



Community

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20th Anniversary Fundraising Gala Dinner

Join us for an unforgettable evening of compassion and commitment as we mark Mercy Relief's 20th Anniversary at our Fundraising Gala Dinner graced by Guest-of-Honour, Mr Heng Swee Keat, Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for Economic Policies.

We look forward to your generous donations for tables of 10 seats each or cash donations, where you can make a difference with your presence and support with the following options:

\$3,000 - For the heart that cares
\$6,000 - For the hands that heal
\$10,000 - For the hope that inspires

Your donations to this fundraising event will help us continue our vital work, delivering relief aid and driving sustainability programs across the vast Asia Pacific region. Together, we can be a beacon of hope in the darkest of times.

Let's celebrate 20 years of changing lives and shaping a brighter future, one act of kindness at a time.

To donate or purchase tables at the gala event, please visit:

<https://mercyrelief.org/donate/galadinner>

Designing Impactful Solutions

Our mission for 2024 is to design and measure impactful solutions for post-disaster communities through emerging technologies and data research to improve disaster response, recovery, and resilience.

We endeavour to design solutions that not only respond to the immediate post-disaster needs but also contribute to long-term resilience, including rebuilding infrastructure to withstand future disasters, creating community preparedness programs, and implementing sustainable practices.

Involving the affected community in the design and implementation of solutions is crucial to the success of our programs. Inputs from community members ensure that solutions address specific needs and cultural preferences.

To measure the impact of our solutions, we will establish key performance indicators (KPIs) and use both qualitative and quantitative methods. Metrics to consider include reduced response time, increased community resilience, reduced casualties, and improved resource allocation, data and feedback to iterate our solutions. Technology and data research are rapidly evolving fields, and our solutions will incorporate the latest advancements.

We will forge international alliances with governmental organizations, non-profits, academic institutions, and private sector companies with expertise in disaster response and emerging technologies to access resources, knowledge, and funding.

Sharing our findings, solutions, and best practices with the wider disaster response communities will create a broader platform leading to broader adoption and facilitating better outcomes for all.

Through integrating emerging technologies, data research and best practices, we will curate effective solutions for post-disaster communities that are more sustainable, efficient, and resilient.

As we move towards the new year, we intend to harness support from the business community. Together, let us be a beacon of hope for those in need!


Hope for Gaza, West Bank & Palestinian Refugees





As the humanitarian crisis continues to unfold in Gaza, the West Bank, and among Palestinian refugees, we are coming together to make a difference. The Palestinian people are facing unimaginable challenges, including limited access to clean water, healthcare, and basic necessities. Your support can provide hope and relief to those in need.


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
Your generous donations can make a real impact. No contribution is too small, and every dollar counts. Here's how you can get involved:

 **Donate:** Click the link to make a secure online donation. Your contribution will go directly to those in need.

 **Share:** Spread the word on social media, among friends, and in your community to help us reach our fundraising goals.

 **Raise Awareness:** Educate others about the ongoing crisis in Palestine and the importance of supporting humanitarian efforts.

 **Volunteer:** If you have skills or resources to offer, consider volunteering your time or expertise to support our cause.

 **Partner with Us:** If you represent an organization or business, explore partnership opportunities to maximize our impact.

Together, we can make a significant difference in the lives of those who are suffering. Let's stand in solidarity with the Palestinian people and provide them with the support and hope they need.

To contribute, please click on image above.

Youth Volunteerism

We are eager to expand our outreach to the youth community and have since formed partnerships with Dulwich College Singapore and Stamford American School where we will be looking to implement collaboration projects and be part of the global student leadership group, Climate Leaders Fellowship.

A recent partnership we have formed is with the youth-led organisation 'You(th) Can Do It'. This group empowers youths aged 15 - 18, to be "change-makers" by providing them with the means to use their strengths to serve a cause that they are passionate about. Our first joint project will be a youth-led arts and crafts sale for our annual 'Gift of Giving' campaign.

We have also just begun planning our first creative project: NexGen Wall Art Project to raise awareness and engage different segments of the community to support our work. Stay tuned for our chosen collaborators and design ideas!