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## LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

Since 2015, Baker Creek Heirloom Seed Company has been a group of first responders – quick to meet the needs of people around the world. When disaster struck and people needed help, you said “yes.” Your decision to act made all the difference to hungry children, sick refugees, and stranded families.

You have helped transform the lives of people in Venezuela, Syria, Indonesia, Zimbabwe, and other countries around the world. You’ve responded to devastating hurricanes, a brutal volcanic eruption, and an ongoing refugee crisis. Because of your generosity, people who were once desperate and without hope have been rescued. You have saved so many lives, and you have opened the door to share God’s love.

Your passion and generosity continue to encourage and inspire me, and I am so thankful that you are part of the World Help family. As we look back at the lives you have impacted, I hope you also look forward with anticipation to the ways you might rescue people over the coming years.

Thank you, Baker Creek, for all you have done to improve the lives of people in need around the world. You have truly made an impact that will outlive you and last for eternity.

Help for today ... Hope for tomorrow,



Vernon Brewer  
Founder, World Help



# REFUGEE RELIEF

*Refugees from Syria have faced unspeakable trauma ... and living in displacement camps is a constant struggle to simply survive. But by sending aid to these refugees, you have helped save lives and point people like Alya toward the hope found in Jesus Christ.*

Alya was shot as she ran to escape ISIS. The wound paralyzed her from the waist down and left her wondering how she would provide for her family. Alya, like many other refugees, felt hopeless and forgotten. But then, help arrived. Alya received essentials like food, diapers for her children, and more ... right when she needed them most.

*"You are providing support for disabled people and refugees in need that many others are not," Alya said. "You show that you love me. God bless you for your faithful service to our Lord."*



Although these refugees cannot go home, you have gone out of your way to meet their immediate physical needs. And by doing this, you not only helped save their lives, but you also opened the door for them to experience God's love.

*The lifesaving aid you helped provide has completely transformed the lives of many Syrian refugees. You have helped provide healthy meals, medical care, hygiene kits, and other critical necessities to people like Alya.*



# HURRICANE DORIAN RELIEF

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*People in the Bahamas had weathered plenty of hurricanes before, but nothing like Hurricane Dorian. The historic storm left over 70,000 people homeless. Because of your response, however, survivors received the tools needed to begin rebuilding.*

Claire was a teacher living on Abaco Island with her husband and teenage daughter. When Dorian hit, the family was scared for their lives. But the aftermath was even more difficult.

Once the winds died down, Claire and her family realized they had lost everything. In addition to all of their belongings being ruined, the school where Claire worked was destroyed, leaving her jobless. Because of the relief you helped send, though, the family's daily needs were met until they could get back on their feet.

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*"This has been amazing," Claire said. "We were able to get much needed clothes, food supplies, and water. It's just been wonderful to know that it's been here for us. It's hope. It's seeing the love of Christ being displayed."*

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Claire's family hopes to one day return home and begin to rebuild their community, and thanks to your generosity, that dream is possible.



# HURRICANES MARIA AND FLORENCE RELIEF

*Dorian wasn't the only hurricane you responded to. By jumping into action when storms like Florence and Maria destroyed homes and lives over the past several years, you rescued people in places like North Carolina, Puerto Rico, and Cuba.*

In 2017, Hurricane Maria – the worst natural disaster to ever hit Puerto Rico – left thousands of people displaced. Just a year later, Hurricane Florence struck closer to home, flooding communities along the Carolina coasts. Thanks to your generous giving, people affected by these two storms received the emergency aid they desperately needed.

Before you intervened, mothers like Natasha in Puerto Rico had no way to care for their children. Your generosity not only met their physical needs ... but also provided hope in the midst of their darkest moments.

*"I'm so touched to see the people's faces when they get a plate of food or a cup of cold water!" our partner in Puerto Rico shared. "They seem to find hope in the midst of their crisis."*



Thank you for your kindness toward victims of hurricanes and other natural disasters.



# ZIMBABWE CYCLONE RELIEF

*Cyclone Idai devastated Zimbabwe. The raging winds and flooding wiped away many families' homes and an entire year's worth of crops. So, the aid you provided helped save many lives — and began a journey of healing for people like Chipo.*

Chipo went into labor just as the winds picked up ahead of Cyclone Idai. Bravely, she battled the elements to make her way to the hospital while her husband stayed behind to secure their home. When the winds finally died down, Chipo had given birth to a healthy baby boy ... but the storm had taken her house and her husband.

How would she care for her baby? With her home destroyed and no husband to help financially, she had no access to formula, diapers, clothes for her infant son, or even clean water. Chipo worried that she would lose her child just like she had lost everything else.

Thanks to you, however, Chipo, her son, and many others received the emergency aid they needed to survive after the storm. A shipment of baby care kits and other relief items gave Chipo the supplies to care for her baby boy, and it reminded her she was not alone.

*The help you so generously gave arrived right when it was needed most ... and it helped save the lives of Chipo, her son, and many other Zimbabweans.*



# INDONESIA TSUNAMI RELIEF

*Terror struck Indonesia in 2018 when a massive tsunami hit the country without any warning. Countless families were left begging for help, and because you answered their cries, you helped keep people like Pak alive when they were left with nothing.*

Pak and his family were sound asleep when the tsunami hit land. Although they managed to escape, their home and store were destroyed. In the midst of the flooding, Pak prayed to Jesus and begged Him to rescue his family ... and you were the answer to those prayers.

You provided emergency supplies like food, clean water, medical aid, and more to numerous people.

These critical items were delivered to some of the worst-hit areas and to displacement camps in the hills of Indonesia where families like Pak's were relocated following the storm. Many people who had smiled very little since that tragic night broke into huge grins as they received the boxes of meals, containers of water, and other aid you gave them.

*Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus to the people of Indonesia.*





# VENEZUELA CRISIS RELIEF

*Venezuela's economic crisis left countless people starving because they were unable to afford food and other basic necessities. By responding to this need, you not only helped people like Santiago and Ximena, but you also inspired them to help others.*

Santiago and Ximena – whose names we've changed for their protection – used to live a comfortable, middle-class life. As food prices began to soar, however, they quickly found themselves eating only one meal a day ... or less.

When our partners in Venezuela found the family, the parents had not eaten much of anything for a long time. All they could afford were a few bananas, and they had given those to their children. Santiago and Ximena were overjoyed and incredibly grateful as they received bread, rice, flour, and other essentials to feed their family.

*"And you want to know something funny?" our partner said. "When we gave them the food, they actually gave some of it to their neighbors."*



Because of you, children's bellies are no longer empty, and their parents no longer have to live in fear.



# GUATEMALA VOLCANO RELIEF

*When Guatemala's Fuego volcano erupted and devastated villages, you acted quickly and helped provide essentials like food, medical aid, and other emergency supplies. You helped victims survive the worst day of their lives and begin to start over.*

When the volcano erupted and ash fell from the sky, many families who had already been living in poverty were left completely homeless and destitute. They were displaced, trying to survive while also grieving all they had lost. Their needs were simple: food, clothing, water, and shelter. But even these simple items were far out of reach — until you stepped in.

News of the volcano went largely unreported after the initial eruption, and the people of Guatemala felt forgotten. But YOU did not forget them. You were there in their moment of greatest need, providing critical relief when few others did.

*Thank you for responding to those in need in the aftermath of this volcano. They will never forget the compassion you showed them.*



# NEPAL EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

*This is where your impact began. When the Nepali earthquake of 2015 shook the entire country, you knew you wanted to help, and we are so glad you chose to partner with World Help to make that happen. You helped save countless lives!*

This earthquake was one of the deadliest tragedies in recent history, leveling villages and destroying homes, schools, and places of business. And every dollar you gave toward relief efforts made a lifesaving difference.

The donations given by Baker Creek completely transformed the lives of people in need in Nepal.

After the earthquake, people struggled to find food, clean water, and shelter. You worked to meet these needs and make sure that those who survived the earthquake continued to survive the months to come.

*Thank you for joining the World Help family and beginning a journey of generosity by helping the people of Nepal.*





# MATCHING GIFTS

*In addition to your own giving, you also inspired others to become world changers by pledging matching gifts.*

People all across the country decided to follow your example and get involved. Your dollars – combined with theirs – provided twice as much lifesaving aid to people in crisis.

*Your matching gifts helped rescue 2X as many ...*



Displaced Syrian families in 2018



Hurricane Dorian victims in 2019



Refugees struggling to survive this winter

Not only are you at Baker Creek rescuers, but you've also encouraged others to become rescuers, as well!

# GLOBAL IMPACT

Baker Creek has always been an example of what it means to follow Christ's command to care for the least of these. We at World Help are honored you have chosen to partner with us in your calling to help rescue men, women, and children around the globe.

*Since 2015, you have impacted 127,686 lives. And in 2019 alone, you gave lifesaving help and hope to disaster victims, starving families, women fighting poverty, and Syrian refugees. But we know you aren't done yet, and we are excited to see the ways God will continue to use you for His glory in the future.*

Baker Creek's impact



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