

Delivering *real*
change via a
common-sense,
holistic formula



Our HOPE Equation provides solutions that are
**SUSTAINABLE AND
TRANSFORMATIVE**



Our STORY

The People Helping People Network was founded by Jeff Cardwell after his daughter Sara wanted to go on a mission trip to El Salvador. The last thing he wanted to do was step away from his thriving Do-It-Best Home Center in Indianapolis. He went "kicking and screaming," but the trip changed his life.



He fell in love with the people of El Salvador. He fell in love with mission work. And he fell in love with helping people. Being in the building supply industry, Jeff already was active in causes that helped families have decent places to live.

Inspired by his friend Millard Fuller, the Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient who founded Habitat for Humanity and The Fuller Center for Housing, Jeff embraced the concept of "enlightened charity" — providing assistance that uplifts and empowers people so that they can help themselves in the long term.

In starting The People Helping People Network, Jeff sought to complement his friends in the housing arena by expanding the concept of enlightened charity to other needs.

That's how "The HOPE Equation" was born. Its holistic formula uplifts both families and communities in self-sustaining ways by focusing on four basic areas — Housing, Hunger Relief, Healthcare, and Education. It is an approach grounded in common sense and simplicity.

The HOPE Equation is most effective when like-minded partner agencies embrace a specific component and when relationships are established with effective local leaders in the communities we serve.

What strengthens the concept is taking those four basic elements and multiplying them by faith. We serve as an expression of our faith and love for all of God's people. This is how we deliver HOPE.

"Life is all about people helping people."

Jeff Cardwell, founder



El Salvador is the proving ground for the HOPE Equation. Thousands of people have been housed, received food and sustainable nutrition, have been treated and screened for health issues, and have gotten educational opportunities and job training. Now, we are expanding our reach.



This is a movement, and we invite everyone who has a heart for helping people to be part of it. There are few joys in life that compare to helping children go to school, families be safely housed and properly fed, and the sick regain their health.



Children pray in Indianapolis over toys being delivered to families devastated by tornadoes in Kentucky. The toys were sent to a church that will help us as we serve families on the road to recovery. Establishing relationships lays the groundwork for us and our partners to be most effective.

Our work in El Salvador continues to thrive and grow. That success is now a springboard to our work in other areas — from major disaster recovery work in the United States to educational programs such as our Music for Success initiative right here in Central Indiana. Our partners and service areas are constantly growing.

It truly is better to give than to receive, and we are thankful at The People Helping People Network for a vehicle to experience the Greater Blessing of serving others. Through this uplifting expression of our faith, we gratefully deliver the gift everyone deserves:

HOPE.



We connect people and organizations to change lives and break the cycle of crisis.

HOUSING



A decent home is the foundation stone for healthy families.

Studies have repeatedly shown that children who grow up in a decent home are happier, healthier, and have better educational outcomes than those who do not have that basic building block for success. Most of our homes have been built in clusters that are some of the most thriving and sustainable communities in El Salvador. In the United States, we not only help build new homes but also work with families as they rebuild their homes and their lives after disasters.



More than 1 billion people live in substandard housing.



HUNGER RELIEF

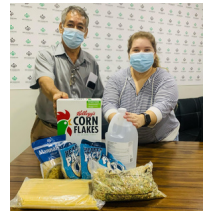


Food is one of our most basic needs, and it affects nearly everything we do.

More than 800 million people around the world do not get the sustenance they need to be healthy. While some people face life changes that may cause temporary periods of food insecurity, others battle persistent hunger and the health complications caused by malnutrition. We work to relieve immediate food emergencies and give families and communities the tools they need for food sustainability in the future. Meanwhile, our Fresh Water Wells have helped hundreds get access to clean water.



Malnutrition is the single largest contributor to disease in the world.



Did you know? Chickens can lay more than 300 protein-rich eggs in a single year. Supplying families with hens and roosters is just one of our sustainability initiatives.

HEALTHCARE

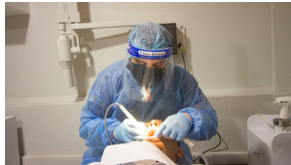


Suitably targeted and managed resources can drastically improve health outcomes.

Many of the services we take for granted in the United States — such as breast cancer screenings and dental care — are often not widely accessible in the Third World. We provide preventative tools and educate communities about various health initiatives. We also help those already suffering by supplying care centers with wheelchairs, hygiene kits, and other basic necessities.



In low-income countries, child mortality rates can be 10 times higher than in high-income countries.



EDUCATION



We help children and adults develop skills to succeed in the future.

We help children and teachers have the basic resources to give students a proper foundation for educational success. We also help advance all-around learning with such programs as our Music for Success initiative right here in Central Indiana. We also help adults develop career skills, including at our thriving culinary school in El Salvador.



Education may be the No. 1 factor in breaking generational cycles of poverty.





JOIN US!

- Donate
- Volunteer
- Pray for us
- Invite us to speak at your church, civic organization or other groups
- Follow us on social media and share our successes
- Sign up for our emails
- Tell friends and family about our work and the HOPE Equation

With your support we can build on such accomplishments as:

- Building hundreds of homes in El Salvador — with hundreds more in the works
- Delivering millions of meals to the hungry
- Providing fresh water to hundreds of children by installing new wells
- Providing thousands of women with breast cancer screenings
- Providing job skills through our Culinary School
- Enhancing economic development by launching neighboring grocery stores, pupusa stands, sewing services, etc.
- Providing Bibles to all new homeowners
- Distributing thousands of Scripture Booklets through our Prison Ministry
- Providing toys to thousands of children through “Operation Christmas Joy”
- Responding to natural disasters with relief supplies

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