



Do It Yourself Fundraising Events About the IRC

Our Mission

The International Rescue Committee (IRC) responds to the world's worst humanitarian crises and helps people to survive and rebuild their lives. Founded in 1933 at the request of Albert Einstein, the IRC offers lifesaving care and life-changing assistance to refugees forced to flee from war or disaster. At work today in over 40 countries and 22 U.S. cities, we restore safety, dignity and hope to millions who are uprooted and struggling to endure. The IRC leads the way from harm to home.

Our Impact

In 2009, the IRC restored hope and opportunity for millions of conflict-affected people around the world. Here's a look at some of our recent achievements:

- › Our doctors, nurses and community health workers served over **12 million people** with primary and reproductive health care.
- › We vaccinated **390,000 children** for measles and other childhood diseases and our IRC-supported clinics and hospitals helped **145,000 women** deliver healthy babies.
- › We trained some **9,000 educators** and supported schools attended by **440,000 children**, over half of them girls.
- › We helped start and expand nearly **3,000 small businesses** and enterprises by providing technical and financial support and assistance.
- › We reunited over **1,400 separated children** with their families and supported skills training for over **13,000 young people**.
- › We counseled and cared for nearly **11,000 survivors** of sexual violence and educated and trained nearly **570,000 men, women and children** in ways to prevent sexual violence.
- › In the United States, we helped resettle **12,000 newly arrived refugees** and provided services to over 37,000 refugees, asylees and victims of human trafficking.

Our Ratings

- › The American Institute of Philanthropy gives the IRC an A+.
- › Forbes gives the IRC high ratings for program efficiency and fundraising efficiency.
- › BBB's Wise Giving Alliance notes the IRC meets all 20 of its standards.
- › Charity Navigator calls us a "Four Star Charity."

Our Efficiency

Of every \$1 the IRC spends, 90¢ goes to programs and services that directly benefit refugees and war-affected populations.

To Get Involved

Learn about the many ways you can help at the **IRC.org**