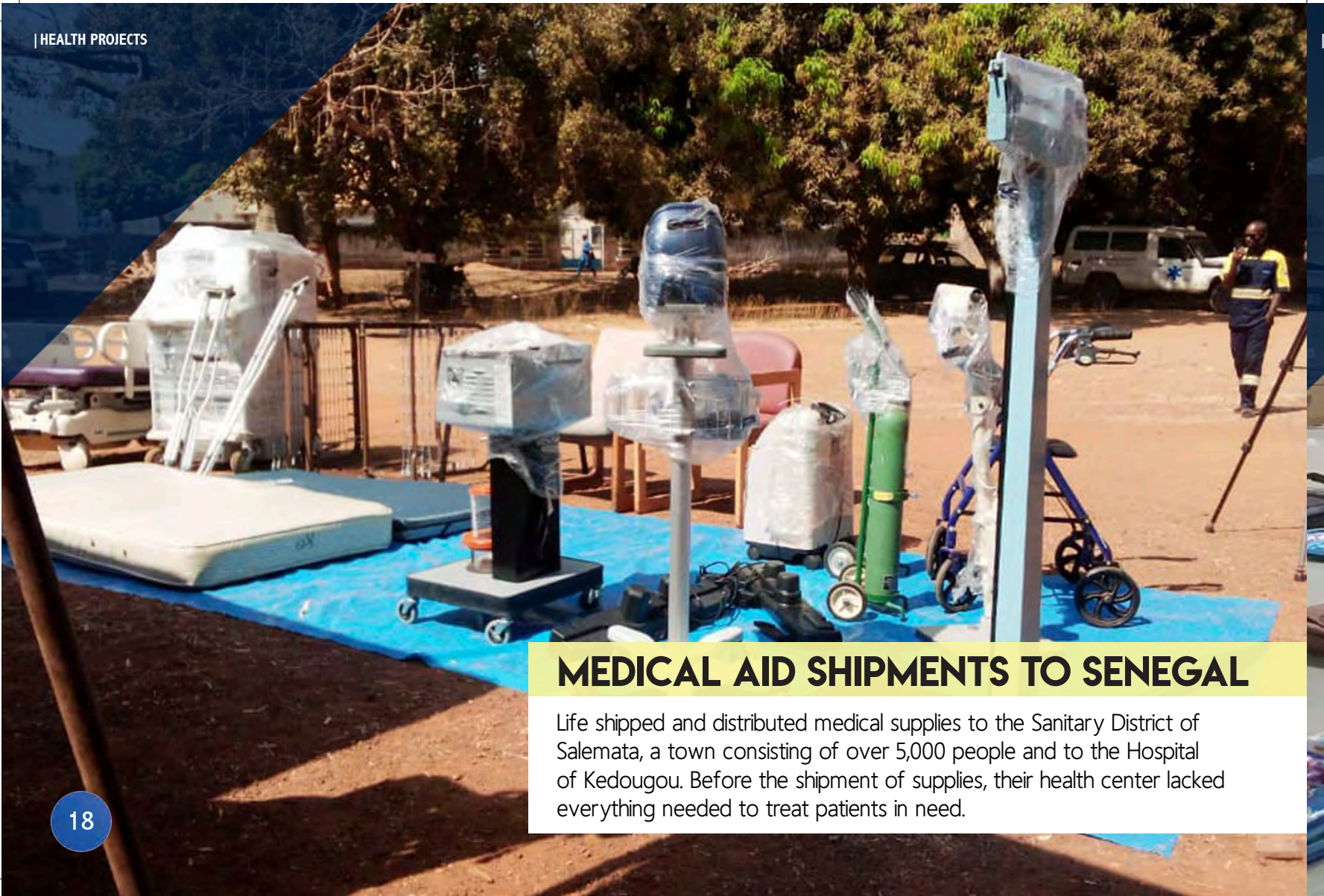




## MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TO PAKISTAN

Life sent a shipment of assorted medical supplies and equipment donated by MedWish in partnership with the Association of Physicians of Pakistani Decent of North America (AAPNA) to the Sindh Institute of Urology and Transplantation Hospital in Karachi, Pakistan.





## MEDICAL AID SHIPMENTS TO SENEGAL

Life shipped and distributed medical supplies to the Sanitary District of Salemata, a town consisting of over 5,000 people and to the Hospital of Kedougou. Before the shipment of supplies, their health center lacked everything needed to treat patients in need.

# EDUCATION PROJECTS



## BACKPACKS TO STUDENTS IN IRAQ

Life Iraq distributed school backpacks with school supplies to orphans and displaced Syrian refugees in the Kesnezan District of Iraq.



## EDUCATION PROJECT IN SYRIA

Life is supporting higher education for displaced Syrian students attending the Aleppo University, which is made up of 307 academic and administrative staff and 4,022 students.



## BOOKS DONATED TO 16 REGIONS OF GHANA

Life partnered with the Federation of Muslim Women Association of Ghana (FOMWAG) to distribute K-12 books to 16 regions of Ghana.

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## SCHOOL BAGS DISTRIBUTED TO THE WEST BANK

Life distributed school bags and supplies to over 300 students in the West Bank.





## FURNITURE TO NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOOLS

Life delivered classroom furniture including teacher/student desks, tables, chairs and cubbies, donated by the International Recycling Network to 17 schools across the country.

## INDUSTRIAL KITCHEN DONATED TO NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOOL

Life delivered a full-sized industrial kitchen to the Yakima Native American School in Yakima, Washington. Equipment ranged from industrial sized washer, dryer, dishwasher, ovens, ranges, microwaves, sinks and hot/cold food service.



## DORM ROOM FURNITURE DONATION

Life delivered dorm furniture, beds, dressers, desks and chairs to the Native American Boarding School in Richfield, Utah.



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO YEMEN

Life distributed supply-filled backpacks to 1,125 students in the following:

Regions:

- Radaa
- Albaydha
- Hajjah
- Dhamar
- Amran
- Aljawaf
- Taiz

Schools:

- Maabar school in Dhameer
- Mount Sabir school in Taiz
- Hodeidah school in Sanaa
- Matasim Boys and Girls School
- Elanety Middle/High School in Sanaa
- Schools in Hajjah, Kohlan, & AlSharaf

## EQUIPMENT TO SCHOOL IN ERBIL, IRAQ

Life painted and repaired the roof and the garden fence of the Dijla School for Boys in the city of Erbil, Iraq. A month later, the school was supplied with stationary and school materials, plus whiteboards for the classrooms.



# RAMADAN DISTRIBUTION

## FOOD BASKETS DISTRIBUTED TO 930,989 PEOPLE

In 2019, Life distributed food baskets to 930,989 beneficiaries and provided Iftar meals to 40,950 displaced persons, refugees, orphans, widows and those in need in 19 different countries.



### SOMALIA



**AFGHANISTAN**



**AL-AQSA**



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**RED HAWKS**  
**FOOD BASKET**



# SENEGAL



# Life RAMADAN 2019 FOOD BASKET INDIA



INDIA





# YEMEN



# Life RAMADAN 2019 FOOD BASKET SYRIA

**SYRIA**



# RAMADAN 2019 FOOD BASKET



## LEBANON



**IRAQ**



# UDHIYAH/QURBANI

## FRESH MEAT DISTRIBUTION

Life and its partners implemented Udhiyah on behalf of its donors during the four days of Eid-al-Adha. Over 180,000 individuals in 20 different countries received fresh meat packages.





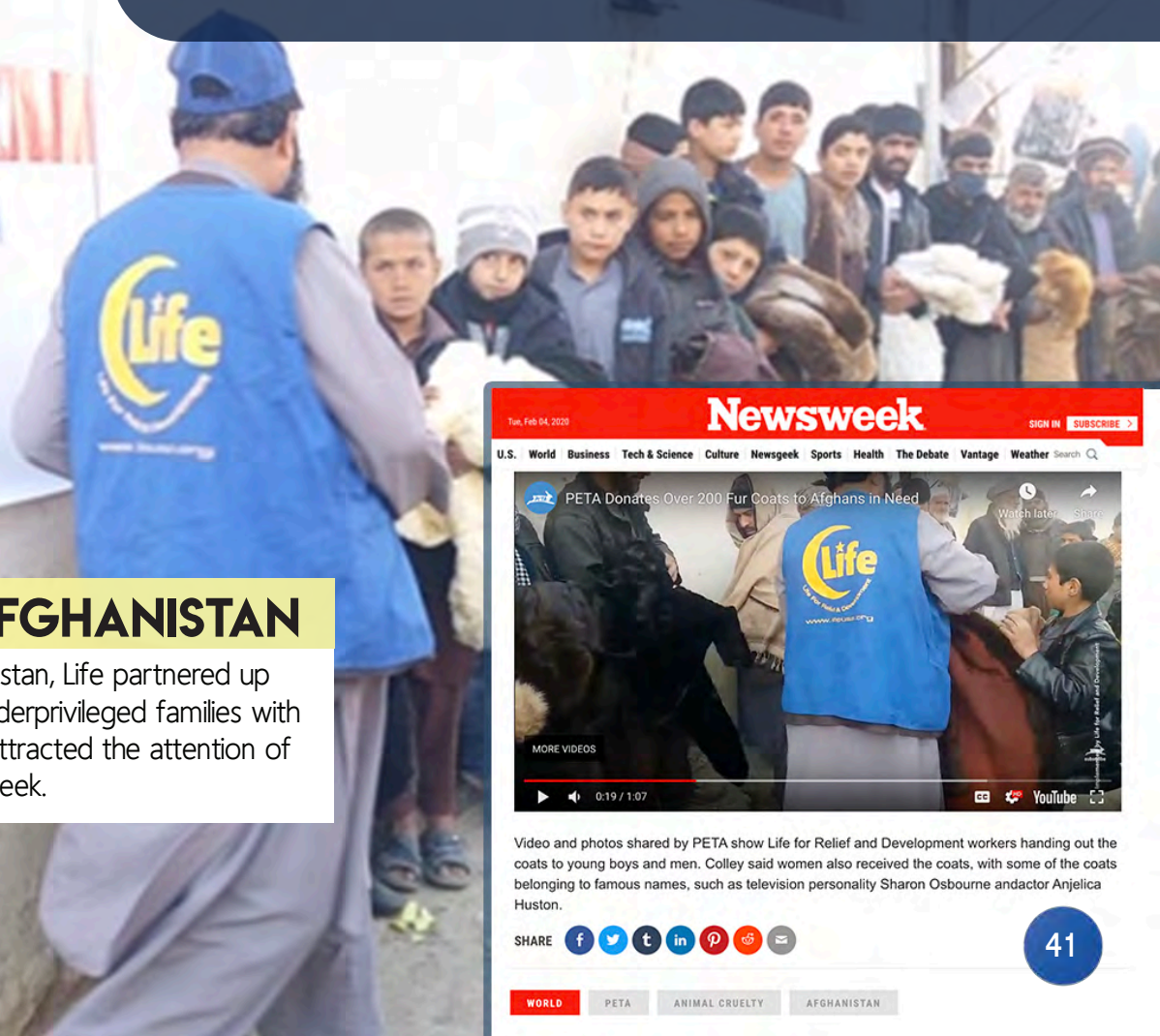
## EID AL-ADHA GIFTS DISTRIBUTED TO WOMEN IN THE WEST BANK

In partnership with the Jenin Association in Charity Solidarity, Life distributed 650 clothing items and 350 pairs of shoes to widowed and single mother's for Eid Al-Adha in the West Bank.





# WINTER RELIEF PROJECTS



## WINTER RELIEF IN AFGHANISTAN

With the high poverty rates in Afghanistan, Life partnered up with PETA to provide a total of 210 underprivileged families with fur coats. The impact of this project attracted the attention of several news outlets, including Newsweek.

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PETA Donates Over 200 Fur Coats to Afghans in Need Watch later Share

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Video and photos shared by PETA show Life for Relief and Development workers handing out the coats to young boys and men. Colley said women also received the coats, with some of the coats belonging to famous names, such as television personality Sharon Osbourne and actor Anjelica Huston.

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## WINTER RELIEF DISTRIBUTED IN BANGLADESH

To ease the harsh winter conditions in Bangladesh, Life distributed winter packages with shawls and blankets to 2,000 families in the Cox's Bazar of Bangladesh. The family beneficiaries consisted mostly of children, pregnant women and elderly.





## WINTER BLANKETS AND JACKETS DISTRIBUTED IN YEMEN

Life Distributed 2,169 coats, blankets and shawls to children and women in Yemen in 12 different cities.

## WINTER COATS DISTRIBUTED IN SYRIA

Since the crisis began in Syria, about 80% of the people residing in Syria are living in poverty. An estimated 13.1 million people need humanitarian relief, and the harsh winters increase this need. Life distributed a total of 855 winter jackets in many areas of Syria.





## WINTER COATS DISTRIBUTED IN LEBANON

The brutal winter season increases the risk of cold-related diseases, with many lacking the sufficient resources necessary to live. Life distributed 500 winter jackets in Lebanon, with 250 in the region of Akkar and 250 in the Tripoli area.



## WINTER COATS DISTRIBUTED IN PALESTINE

Life distributed a total of 450 winter jackets in several cities in the West Bank.

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بتوزيع الشتوية على العوائل المحقة  
ببيل/العراق /



## WINTER COATS DISTRIBUTED IN IRAQ

Life distributed over 800 winter coats and blankets to displaced families in Kasnezan District and Dara District in Erbil Iraq.

# IN-KIND DONATIONS



## FOOD AID

18 shipments of food aid to Somalia and Djibouti

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## EDUCATION

27 shipments of books and school furniture in USA, Ghana, Somalia and Iraq







## SCHOOL AID

26 shipments of school furniture to native american schools



## MEDICAL AID

13 shipments of medical aid to Pakistan, Senegal, Iraq, Ghana, and Sierra Leone

# EVENTS



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Life Sponsored, and attended the 2019 DIHAD Conference in Dubai.

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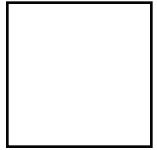
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