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AMERICAS

Team Rubicon (Los Angeles, CA) – Serving as a critical source of on-the-ground support for Afghan family resettlement across the country assisting in all phases of resettlement from donated goods management to setting up housing units.

The Memorial Foundation (Washington, D.C.) – Supporting their Global Youth Leadership Conferences as well as the Social Justice Fellows program and a Conversation Series to highlight thought provoking issues key to the community.

GRID Alternatives (Oakland, CA) – Providing no cost, residential solar for income-qualified households and programs to give job seekers the experience and networking opportunities they need, while helping the solar industry.

Clean the World (Orlando, FL) – Providing WASH and Wellness programming through mobile shower units for individuals experiencing homelessness, serving as a driving force towards a successful transition to housing, treatment, and job placement services.

The Nature Conservancy (Ecuador) – Working with indigenous communities to promote the cultivation of two native fish species, replacement of non-native species and training local communities to produce their own food to reduce the dependence on commercial products.

EMEA

Springboard (United Kingdom) – Identifying positive career paths, providing opportunities to gain direct experience of the world of work and increase their future employment prospects in the hospitality, leisure, and tourism industry.

Lebanese Food Bank (Lebanon) – Supporting restoration efforts for communities and families in Lebanon by delivering food boxes to their doorstep and providing resources to support delivery of hot meals and non-perishable goods.

Direct Relief (Greater Middle East) – Delivering medical supplies and other essential items to support local health systems.

WaterAid (Tanzania) – Increasing access to safe water supply through rehabilitation of a water source and extending a water network to 4 solar-powered e-taps.

WaterAid (South Africa) – Expanding access to clean water, improved hygiene and sanitation, and community water service operations and management.

APAC

Sungai Watch (Indonesia) – Protecting waterways in Indonesia by developing and testing trash barriers to prevent plastics from entering the ocean as well as conducting mass clean ups.

The Bread and Butter Project (Australia) – Training refugee & asylum seekers to become bakers and provide employment pathways either through their retailer partnerships, their own bakery or outside employment.

The Nature Conservancy (China) – Promoting and developing alternative energy in Northwest Yunnan by installing alternative energy technologies including solar generators, solar water heaters, and energy efficient cooking and heating appliances.

Rise Against Hunger (Philippines) – Creating community organic farms in urban areas dedicated to alleviating hunger through sustainable agriculture in an effort to improve food security, address hunger and reduce malnutrition.