

## What's Going on At WorldHelp®

### Looking back

#### Honduras Staff Trip | When: Feb. 7-11, 2026

Twelve of our staff members traveled to Honduras in February as part of their 3-year and 10-year anniversary gifts! During the trip, they visited our partner, *Jesus Friend of the Children*, and met sponsored children. The group also traveled to World Help Village, distributed food bags to families in need, and visited a water project!



### Looking ahead

#### Friends and Family Serve Event | When: March 7, 2026

On Saturday, March 7, staff are invited to help organize and pack essentials to ship to people in need worldwide. You'll play a vital role in reaching our fiscal-year-end goal by helping clear out the warehouse. While not mandatory, we encourage employees to bring their family and friends for a fun morning transforming lives!

Bonus: Each registered volunteer will receive a free ice cream from the CraveABLES food truck!



### Important

#### DATES

- Mar. 3 - In-Person Morning Meeting
- Mar. 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 31 - Fiscal Year End

### St. Patrick's Day Fun Fact

You may know that Chicago is famous for dyeing its river green for Saint Patrick's Day, but did you know it's also a tradition in one of our partner countries? Lithuania dyes its Vilnia River green every year, too!



# Employee HIGHLIGHTS



## Get to Know Lauren Wohlwend!

Lauren Wohlwend is the Director of Development in our Donor Growth Department! Outside of work, she has a heart for adventure and loves going on road trips with her family. They have Christmas ornaments from every town they've visited together. Lauren has even gone cliff-diving in Malta – although she wishes she had researched the shark situation beforehand!

When she's not traveling, Lauren enjoys singing with her husband at church, watching movies with her family, and ... gymnastics? One thing you may not know about her is that she can walk on her hands! Did someone say office-wide talent show?

## Happy Birthdays!



Shawn Melis  
March 1



Riley Yeatts  
March 1



Lauren Wohlwend  
March 13



Bethany Gibbs  
24 years



Megan Cuykendall  
March 19



Aly Schmidt  
March 22



Jacki Dumminger  
March 23



Cyrus Mad-Bondo  
March 27

## Anniversaries