

MID YEAR IMPACT REPORT

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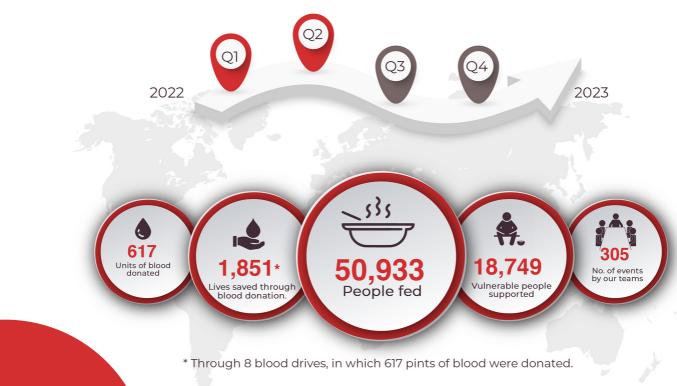
2022, OUR MILESTONE YEAR...

As we enter the organisation's **tenth year** it continues to be eventful. Our teams are increasingly active in raising awareness of local issues, amidst restoring dignity to the most underserved. They never cease to embrace kindness and compassion, inspired by Hussain ibn Ali.

This is a mere snapshot of the activities from the past six months - there is so much more happening. We also look ahead to the exciting projects and events taking place in the second half of the year.

AT A GLANCE

Thanks to your generous support, here's what we have accomplished together in the first half of this year:



BUILDING COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITIES, GLOBALLY

All our global teams continue to make a positive impact in their local communities - to read more about what our teams are doing visit <u>our Facebook page</u>. Here are some highlights from the first half of this year

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (Africa)

In the bustling city of Dar es Salaam, it could be easy to forget those in the more rural, and underserved areas. To the village of Mwandege, where much of the population has limited access to healthcare and medical facilities, the team provided 300 individuals with health insurance, and other mobility equipment for the blind and less able-bodied, including wheelchairs, crutches and support canes.





Buenos Aires, Argentina (S.America)

A recent addition to the Who is Hussain Global Team network, the team in Buenos Aires have built a strong relationship with a chapel in Libertad Eva Perón, Merlo, one of Buenos Aires' poorest neighbourhoods. Here, they support the priest in his endeavours to help the community. Recently they supplied boxes of clothes and game consoles for the neighbourhood children to enjoy.

Birmingham, UK (Europe)

With the cost of living crisis escalating in the UK, the numbers of people in need are rising. In 6 months, serving the local community 4 times a week, the Birmingham team have provided a staggering 6,413 food parcels at their food drives and food bank. Their assistance however is not merely limited to food provision. Volunteers support their guests emotionally, being a listening ear for those going through difficult times.



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Minnesota, USA (N.America)

Collaborations help us to achieve so much more, together. Partnering with local organisation, Second Harvest Heartland, volunteers from Minnesota team packed an extraordinary 10,766 meals in a matter of a few hours. These meals were then distributed to food banks, shelters, and to low-income families, whose only hope of a nutritious meal is through these packages.

Adelaide, Australia (Oceania)

The essence of all that we do is to positively improve lives. Partnering with Save the Children, Australia's largest aid and development agency helping children for over 90 years, the Adelaide team donated cartons of new and preloved, good-quality clothes to support their mission of bettering the lives of children and their families.





Mumbai, India (Asia)

Despite the scorching summer heat, the team came out in numbers to sate the thirst and hunger of those in the busy streets of Mumbai. Reaching the most needy in the slum areas, over 1,400 drinks and snacks were distributed, all whilst raising awareness of the one who inspires them - Hussain ibn Ali.

RESTORING HOPE...

Alongside ongoing global teams' activity and the phenomenal efforts behind the scenes in preparation for the record-breaking <u>Global Blood Heroes campaign</u>, we launched other campaigns to foster relief efforts. In-depth reports will follow, however, a brief mention of two very impactful campaigns which will positively affect the lives of many.



An amalgamation of three causes, <u>The Fresh Start Project</u>, in collaboration with SOAS University of London's Relief Society, is seeking to give the fresh start that impoverished communities so desperately need.

Focussed in the areas of central and east Africa, this project will ultimately rehabilitate children living on the streets, restore the eyesight of those most vulnerable and provide sustainable fresh drinking water facilities to those who have no access.

So far, eye surgery camps in Mbeya, Tanzania have helped more than 65 people. Rehabilitation of street children is underway Mombasa, Kenya. The construction of sustainable water facilities in Kinshasa, Congo is proposed to begin towards the end of the year.

Collaborating with global charity Sightsavers, the Sprint for Sight campaign sought to raise £30,000 for restorative eye cataract surgeries for impoverished individuals in Pakistan.

Similar to last year, we assembled a dedicated group of individuals who all signed up to run the Richmond Park Half Marathon to raise funds for this noble cause - many of them first time runners!

As a result of their incredible efforts and dedication, they completed their half marathon, and are still in the process of raising funds. Surpassing the target at more than £44,000, will help us to change the lives of at least 1,400 individuals.



LOOKING AHEAD

With so much happening this year, and so much yet to happen, 2022 will be truly exceptional for Who is Hussain.

Our global teams continue to serve the needs of their local communities. In addition, they are working tirelessly preparing to break a world record in the name of Hussain ibn Ali saving 150,000 lives through blood donation.

If you haven't booked an appointment to donate blood on August 27, visit the website. Alternatively, if you cannot donate blood, you can still get involved by encouraging others to book appointments, <u>financially supporting the event</u> or volunteering on the day.

This year also marks the organisation's tenth year. *That's ten years of positively impacting lives globally*. We'll be celebrating the occasion towards the end of this year, so do look out for updates.

YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT MAKES THIS ALL POSSIBLE

With your continued assistance and encouragement we can focus on spreading kindness, compassion and bringing the inspiration of Hussain ibn Ali to the world, all whilst giving us the ability to plan for the future.







