



Dr. Howe is grateful for your support to airlift the medical supplies that save lives.

What 1,000 Lifesaving Airlifts Mean to You

Dear Friend,

Now this is an occasion. All of us here at Project HOPE are celebrating our 1,000th airlift of medicine and medical supplies. This airlift is going to Tajikistan, a country I've visited many times to work with the doctors and our partners there. It's a rugged and beautiful place, with people who are open and kind.

Since 1992, we've worked with the U.S. Department of State to airlift medical supplies into poverty zones. And we always live up to the highest standards — our own. We work closely with health officials and hospitals in host countries, so that we know exactly what they need. We make certain that the facilities can store the medicine we send. And we follow up to make sure that the medical supplies we send are being used.

We do all this to guarantee that the medicine we send is used to save lives. That's because we always strive to honor your generosity and use your gifts in the most efficient way possible.

And that's what will happen with this airlift to Tajikistan. About half the people there live in severe poverty, and the infant death rate is among the highest in the world. With your support, we've been working in Tajikistan for 12 years — serving more than 120 hospitals and clinics with shipments of antibiotics, vaccines, bandages and more. And now, with the 1,000th airlift, we'll continue saving lives in Tajikistan.

But it wouldn't be possible without you. Your gifts do real, lasting good around the world. Thank you for your support, your partnership and your compassion for people in need.

Sincerely yours,

John P. Howe, III, M.D.
President and CEO

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convulsions eased and then finally stopped, too. Ehson was calm and content, sleeping peacefully. "The antibiotics donated to Project HOPE saved his life," the doctor said.

It's an emergency when a baby is as sick as Ehson was. But with the right medicine on hand, a situation like this doesn't have to turn tragic. "After four days of treatment," Dr. Djabarov said, "Ehson was eating again and back on his little feet."

As it turned out, all was well with Ehson, and his parents breathed a sigh of relief. The thanks go to you, and other Project HOPE friends like you, who give to supply medicine to Tajikistan and other poor countries.

You provide antibiotics, antiseptics, vaccines, bandages, and more — a whole range of medical supplies that hospitals here in the U.S. have in

abundance, but that are seriously lacking in poverty zones around the world.

It's unthinkable what might have happened to Ehson without your support. Thankfully, you were there for him through your generous gifts when he needed you most. He's just one example of why your support is so vital, and how your gifts do so much to save lives around the world. **HOPE**

More Ways You Can Help Save Lives

1 Discover the More Convenient, More Effective Way to Give

You can join a group of supporters who live their values by committing to give a gift each month to save lives. As a member, you enjoy the convenience of having your gift drawn from your bank account or credit card, eliminating the need to remember to write a check or fill out a renewal form. Even better, your membership gifts reduce our costs, so more funds go toward helping people in need, while your ongoing support furthers our mission to save lives around the world. **To find out more, please call Donor Relations at (800) 544-4673.**

2 Leave a Legacy of Compassion That Benefits Generations to Come

You don't have to be wealthy to make a significant gift to Project HOPE — The People-to-People Health Foundation, Inc. In fact, you can help shape the future and impact the lives of countless others with just a few simple sentences in your will. With millions of people around the globe still desperately in need of HOPE, you can leave a legacy that will ensure our ability to continue saving lives and relieving suffering. A charitable bequest does not affect your current cash flow or assets, and is simple to revise, should your circumstances change. Best of all, you have the satisfaction of knowing that your philanthropic legacy will outlast you — a legacy that will provide HOPE to others. We would be glad to talk with you about creating your legacy of humanitarian help for people in need. **Please call Dulcy Hooper at (800) 544-4673, ext. 472.**

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See Your Gift Multiply 105x!

\$1 = \$105

YES! I know that my gift will multiply 105 times to send donated medicine and supplies into poverty zones to save lives. Here's my gift of:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

My email address is: _____

- \$25 to ship \$2,625 of medicine.
- \$50 to ship \$5,250 of medicine.
- \$75 to ship \$7,875 of medicine.
- \$_____ to do 105 times more good.

Please make your tax-deductible check payable to Project HOPE, and mail it, along with this form, in the envelope provided.

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This Baby In Tajikistan Was Dying

You Supplied the Medicine That Saved Him

The baby was crying. His forehead was hot. His parents were getting more worried by the moment, so they took little Ehson, just 2 years old, to the nearest hospital.

By the time they got there, Ehson was burning up with fever. His face was bright red, and he had a temperature of 104 degrees. He was having convulsions that made his tiny body thrash in pain. He was struggling to breathe, and his lungs were rattling with congestion. Then, without warning — panic. Ehson suddenly passed out.

The hospital staff scrambled into action. Thankfully, a skilled and experienced physician was on duty, Dr. Djabarov. He saw Ehson, and in a few seconds, he assessed the situation. "I diagnosed Ehson with pneumonia and anemia," Dr. Djabarov said.



Little Ehson's life was saved because Dr. Djabarov had medicine to treat this baby boy. Medicine that your gifts help provide.

Dr. Djabarov got Ehson settled down, and then he started the baby on antibiotics. In a few minutes, Ehson's high temperature started to fall, until it slowly returned to normal. It wasn't long before his coughing quieted down. The

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Your Gift Multiplies 105x!

Your gift enables us to airlift donated medicine into poverty zones, doing 105x more good. Every \$1 you give sends \$105 in medicine to save lives.

PROJECT: The 1,000th Airlift

IMPACT ZONE: Tajikistan

The 1,000th airlift is to Tajikistan. This struggling country will receive antibiotics, heart medicine, cancer medicine, vaccines and more to save lives.

When we airlift medicine, we work hand-in-hand with hospitals and health officials — sending only what's needed, and monitoring what we send so that these precious supplies are never wasted.

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Your generosity multiplied. Always.

Helping Around the World Through Airlifts of Medicine & Medical Supplies

More Than \$680 Million in Medical Supplies Sent ... Millions of People Saved from Disease

As we commemorate the 1,000th airlift, it's time to take a look at some of the countries that have received medical supplies over the years. We work closely with health officials on the ground, and we always ensure that the medical supplies you send are used efficiently to save lives.



Honduras & Nicaragua [DROP A]

Infectious diseases causing pneumonia, blood infections and meningitis threaten lives in both countries, making vaccines critically needed.

Haiti [DROP B]

In the Haiti Earthquake, hundreds of thousands of people were badly hurt, and a cholera outbreak threatened countless lives.

Kosovo [DROP C]

During the Kosovo War, more than 860,000 refugees fled, suffering with frostbite, injuries and disease.

Tanzania [DROP D]

A poor country in Southeast Africa, Tanzania suffers with high rates of tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, hepatitis and malaria.

Kyrgyzstan [DROP E]

Project HOPE has been working for 20 years in Kyrgyzstan, helping supply medicine to fight tuberculosis and other diseases.

Tajikistan [DROP F]

For 20 years, Project HOPE has been providing medicine for tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, diphtheria and other diseases in this desperately poor country.

Indonesia [DROP G]

After the tsunami, fast action helped keep cholera, diphtheria, typhoid and other diseases in check, saving lives.

Philippines [DROP H]

The typhoon left millions of people homeless, drinking contaminated water, scavenging for food and vulnerable to cholera and typhoid.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: Meet Roman Madaus

Why This Remarkable Young Man Spent His Summer Break Volunteering in Tajikistan

A student in international relations at Tufts University, Roman decided to use his summer break to volunteer with Project HOPE in Tajikistan. Here's his story, in his own words:

"The reason I'm here in Tajikistan is to research the impact Project HOPE has had on health care in the country. As I was conducting research, the experience of navigating Tajikistan's health care network — especially the hospitals — laid bare the realities of living in a poor country for me. I saw people who had literally been crippled by their inability to find medical treatment. This is normal for most of the world.



An inspiration to us all, Roman saw firsthand how your gifts save lives.

"Already, we've seen that the shipments of medicine have made a substantial difference. Each week, we meet with doctors at various health institutes, and they tell us how Project HOPE's donations have been affecting their work, and the health and lives of their patients. Although the hospital's needs are great (and we have not always been able to meet every one of them), all of the doctors we have met with have been very grateful for how Project HOPE's shipments have allowed them to help their patients.

"In a country where the average family cannot afford to save money, health care costs are crippling. The impact of HOPE's work in Tajikistan was easy to see firsthand. I saw the patients Project HOPE was helping, and I graphed the data, showing that fewer of those same people suffered or lost their livelihoods when we were able to donate medicine."

Project HOPE volunteers come from various backgrounds, but they're all committed to helping others and saving lives — a commitment you share through your gifts. Your support inspires hope and uplifts people in need.