



Mid-Year Highlights

2025

International Aid Hunger Relief



316,000

people receiving food packages, meat packages and hot meals during our International Hunger Relief campaigns



Ramadan # of
people receiving food
packages/hot meals

176,000



Qurbani # of people
receiving packs of
fresh meat

140,000

Clean Water



Chad, Nigeria, Tanzania,
Kenya, Uganda, Cameroon
& Benin

77,000 people newly benefitting from wells built/reconstructed by Embrace Relief.



New Water
Wells Built

Reconstructed
Water Wells

77,000

53 + 24

people gained access
to clean in 2025

Health & Cataract



780 people received cataract surgeries at Embrace Relief clinics in Mali and Burkina Faso.



New Mobile Clinic:

In February, Embrace Relief inaugurated its newest medical facility, a renovated truck containing operating rooms, which has been traveling to rural areas of Mali to provide direct care to populations who otherwise lack access.

Orphan Care

199

children received **full sponsorship** throughout the first half of 2025

New Orphanage Partners:

2



Aisha Orphanage in Uganda, Vikponagninou Orphanage in Benin



Total Partner Orphanages:

8

in 6 countries

- Republic of Congo
- Benin
- Ghana
- Uganda
- Indonesia
- Colombia

Donors covering the costs of food, shelter, education, and healthcare for each child.

Refugee Relief



200

200 refugee families in Lebanon are receiving cash assistance from Embrace Relief through our partnership with **USA for UNHCR**, the UN Refugee Agency.



31

31 refugee families in Greece have had their living costs covered by Embrace Relief, while we also sponsored **2 food trucks** which delivered food packages to these families during Ramadan.

Women's Empowerment

100

**women
empowered to
learn and succeed**



Tailor Training Course (Uganda):

80 women completed a 250-hour course to learn professional **tailoring skills**, giving them the opportunity to support their families through good-paying jobs or starting their own small businesses.

L.E.A.R.N. (Afghanistan):

20 Afghan young women successfully completed their first semester of their online university Bachelor's program thanks to an Embrace Relief scholarship.



Domestic Relief

EMBRACE USA



Since our founding in 2008, Embrace Relief has always found ways to provide critical aid to those facing financial and material difficulties here in the United States. In 2025, we took this program to the next level by introducing Embrace USA, an initiative that builds on this tradition with the intent of becoming a hub of service to and partnership with our local communities. Far too many Americans face difficulties in affording the necessities of life, and Embrace USA works to meet these needs by developing long-lasting partnerships with community organizations and local governments.



Hunger Relief

6,960

people receiving **85,000 pounds of food** courtesy of Embrace USA and its partners

Mobile Farmers' Market:



Embrace USA's flagship program, which provides fresh produce to families in need, continues to serve between **60-100 families in Clifton, NJ**, on a monthly basis. **In 2025, the MFM reached a milestone of 20,000 pounds of produce distributed since the program's launch in 2021.**



400

U.S. families received **food packages/meat packages** as part of our Ramadan & Qurbani hunger relief campaigns

DCVYP Feeding Tuesdays:



Embrace Relief provides logistical and material support to DCVYP's food distribution event in Englewood, NJ, which serves more than **750 families each week**. Through this partnership, Embrace USA also sponsored DCVYP's program to provide **40 home-cooked meals to terminally ill children** at the Ronald McDonald House in New York.

Pop-Up Fresh Produce Distributions



In addition to the monthly distribution in Clifton, Embrace Relief's Mobile Market truck also stopped in for pop-up distributions of **fresh produce and nonperishable foods at the City of Orange's Mobile Mammogram Unit** (Feb. 27, **50 beneficiaries**) and a **senior center in East Orange** (March 12, **90 beneficiaries**).

Supporting Mothers & Children

580
families served

Community Diaper Drive:

More than **60 mothers in need** in Clifton, NJ, received baby items including diapers, wipes, skin cream, and clothing, from Embrace Relief at a Diaper Drive presented by the Clifton Health Department.



Community Baby Showers:

More than **400 expecting mothers received necessities for their babies** from Embrace Relief — including clothing, diapers, bottles, and other items — at Mother's Day Community Baby Shower events in Orange, NJ (May 10) and in Newark, NJ (May 28).

Valentine's Day Survivors' Dinner:

More than **50 survivors of domestic violence celebrated a special Valentine's Day community dinner in Newark, NJ**, put on by Yolanda's LOVE. Embrace Relief provided gift bags and toys to mothers and their children at this event.

Ramadan Children's Gift:

75 underprivileged children from the Alaaka Masjid in Newark, NJ, received **\$75 gift cards** and transportation to a local Walmart, where they could purchase necessities and treats with their siblings.

Supporting Our Neighbors

16,200

people benefitting
from Embrace USA
programs

Point in Time Clothing Distribution

40+

individuals received winter necessities from Embrace Relief as part of Clifton's annual "Point in Time" count of **unhoused people in January**. Items distributed included winter clothing, warm-weather boots, socks and gloves and fresh produce.



Clothes Distributions:

More than **16,000 children will receive T-shirts** distributed through Embrace Relief's partnerships with the Disabled Combat Veterans Youth Program and Guyana American Heritage Foundation.

VetFest 2025:

Embrace Relief was a sponsor of **Community Hope's annual Vet Fest**, held May 18 in Wayne, NJ. Proceeds from our sponsorship support Community Hope's mission of providing mental health and housing services to military veterans.

Group Fundraising



Group Fundraising is Embrace Relief's unique program that gives individuals, companies, and community groups the opportunity to get directly involved in supporting great humanitarian causes. By creating a Group Fundraiser, Embrace Relief gives you the power to select your own cause, work together to raise money, and make a real difference in the world! Group Fundraisers may also choose to travel abroad in coordination with Embrace Relief to implement their projects directly on a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

21

Group Fundraiser groups successfully **completed their fundraising goal**



13 groups traveled abroad to Tanzania, Uganda and Benin



Clean Water

21 water wells and **2 new bathroom facilities** were constructed by Group Fundraisers.

Hunger Relief

13 community food distributions were held by Group Fundraisers during their humanitarian trips

Health/ Cataracts

70 people received **free cataract surgeries** at a health clinic funded by Group Fundraisers

Orphan Care

2 orphanages received **new mattresses, bed sheets**, and **mosquito nets** from Group Fundraisers



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