2024 YEAR END UPDATE •







The journey of CRW began with a small group of Victorians travelling to Honduras for a work trip following Hurricane Mitch in 1999. Upon arriving back home, the decision was made to "send a container". After 18 months of collecting, the container was finally sent. The team decided to "send another one" and the adventure of "working on the next container" had started. A compassionate and dedicated team of volunteers have kept packing and loading all the precious gifts that are continually given. Irreplaceable and accountable partnerships have been established with other like-minded Canadian charities, thus ensuring that our gifts are strategic and beneficial.

CRW has been incredibly Blessed with caring donors that continue to keep our team busy packing, and we are very grateful.

"BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING"

2024 CRW Updated Numbers

- 14 containers shipped to 10 different countries.
- Team Supplies for **6** different groups to **4** countries.
- CRW has shipped to date a total of **570** containers to **76** different countries.

DID YOU KNOW

CRW is an **all volunteer** organization with over 70 regular volunteers representing all ages and walks of life.

CRW is committed to maintaining safe healthy protocols and to continue to share our resources with those in need around the world.

CRW is EXCEPTIONALLY BLESSED with so many caring donors and individuals - here are a few of them!

- **The Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt:** 75% tax exemption grant for 2024-2025.
- **Don Mann Excavating:** for the use of the farm property. **Canadian Charities** we partner with plus the **Container sponsors** who fund the shipping costs.
- **Island Health:** pallets of medical supplies, linen, beds and medical furnishings and equipment.
- **Youth for Christ Liaison Coordinator Dave Peacock:** continued his partnership with Esquimalt High School, Rockheights Middle School, Selkirk Montessori, Garth Homer, plus other community groups. *147 groups representing 1044 people.*
- **KMS Tools:** 31 pallets have been donated from their "Tools for the World" program, allowing us to send tools for reconstruction and set up carpentry, mechanical and skill development centres.
- FV Gleaners donated 1527 boxes of dehydrated soup mix; 954 BOXES BEANS, 48 BOXES APPLE CHIPS. They are feeding the hungry!
- **Canada Comforts Society** team has generously brought in thousands of crochet, knit or sewn hand-made items, 955 dresses, 1360 shorts, 305 arm slings plus hundreds of blankets, bibs, and kits.

Shoppers: CRW is blessed with so many who are truly gifted shoppers who love to give!

Helping Hands Abbotsford: 173 blankets plus a wide assortment of handmade items.

North Douglas Pentecostal Church Quilting ladies: 209 quilts. Soap for Hope Canada: 18,450 bars of soap, 2,588 sheets,

- 2,400 pillowcases plus 100's of household linen as requested!
- **Coast Distributors:** for their bi-weekly delivery of boxes from Vancouver Island and the mainland.
- **Comox Trucking & Diamond Delivery:** for deliveries donated pallets and transport of our containers.
- **Plus:** many other regular donors both groups, businesses and individuals.

CRW SHIPMENTS IN 2024



WHEELCHAIRS: 80



SEW MACHINES: 85 **SEWING KITS: 990 BOXES FABRIC: 123 ROLLS FABRIC: 37**



CHILD EQUIPMENT: 56 PC



BABE ONLY: 210 HOME BED: 146 MOM & BABE: 310 DORM: 593



BOXES OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES: 3629

HOSPITAL PIECES

•FURNISHINGS: 35 PC

•DENTAL CHAIRS: 1 •OR TABLE: 2 **BEDS: 43**

•LINEN: 396 BOXES •OPTICAL EQUIPMENT

CRATES: 9



BOXES OF HYGIENE: 1123

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BIKES: 310



SPORTS BOXES: 205



BOXES OF CLOTHING ACCESSORIES: 563 BOXES OF CLOTHING

LARGE: 1288 **BOXES OF CLOTHING** SMALL: 2568











 Chairs: 413 • Boxes Household Linen: 1107 • Household Boxes: 1447 • Garden Tools: 111 • Boxes Trauma Counselling Kits: 8 • Boxes Toys: 708 • Crutches: 150 • Canes: 180 • Walkers: 121 • Knitted or Sewn Items: 219 • Stretchers: 8 • School Desks: 175 • File Cabinets: 53 • Office Furnishings: 22 PC

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