



**HRIF**  
GLOBAL AID



# 2023



# ANNUAL REPORT

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# Foreword

After reviewing 2023, came to the conclusion that it has been a very hectic time. This has been the most difficult year in the 26 years existence of HRIF.

The earthquake in Turkey was an unexpected event which mobilized our network. HRIF delivered hundreds of pallets to various airports for loading 6 airplanes with food, clothing and hygiene items. Goods have been distributed by Turkish Governmental organization AFAD.

HRIF continued to support many projects in Ukraine both with finances and goods. During the spring warehouse capacity in Weesp, was too limited to receive all pallets offered by corporates and companies. HRIF decided to rent the former Red Cross 6000m2 warehouse in Poland. Many truckloads have been delivered to this Lublin hub. Many partners from Ukraine came with their minivans and small trucks to pick up goods for their projects. Many cities and organizations all over Ukraine received the relief goods from Lublin.

HRIF loaded 35 trucks with humanitarian goods for Northern Iraq. There is a continuous ask for relief goods both for the refugee camps and the local population. Thanks to our network many people have been reached in this area.

HRIF will continue to support and give hope to people in need, but all depends both on the financial and goods donations in 2024.

Max Veenstra  
Chairman





## About us

In 1997 HRIF was founded to help those in need. The focus of HRIF is on helping the most vulnerable people and groups in emergency situations all over the world. HRIF helps by sending aid, including clothing and food. We collect and sort goods in our warehouse in Weesp, the Netherlands. Once the goods are combined, we arrange transport to our local partners on the ground, who then distribute the aid.

We collect donated goods and aid from companies and organizations. Together with our local partners on the ground we assess the needs of the communities we support and distribute the required goods efficiently. Our local partners always have good knowledge of where help is most needed and have the right expertise for the distributions so that they are fair and safe. HRIF is always sensitive to local customs and authorities regarding import rules and regulations. This method of working allows us to offer targeted and rapid large-scale help.

The people who receive our help are vulnerable people including children, women and the elderly in Europe, Asia, Africa and South America. HRIF focuses on shipping clothes, shoes, blankets, food, medical equipment, medicines and (hospital) beds.

When we receive a large donation of toys, we will send it to war zones and refugee camps. At first glance, it may seem that toys aren't a necessity of life but for children it is important to be able to play. By playing, children begin to process the things they experienced, they learn to socialize and to communicate. Every child has the right to play. That is why we believe it so important to send toys to children who don't have any.

The impact of sending and distributing aid in emergency situations and ongoing projects is incredible. Time and again people say that this is a sign of hope in an otherwise hopeless situation.

Both our office and warehouse are in Weesp just outside of Amsterdam. We work here with a small team of employees and volunteers.



# MISSION/VISION

## MISSION

HRIF collects goods to deliver and distribute to people in need all around the world. For example, we deliver aid to refugees in Iraq, the internally displaced people in Ukraine, The Romani in Romania and the elderly people in Moldova.

## VISION

Our vision is to help people worldwide. Especially the most vulnerable groups who live in warzones, refugee camps and are struck by natural disaster.



# Ukraine

HRIF is coordinating logistics of humanitarian aid to support the victims of the war in Ukraine. Refugees from Ukraine who have arrived in Poland, Moldova and Romania receive help with housing, transport, food and clothing.

HRIF have decided not to deliver any goods direct into Ukraine. But distribute from our warehouse in Lublin.

Our local teams have been active in Ukraine for over 30 years and built up a network with:

- Governmental organisation
- Local municipalities
- Churches
- Christian organisations
- Jewish organisations
- Others

Over the years HRIF has built a large network and has the capacity to reach many victims of war, both in and outside Ukraine. All help is still needed and welcome.



# Results



71 trucks to Poland



45 trucks to the Middle-East



19 trucks to Romania



15 trucks to Moldova



14 trucks to Ukraine



3 trucks to Bulgaria



6 airlifts to Turkey



2 shipments by air Zimbabwe

Total freights: 175



we received a total of 5997 pallets in 2023



with a total weight of 2.398.800 KG



with a total value of € 11.994.000 of incoming new goods  
Based on value of euro 200 per pallet



# Contact details

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