

GFoundation 2023 Annual report

For us, people come first before anything else.



People Come First

Our Mission

By loving others as God loves us, GFoundation serves the vulnerable and the overlooked by providing them with food and other necessities to live a fulfilling life.

Our Vision

To create a world where there is no distinction between those who give and those who receive.



A Word of Thanks

Thank you, dear donors for becoming
a partner to our neighbors in need

Dear Friends,

While 2022 marked GFoundation's establishment and laid the foundation for our growth, 2023 was the year when we finally touched the lives of our neighbors who needed our help and support.

Following earthquakes in Türkiye and Morocco, and a major flood in Libya, GFoundation and its staff were on the ground distributing food, clothing, hygiene supplies, and constructing water treatment facilities. Thanks to the combined efforts of our generous donors, supporters, local NGOs, and international NGOs, we were able to assist those affected by these disasters, helping them rebuild their lives and return to normalcy.

Looking ahead to 2024, GFoundation reaffirms our commitment to serving the most vulnerable and overlooked neighbors. We will continue to operate with accountability, a clear understanding of our mission, and solidarity with those who require our support. Through these efforts, we aim to realize our vision of a world where there is no distinction between those who give help and those who receive it.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our donors, partners, and supporters for a successful 2023. We eagerly anticipate building upon the foundation we established together and sharing more positive news about the lives that will be improved in 2024.



Eunhye Jeong

Executive Director, GFoundation

| Together in 2023: GFoundation's Story

We are a Christian non-profit international development organization that was originally founded in South Korea. In 2022, we opened our NYC office, and officially started our US operations in 2023.

1. Office setup

In 2022, GFoundation opened its first office in New York City to share our mission and vision and to assist people in need in the United States.

In 2023, staff from GFoundation Korea supported the setup of the New York office and held an opening ceremony. This marked the official start of GFoundation's operations in the United States.



2. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Neighbor Plus

On February 28, 2023, GFoundation signed an MOU with Neighbor Plus, which is located in New Jersey. Through this MOU, we aim to strengthen the community and build collaborative relationships in the New Jersey and New York areas. Based on this partnership, GFoundation expects to enhance our support for vulnerable individuals, thereby creating a greater social impact.



3. Emergency Relief

In 2023, GFoundation provided emergency relief to Türkiye, Morocco, and Libya, which were affected by natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods. With donations from churches and our own fundraising efforts, GFoundation took action to improve the lives of those in need around the world.



International Development Cooperation Program

Türkiye



2023 February 6

At 4:17 AM,
a 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Türkiye and Syria.
60,000 people died and 120,000 were injured.
GFoundation quickly reached the most marginalized areas.

Emergency Relief, Water Treatment Facility

We provide emergency relief and build water treatment facilities to support our neighbors in need, helping them to recover and return to their daily lives.

Emergency Relief Project

On February 6, 2023, an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.8 struck near Gaziantep, which is a Turkish city 150 miles north of the Syrian border. A second earthquake with a magnitude of 7.5 followed nine hours later 59 miles southwest to the epicenter of the first earthquake.

The earthquake killed over 55,000 people in Türkiye and Syria. In addition, almost 110,000 more people were injured. Because of this, the 2023 Türkiye and Syria earthquake is recorded as the most devastating earthquake in the past 20 years within the region.



GFoundation, along with our parent organization GFoundation Korea, combined its members and dispatched its Emergency Response Team to three regions in Türkiye: Hatay Province, Samandag, and Kirikhan. The Emergency Response Team conducted a needs assessment of what the survivors of the earthquake needed. After identifying the need for food, winter clothes and hygiene products, GFoundation and GFoundation Korea purchased these goods to be distributed to people who need them.

Between April 11 and April 22, GFoundation's combined Emergency Response Team distributed 10 tons worth of food, school supplies, hygiene products, undergarments, socks and winter clothes. These supplies were distributed to 850 families with a total of 3,170 beneficiaries. In addition to providing these emergency supplies, GFoundation was able to also construct eight water purification facilities throughout the Hatay Province for the survivors to have access to clean water for drinking and bathing. All of this was possible thanks to our generous donors, partners and allies. A generous donation of \$43,058 from Pilgrim Mission Church and our donors enabled us to provide all of our beneficiaries with the supplies and clean water when they needed them the most.

Water Treatment Facility Project

In addition to distributing the needed supplies, GFoundation Korea also built eight water treatment facilities. While GFoundation and other partner organizations in Korea helped to raise funds for the project, GFoundation Korea and its partners helped to build the facilities. Each facility is capable of treating 120 tons of water every day. These water treatment facilities made clean water accessible to countless numbers of people who were affected by the earthquake. At a camp in Hatay, two facilities were installed in order to accommodate the increased population of Syrian refugees who migrated from other camps that were scattered throughout the region.



International Development Cooperation Program

Morocco, Libya



2023 September

An earthquake struck Morocco and floods hit Libya, resulting in numerous casualties and displaced people. GFoundation provided support for their swift recovery.

Emergency Relief

We provide prompt and professional support to the most vulnerable and those in need. We ensure basic rights by providing food, daily necessities, and living expenses to our affected neighbors.

Morocco Emergency Relief



On the night of September 8, 2023, around 11 PM, a 6.8 magnitude earthquake struck the southwestern area 72 km away from Marrakech, Morocco. As of October 2023, 2,964 people died, and an estimated 300,000 victims were affected. This earthquake was the strongest earthquake that was recorded in the Marrakesh area in the past 100 years. Due to the affected area's mountainous terrain, the damage was extensive. The mountainous terrain of the affected area also made it difficult for rescue and relief workers to quickly reach the region.

GFoundation, in cooperation with the L'aide et L'action pour le monde (AAM), took part in the emergency relief efforts to relieve the suffering of the survivors of the earthquake. GFoundation, together with the AAM, selected three affected areas in Morocco: Tubukal (75 households), Amizmiz (126 households), and Regarga (100 households), supporting a total of 300 households from November 2023 to February 2024.



GFoundation provided shelter kits, basic medicines and essential food to approximately 300 displaced families (1,200 people) who lost their homes due to the earthquake. This support aimed to improve the quality of life for the displaced people and help them return to their daily lives as soon as possible.

Our relief efforts were made possible by a generous donation of \$12,000, as well as the kind assistance from donors, partners and cooperating organizations.

Libya Emergency Relief



Together,
we can choose to
act on the lives
of those in need

On September 10, 2023, torrential rains accompanied by tropical storm 'Daniel' caused flooding in Libya, North Africa.

In the affected areas, including Derna, Soussa, and Al-Marj in the northeast, an estimated 884,000 residents were impacted by the flood. Derna, a region that suffered the most from the flood's damage, saw over 30% of the city submerged after two of the nearby dams collapsed.

As of September 18, according to UNOCHA, the death toll in the Derna area reached 3,958 with over 9,000 people who have gone missing.

In response, GFoundation supported affected people in Libya by providing medical services and hygiene kits. Thanks to the generous donation of \$4,500 from Pilgrim Mission Church and other donors, we were able to collaborate with the International Rescue Committee (IRC) to distribute hygiene kits to 67 refugees and provide emergency medical services to 69 individuals, assisting a total of 136 flood victims. Once again, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our partners and donors who contributed to emergency relief efforts in Libya.

GFoundation remains committed to being at the forefront of aiding victims in crisis situations and will continue to aid those in need.

Looking Forward to 2024



In 2023, GFoundation laid a solid foundation and gained valuable experience to effectively support vulnerable communities and those in need. Building on these achievements, we will strive to create an even greater impact in 2024 by reaching out to those who need us most.

As we recognize the global hygiene crisis, we will focus on supporting African girls and children in countries where they lack access to proper hygiene facilities and clean water. In 2024, GFoundation will build more restrooms and connect clean water in more communities and schools. In addition, we will distribute sanitary pads to African women and provide programs such as hygiene education, club activities, and leadership skills training. Through these projects, we aim to create safer, cleaner, and more private facilities, fostering a supportive environment for girls and children in Africa.

GFoundation will go beyond supporting girls and children in Africa, expanding its reach to embrace those in need through a variety of programs. In 2024, we plan to continue making a positive impact through initiatives such as the 'Single Mom Support Project,' which aims to transform the lives of single mothers and their families in the United States. We will also actively engage in global emergency relief efforts and maintain our child sponsorship programs in Korea. GFoundation promises to provide meaningful and sustainable support to those in need while driving broader change on a global scale.

Please join us in 2024 as we choose to stand by our neighbors in need, working together to create a world where there is no distinction between those who give and those who receive help.



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