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BROTHER'S BROTHER FOUNDATION

Giving Guide

2025

From the Vice President of Communications and Development

Dear Friends,

As we approach the season of giving, I want to thank you for being an essential part of the Brother's Brother Foundation family. Your generosity this year has made it possible for us to respond quickly when disasters strike, deliver lifesaving medical aid, rebuild schools and clinics, and bring light to communities in need—both literally and figuratively.

Each contribution you make extends far beyond immediate relief. It helps strengthen local systems, supports long-term recovery, and empowers communities to build a brighter future. Together, we are turning compassion into measurable impact.

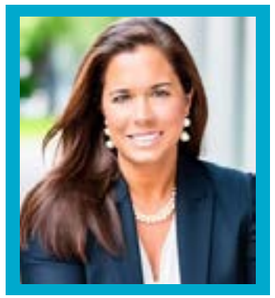
This season, we invite you to Give with Purpose. Whether you're helping families displaced by disaster, funding school construction, or supporting access to healthcare through our mobile clinic initiatives, your gift does more than give—it transforms lives.

We hope you'll explore our 2025 Giving Guide and consider making a gift in honor of someone you love. It's a meaningful way to celebrate the season and create lasting change around the world.

From all of us at BBF, thank you for your continued partnership and trust. May your holidays be filled with peace, purpose, and connection.

Warm regards,

Laura Kelly
Vice President of Communications and Development



WAYS TO GIVE

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Donations may be made by check, payable to Brother's Brother Foundation, and indicate the program or fund in the memo line.

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412 -321 -3160
We are available Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. to assist with your donation.

ONLINE

Donations may also be in honor, in memoriam, and can also be set up as a monthly recurring gift. Scan, click here or visit www.brothersbrother.org/

PARTICIPATE IN GIVING TUESDAY!

Make your donation online on December 2nd.

INCLUDE BBF IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN

For information on including BBF in your will or estate plan, or to make a gift of stock, please call us at 412-321-3160.

HEALTHCARE PROGRAM

At the core of our mission is helping address the healthcare needs of underserved community members around the world. In the first three quarters of 2025, BBF sent 75 shipments to 14 countries and supplied 15 Med-Surg trips to 9 countries.

HEALTHCARE MED-SURG HIGHLIGHT

Expanding Access to Life-Saving Care in Nigeria

This spring, BBF partnered with the Vincent Obioma Ohaju Memorial (VOOM) Foundation to support a medical mission in Nigeria. In May, more than 100 volunteer medical professionals worked alongside Nigerian hospitals and local partners to provide complex cardiac surgeries, expand interventional cardiology programs, launch VOOM's first family medicine initiative, and distribute nearly 4,000 pounds of medication. Over the course of the mission, patients received life-saving care ranging from pediatric and adult open-heart surgeries to catheterization procedures, pacemaker insertions, eye surgeries, and thousands of family medicine evaluations.

"On behalf of VOOM Foundation, I extend our deepest gratitude for your generous gift in support of our medical mission work in Nigeria. Your partnership allows us to continue bringing life-saving care and building healthcare capacity where it is needed most."

Photo Credit: VOOM Foundation

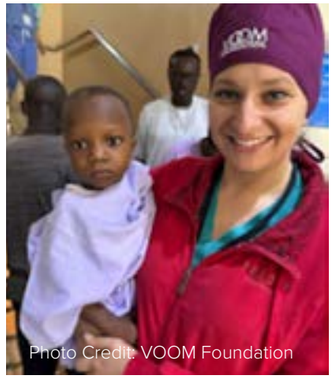

Photo Credit: VOOM Foundation

$70M+
Value of Medical Supply Shipments
January - September 2025

HEALTHCARE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Mobile Means More.
More Access. More Equity. More Lives Touched.

Regular visits to the doctor are a key component of disease prevention, but in communities with limited access to healthcare, unreliable transportation and a lack of health insurance prevent many people from seeing a doctor at all. BBF's Mobile Health Clinic Program eliminates the obstacles between the patient and the exam chair by bringing the exam chair directly to the patient.

BBF's Mobile Health Clinic Program launched in 2022 with the donation of a van for specialized eye care in Pittsburgh. It has since grown to five donated mobile health vans operated by partners, offering vision care, primary care, and specialized hearing care. Three serve the Pittsburgh area, one in Florida, and one in Kentucky, bringing care to patients and reducing transportation and insurance barriers.

Communication Van, Fall, 2025

In fall 2025, BBF donated a mobile health clinic van to the Eye and Ear Foundation of Pittsburgh. Operated by UPMC audiologists and University of Pittsburgh faculty, the van provides free hearing screenings, hearing aid services, and care for speech and swallowing disorders in underserved communities across the Pittsburgh region.

$50 MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC
Health Screenings

Helps provide basic screening tools and supplies that enable healthcare teams to perform vital checks and detect health issues early.

Give $50

$100 MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC
Supplies for a Clinic

Provides essential medical and diagnostic supplies that keep mobile clinics well-equipped to deliver quality care to patients throughout the day.

Give $100

$250 MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC
Keep Clinics Moving

Supports BBF's ongoing collaboration with healthcare partners and program development for existing mobile health clinics serving communities in need.

Give $250

$500 MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC
Expand Access to Care

Advances BBF's efforts to fund and prepare additional mobile clinics that will deliver healthcare access to underserved regions.

Give $500

HEALTHCARE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Blossoming Beyond

Blossoming Beyond is dedicated to supporting women through education, treatment, and recovery, funding services that empower breast cancer patients and survivors to flourish in every stage of their journey. It started in October, 2021 by Laura Kelly, BBF's Vice President of Communications and Development, following her own diagnosis of Stage III Invasive Breast Cancer.

BBF has awarded multiple grants to a nonprofit organization in Georgia - Keepers of the Flame - to support a counseling program for women undergoing breast cancer treatment and those in early recovery. This program provides free, accessible therapy to help women navigate the emotional and mental health challenges that often arise during and after treatment. Additionally, BBF continues to partner with RAD-AID and has provided a grant to support a women's health program in Northern India. In collaboration with NIMS University Rajasthan, RAD-AID will launch a women's mobile health program that among other services, will provide mammography for breast cancer.

$25 DAFFODIL SUPPORT
Counseling Support

$50 TULIP SUPPORT
Wellness Programming

$100 IRIS SUPPORT
Education and Empowerment

$250 ROSE SUPPORT
Diagnostic Access

HEALTHCARE PARTNER STORY

A Clearer Future for Puerto Rico's Communities

BBF recently strengthened its partnership with Ponce Medical School Foundation by funding the purchase of a portable slit lamp for a new ophthalmology initiative at Clínica del Sur, the school's student-run free clinic. Dedicated to serving underserved and disaster-affected communities in Puerto Rico, the clinic is expanding its services to include comprehensive vision care.

With support from BBF, medical students in the Ophthalmology Interest Group will now provide free eye evaluations, early disease detection, and timely referrals. The slit lamp will be a critical tool for identifying conditions such as glaucoma, cataracts, and diabetic retinopathy, helping to prevent vision loss and improve quality of life for patients who otherwise lack access to ophthalmologic services.

This initiative builds on BBF's history of collaboration with Ponce Medical School Foundation, including grants and supplies after Hurricane Maria and, most recently, support for a mobile health clinic program reaching rural communities.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Our Infrastructure Program focuses on the areas of solar power and WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene). Creating reliable, clean, and affordable access to energy provides security to communities in need leading to a prosperous future for all.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

Clean Water, Bright Futures in Ghana

BBF has provided a grant to Hope for Ghana to fund a large-scale water access initiative in Northern Ghana. The project, focused on expanding and treating the Jarigu Dam, is BBF's largest clean water initiative to date with Hope for Ghana and is expected to benefit more than 8,000 people across Jarigu and nearby villages.

Dr. Steve Greene, Founder and CEO of Hope for Ghana, acknowledged the significance of BBF's contribution:

"It takes a village to make a change in this world, and Hope for Ghana thanks the benevolence, the immense generosity of Brother's Brother Foundation. The generosity without which this project could have never been started ... to Brother's Brother Foundation, we thank you ... as you change lives, as you transform the landscape here in Ghana."

Photo Credit: Hope for Ghana

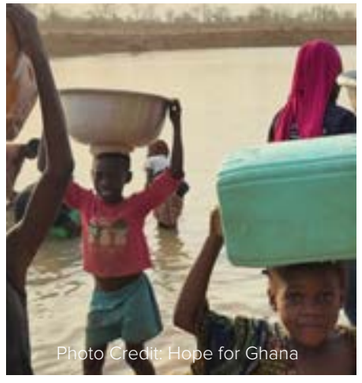

Photo Credit: Hope for Ghana

Ensuring safe water for those most in need is essential to reducing preventable disease and advancing health equity.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

Building Sustainable Power

BBF's Infrastructure Program supports long-term health and development by investing in clean energy, safe water, and sanitation systems. A cornerstone of this work is solar power, which provides schools, health facilities, and community centers with reliable, affordable energy where traditional infrastructure is limited.

Our solar efforts began in Liberia in 2013, with battery installations for hospitals. Over the years, the program has expanded to include complete solar panel systems that power medical equipment, lighting, refrigeration, and classrooms. In partnership with Pickering Energy Solutions, BBF continues to strengthen access to energy in some of the most remote areas.

In 2025, Pickering Energy Solutions focused on upgrading aging battery systems at clinics across Liberia. These new lithium-ion batteries will deliver up to a decade of safe and dependable power. Despite the challenges of transportation during the rainy season, this work ensures that communities receive lasting, sustainable solutions.

When medical clinics have power, communities have hope.

Photo Credit: Pickering Energy Solutions

$100 SOLAR POWER FOR MEDICAL CLINICS

Supports the installation of solar panels to keep medical clinics running with safe, reliable energy.

Give $100

$100 CLEAN WATER FOR COMMUNITIES

Provides clean water systems so families no longer have to walk miles or risk unsafe sources.

Give $100

$150K
Infrastructure Support Provided
January - September 2025

DISASTER RESPONSE

BBF's Disaster Response program focuses on working hand-in-hand with first responders and relief agencies in the affected areas to provide ongoing support. This includes the sourcing and staging of resources, creating partnerships with transportation networks, and working with local partners and other VOADs (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), along with engaging with volunteers to sort and send disaster relief supplies.

At the time of this magazine's printing, BBF has provided grants, medication, healthcare equipment, and humanitarian supplies for relief and recovery efforts in the USA, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Ukraine in 2025.

2025 DISASTER RESPONSES

CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

In January, a series of destructive wildfires swept through Southern California, destroying more than 18,000 homes and forcing over 200,000 people to evacuate. BBF provided grants to food banks, health centers, and community organizations to aid recovery efforts. We sent five shipments, including more than 250,000 N95 masks, bottled water, hygiene kits, air purifiers, cleaning supplies, safety equipment, and essential appliances to partners including the LA Regional Food Bank, Westside Food Bank, and the Foodbank of Southern California.

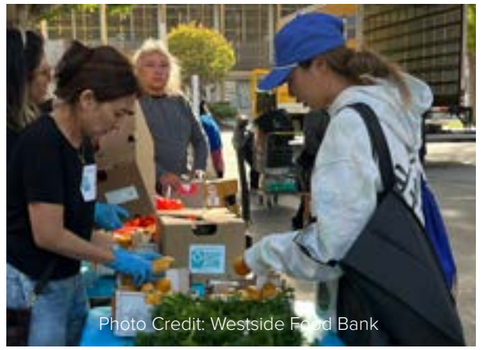

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Photo Credit: Universal Community Health Center

MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI TORNADOES

Tornado activity surged across the United States in early 2025, with more than 470 tornadoes reported through April, nearly twice the historical average. In response, BBF provided grants to regional food banks leading recovery efforts. In Mississippi, funding to the Mississippi Food Network helped replenish disaster inventories and support nine regional hubs serving affected families. BBF also awarded a grant to Southeast Missouri Food Bank to expand emergency distributions and restock essential supplies for communities. We also sent 18 pallets of hygiene supplies—totaling 5,942 kits—and two pallets of blankets to Sikeston, Missouri.

TEXAS FLOODS

Severe flooding over the July 4 weekend devastated communities across Texas, killing at least 135 people and destroying homes along the Guadalupe River in Kerr County. BBF provided a grant to Texas Search and Rescue (TEXSAR), a volunteer-led organization that deploys at the request of lead agencies such as the Texas Division of Emergency Management. TEXSAR's trained volunteers, specialized equipment, and K9 teams assisted with search, rescue, and recovery operations.

AFGHANISTAN EARTHQUAKE

A series of powerful earthquakes struck Afghanistan in late August and early September, killing thousands and destroying more than 6,000 homes. Tens of thousands of people were displaced, left without food, shelter, or medical care. BBF provided a grant to LIFE for Relief and Development to support emergency food distribution in the hardest-hit areas. The funding helped supply fresh food packages to families who lost their homes and livelihoods.

PAKISTAN FLOODS

In fall of 2025, Punjab province in Pakistan experienced one of its worst floods in decades, with heavy monsoon rains and overflowing rivers submerging farmland and displacing hundreds of thousands of people. BBF provided a grant to LIFE for Relief and Development to purchase emergency tents for the most vulnerable households. Working with local authorities and community representatives, 105 tents were distributed to families whose homes were completely destroyed, offering immediate protection from the elements.

UKRAINE WAR

BBF's ongoing response to the war in Ukraine includes supplying critically needed medical equipment and humanitarian aid to support both civilians and healthcare systems. This year's efforts included multiple medical supply shipments to hospitals across Ukraine, radiation oncology training for clinicians preparing to operate a new cancer treatment center in Kyiv, and grants supporting psychological rehabilitation and summer music camps for children affected by war.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

BBF Hygiene Kit Program

BBF's Hygiene Kit Program is a core part of our disaster response, addressing essential health and sanitation needs in the aftermath of emergencies. Each kit contains soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and other personal care products that help prevent illness and support the well-being of individuals and families affected by disasters, conflicts, or other crises.

All kits are assembled by volunteers at BBF's Pittsburgh warehouse, where groups from schools, companies, and community organizations contribute their time to support relief efforts. Their efforts help maintain a steady supply of ready-to-ship kits that can be deployed quickly.

In the first three quarters of 2025, BBF has distributed more than 11,000 hygiene kits to communities in need across the United States and internationally.

Click Here to Donate Now!

$25 HYGIENE KIT SUPPLIES

Provides the personal care products needed for hygiene kits, including soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and more to help maintain health after emergencies.

Give $25

$100 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPLIES SHIPMENT

Supports medical supply shipments to hospitals and clinics in disaster-affected areas, helping ensure frontline providers have the tools they need to save lives.

Give $100

$60 HYGIENE KITS FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR

Covers the cost of pre-assembled hygiene kits for a family of four, offering immediate relief and restoring a sense of normalcy during disaster recovery.

Give $60

$500 HYGIENE KITS FOR A COMMUNITY

Provides a community-scale distribution of hygiene kits, ensuring that dozens of families receive essential supplies to support health and recovery.

Give $500

EDUCATION PROGRAM

BBF's Education Program provides books, computers, and other essential learning tools to schools around the world; supports facility repairs and solar installations to enhance learning environments; and funds training programs that strengthen education and vocational opportunities in local communities.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

BBF Supports Employment Lab for Youth

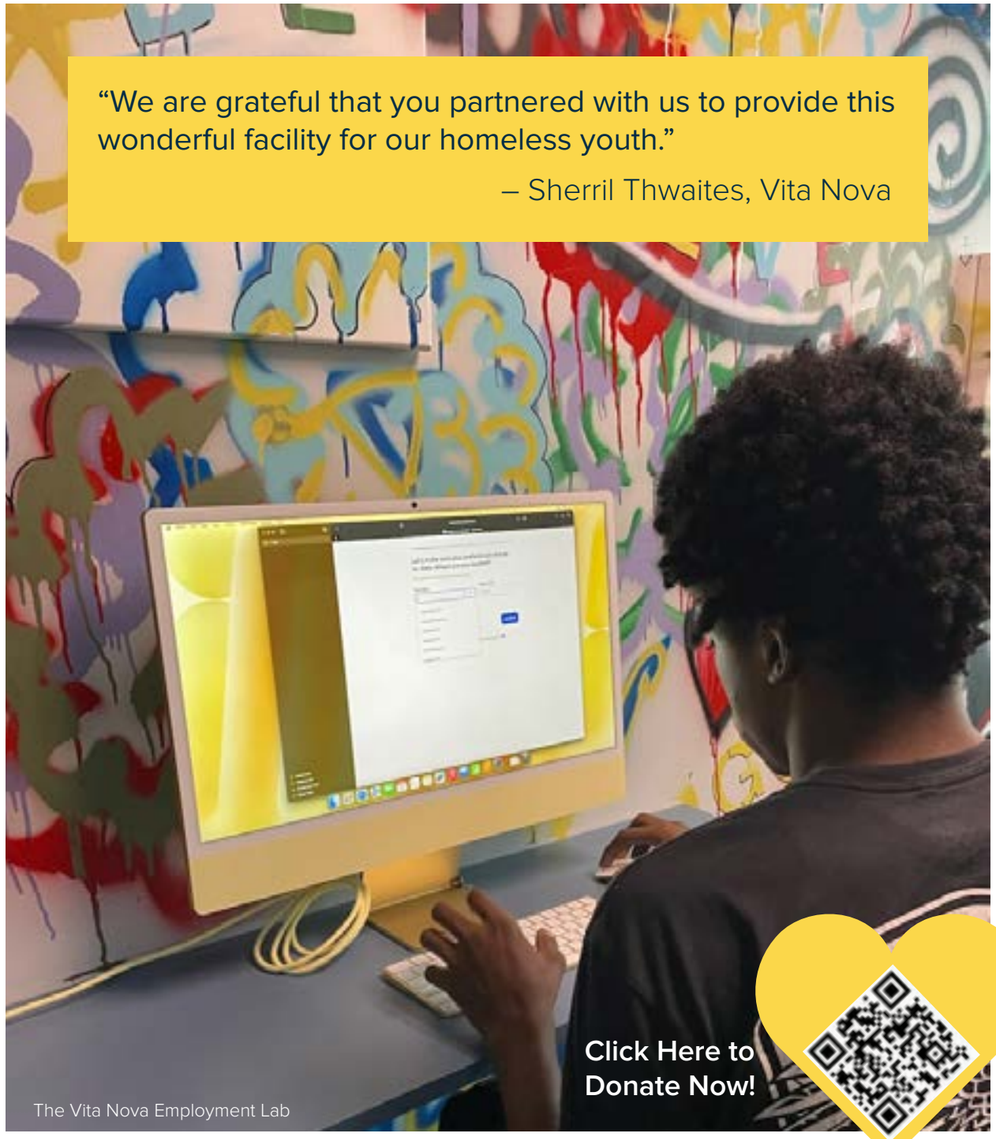
BBF provided a grant to Vita Nova Inc. to purchase eight new 24-inch iMac computers, now fully installed in the organization's refurbished Employment Lab in Palm Beach County, Florida.

The Employment Lab is designed to equip homeless and foster care youth with the tools and resources needed to pursue stable employment and achieve self-sufficiency. Research shows that young adults aging out of foster care often face significant challenges in the workforce, including fewer job opportunities, lower wages, and limited access to career guidance. Vita Nova addresses these gaps by combining housing, education, and employment support, with the Employment Lab serving as a cornerstone of their Pathways to Employment program.

The space underwent a full renovation, including new shelving, mural artwork, and upgraded workstations. Most notably, the addition of eight iMac computers, with keyboards, accessories, and reliable internet, has eliminated a major barrier in the digital divide. Youth are now able to prepare resumes, practice interview skills, access online training, and connect with employment opportunities in a supportive environment alongside their case managers.

Already, participants are reporting benefits from the new space, noting that the updated technology and inviting atmosphere are helping them build digital confidence, collaboration skills, and career readiness.

The Vita Nova Employment Lab



The Vita Nova Employment Lab

$18M+
Value of Education Shipments
January - September 2025

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

New School Expands Opportunities for Students in Malawi

The newly completed expansion of St. Andrew's Mission Secondary School in Mulanje, Malawi, is already transforming opportunities for students in the region. With construction now finished and classes in session, the new campus is easing overcrowding and allowing more students to access the school's exceptional academic programs.

St. Andrew's is recognized nationally for its outstanding academic achievements, consistently producing some of Malawi's top-performing students. Every student at St. Andrew's passes the Malawi School Certification Exams, a national college entry examination with an average passing rate of only 51%, placing the school among the top 0.2% of all secondary schools in the country.

The new facility, made possible through a grant from the Eden Hall Foundation and managed by BBF, provides housing and classroom space for students. It includes a dormitory, restrooms, four classrooms, a biology lab, and a computer lab, creating a modern and supportive learning environment.

With the new campus now open, St. Andrew's can continue its mission of delivering high-quality education to more students, helping young people in Malawi build brighter futures through learning.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Continuing Support for West Liberty Elementary

For the third consecutive year, BBF is supporting West Liberty Elementary through The Education Partnership's Adopt-A-School Program. This ongoing partnership ensures that every student has the tools they need to succeed in the classroom.

BBF provided a grant to sponsor West Liberty Elementary, supplying each of the school's students with their own bag filled with notebooks, pencils, crayons, and other essential materials for the school year.

BBF first adopted West Liberty Elementary in 2022 and support will continue through 2026—helping ensure students and teachers have the resources they need to learn, create, and thrive.

$25 DELIVER EDUCATIONAL TOOLS

Provides books, computers, and classroom materials that give students the resources they need to learn, grow, and build brighter futures.

Give $25

$100 SUPPORT SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Funds the construction and improvement of schools, creating safe, well-equipped spaces where students can learn and thrive.

Give $100

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

In 2025, BBF welcomed volunteers from groups including The Hershey Company, Covestro, Atrium Global, Howmet Aerospace, Highmark, Mercer, Pitt Football, and numerous other groups and individual volunteers.

Thank you for your time and support. Together, we're making a difference!

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