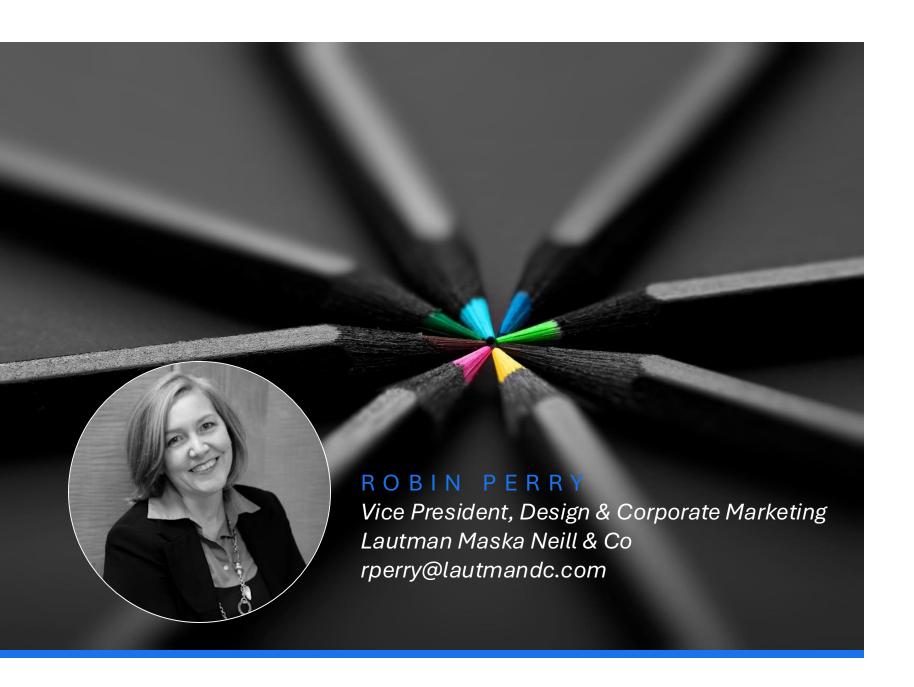
## Design First

WHEN (AND HOW) TO LET DESIGN (AND NOT COPY)

DRIVE THE CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT

OF YOUR NEXT MARKETING/FUNDRAISING PROJECT



## **About This Session**

- What Is Design First
- Why Does It Matter
- When to Use It
- How it Works IRL



# What Is "Design First"

## "Content First" vs. "Design First"

- A content-first approach takes the assets (package format, copy and images) you have, and builds a design around them.
- A design-first approach considers the client's brand, the audience and the goals of the campaign, and chooses a style, a format and accompanying design elements that will best meet the goals.

The layout is imagined with placeholder text and images that serve as a roadmap for copy writing and image sourcing.

## **HOW** Users Connect Makes a Difference





## Why Does It Matter?



## **And Donor Experience Matters**

- Design-first thinking considers the entire donor
  experience from the time they first get the
  envelope in the mail, to making a gift (or whatever
  the call to action may be), and every interaction
  they have along the way.
- If the experience at each turn of the page hasn't been accounted for the entire process hasn't been designed with the donor in mind.





## **Expecting the Expected**

 Basic components that are standard issue, like letters and basic reply formats, can be content-first



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> ANTHONY D. ROMERO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We're not moving to Canada. We're staying here to fight. Will you join us?

Dear Friend.

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and those who fight with us, are making it clear to the Trump administration that we are here to stay.

Today, my question to you is: will you join us?

By becoming a member today, you will ensure that when the new administration attempts to separate immigrant families, restrict access to abortion and reproductive healthcare, or weaponize the federal government against protesters and political

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## **Expecting the Expected**

Tried-and-true techniques
 or copy-heavy pieces, where
 design is not really a factor,
 can be content-first

**50-STATE ISSUE SURVEY** (First name), the ACLU is vigorously working to defend and restore civil liberties at the national level and in states all across America. We hope you will choose this moment to ACLU actively support our work. Please respond by: MARCH 31, 2025 **ACLU Membership Acceptance** Yes, I want to help the ACLU defend civil liberties and fight back against mounting state-The weeks and months ahead will be critical as we work not only to fend off these by-state attacks on people's rights. Enclosed is my ACLU membership contribution in the attacks but to create an America where equality, justice and freedom are a reality for all amount of: people. And to achieve that goal, we will have to confront powerful forces striving to pull □\$25 □\$35 □\$50 □\$75 □\$100 □\$250 □\$500 □Other\$\_ That's why all across the country, we're asking individuals like you to lend their voices, opinions and support. We urge you to participate in this critical survey. 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How would you compare civil liberties protections in (name state) to those in other Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_states across the country? n in most states. ame here as in other continued from other side... an in many other PART 3 - STRATEGIES FOR DEFENDING DEMOCRACY AND PART 2 - ISSUE PRIORITIES ADVANCING EQUALITY The ACLU works across the entire landscape of civil liberties and civil e-by-state attacks on the rights. And in virtually every area, we are confronting serious challenges and The following is a list of ACLU strategies for responding to the immediate roadblocks. Please indicate how concerned you are about each of the following threats our fundamental freedoms are facing. Please indicate how important you threats to our fundamental freedoms. 1. The escalating assault on reproductive rights, including the Supreme Court's 1. Using the ACLU's on-the-ground presence in all 50 states, DC and Puerto Rico overturning of Roe v. 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Using litigation, one of the most powerful tools at our disposal, to demand Next Page, Please gerrymandering and a false narrative about massive voter fraud that threaten to adherence to the rule of law, to block illegal and unconstitutional government undermine the very foundation of our democracy. actions, and to advance the expansion of American freedom. □ Not Very Concerned □ Very Important □ Not Very Important ☐ Somewhat Concerned □ Not Concerned At All ☐ Somewhat Important □ Not Important At All 3. Escalating state-by-state attacks on the rights of transgender people that reflect 3. Working with and supporting local community organizations as they drive change persistent and ongoing efforts to dehumanize, harass and discriminate against the forward - providing legal support, offering policy expertise and mobilizing the LGBTQ community. ACLU's massive base of activists. □ Very Concerned ☐ Not Very Concerned ☐ Very Important □ Not Very Important ☐ Somewhat Concerned ☐ Not Concerned At All ☐ Somewhat Important ☐ Not Important At All 4. Mounting efforts in states across the country to criminalize protest, deter political 4. Mounting a multi-year effort to strengthen the resources and capacity of ACLU participation and stifle free speech, including bills proposing to ban books in affiliates in Southern states, where so many of the most intense struggles over the libraries and schools and censoring history classes. future of our fundamental freedoms are being waged. □ Very Concerned ☐ Not Very Concerned ☐ Very Important □ Not Very Important ☐ Somewhat Concerned ☐ Not Concerned At All □ Somewhat Important ☐ Not Important At All 5. Are there any specific observations or concerns that you would like to add about 5. To help the ACLU confront those seeking to undermine the Constitution and how our freedoms are at risk, either nationwide or in your community or state? sweep away our fundamental freedoms, will you send a contribution today? Next Page, Please

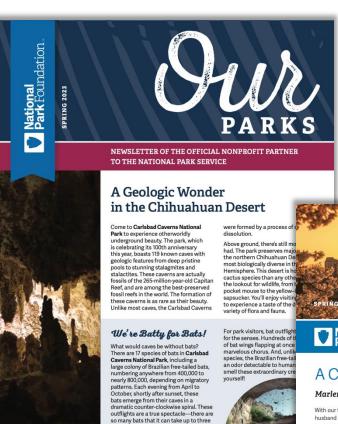
## **Designing for a Purpose**

- Newsletters
- Brochures
- Formats that are "revealing" and tell a story as the donor flips through pages or inserts within a mailing





## Redesigning Newsletters



hours for the colony to exit the caves.

They spend the night in pursuit of insects and gradually return before morning.



### Celebrating 150 Years of Yellowstone National Park

tepping into Yellowstone National Park is like entering another world. The park is peppered with colorful hot springs, mud pots, and

National Park Foundation has some big plans to protect the park's most iconic wildlife. Once, a great number of grey wolves roamed the land that is now Yellowstone National Park. But over the last century, the wolves were nearly wiped

celebrates Yellowstone's 150th birthday, the

out forever. With park champions like you, the National Park Foundation is helping to bring the wolves back. Forty-one wolves were reintroduced to Yellowstone in 1995, and as of 2015, there are

The National Park Foundation continues to support this wildlife success story. Our grants to the Yellowstone Wolf Project support visitor education, research on the wolves' hunting and reproductive habits, and more.

You and the National Park Foundation also protect another iconic Yellowstone species, the golden eagle. In 2011, researchers found 28 new eagle territories within the park that were previously unknown! Scientists are helping sustain long-term research into the reproductive and predatory habits of golden eagles. This project helps these scientists - including a raptor biologist - better understand the park's role in keeping the golden eagles soaring.

As we celebrate 150 years of Yellowstone National Park, we also celebrate the impact legacy donors like you have had on the parks!



#### A Collection of Wonderful Memories

#### Marlene Kennedy, 1916 Society Member

With our families spread out across the country, my husband Alex and I started planning trips to bring everyone together in our beautiful national parks. First it was just with my parents, but soon enough my brother and sister joined with their families. I always loved reminiscing about these adventures with my parents during their later years.

As Alex and I enjoy our retirement years, traveling to national parks continues to be a big part of our lives. From the sheer vastness of Denali National Park and Preserve that made us feel so small, to the awe-inspiring force of nature at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, we always return home feeling enriched and inspired.

There was one trip where I locked the keys inside our rental car at Joshua Tree National Park, but even that unfortunate incident showed us the wonder of the parks. We were stopped at Turkey Flats, which is a less traveled area with little to no shade or cell phone service. A pack of hikers we met insisted on leaving us with bottles of water and reporting our situation to the visitor's center. Park people are good people! In just over an hour, a kind park ranger arrived to open our car door and we were back on the road.

We will always treasure the memories we've made in our national parks, even the ones that didn't always go as



Marlene Kennedy and Alex Preiss, Bryce Canyon National Park

planned. When we decided it was time to put our affairs in order, we recognized that our retirement accounts could do some good when we no longer need them. When reflecting on what matters to us the most, the national parks were high on our list. So, we wrote in "the National Park Foundation" as a beneficiary on our retirement account forms. It was that easy and we didn't even need a lawyer.

You might think that a "legacy gift" is something only millionaires can do - but everyone has an opportunity to make an impact. It feels great knowing that we will leave our mark on the world with a gift that ensures people can enjoy our magnificent parks for many years to come.

#### Hoodoo You Love?

What are hoodoos? These distinctive rock formations are one of Bryce Canyon National Park's most characteristic features, and for good reason - Bryce has the highest concentration of hoodoos on Earth. For all their natural

beauty and intrigue, the story of their formation is equally fascinating. Bryce's hoodoos developed in three phases: deposition of rocks, uplift of the land, and weathering and erosion.

While Bryce Canyon sits at a maximum elevation of 9.115 feet above sea level, the now-towering hoodoos began forming 50 million years ago at sea level as part of an ancient lake and floodplain system. Tiny particles of rock gradually accumulated,

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What could four men from different backgrounds, hometowns, and abilities have in common? Brian Donegan. Tony Escalona, Jon Knox, and Stuart Mayo are military veterans who were wounded in battle and now live with traumatic brain injuries and PTSD. For these brave men, returning to civilian life brought anxiety in crowds and difficulty leaving their homes. Thanks to a National Park Foundation grant, Shenandoah National Park and their partner, Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, offered a way to connect the veterans to each other and with nature

The Healing Power of Nature

Shenandoah has more than 90 mountain streams with many containing native brook trout. But

through fly fishing excursions.

25 IDEAS

for Great Summer

Activities in the Parks

There's no shortage of things to do in

our national parks. Whether you want

to immerse yourself in nature or learn

about fascinating chapters in American

history, you can give yourself and your

loved ones the chance to create lifelong

memories. Here are some ideas to whet

your appetite for future park adventures.

1. Take a ranger-guided tour and ask

2. Go on a bike ride

3. Try geocaching

access to the park's fishing spots proved difficult for the disabled veterans. The park's trails are often too steep or too narrow to hike alone, and fishing sites can be too remote to easily access. To help, the park opened fire roads so the veterans could drive directly to the riverbanks. They also paired each veteran with an expert fly fisherman who could carry the gear, net the fish, and provide other assistance.

The grant covered the cost of two multi-day trout fishing excursions, multiple one-day fishing trips, lodging, transportation, and equipment for the veterans. It also sponsored two public outreach events. Most importantly, the program created safe and accessible

4. Take souvenir photos then enter our

8. Participate in a Junior Ranger activity

5. Paddle a river

9. Go for a swim

11. Hike a trail

12. Stargaze

6. Take a scenic drive

7. Explore a museum

10. Explore a tidepool

13. Volunteer at the parks

respectful distance)

14. Look for wildlife (and keep a

15. See a musical performance

Share the Experience Photo Contest

spaces for the men to become

reacquainted with simple acts of normalcy, such as group events.

"Getting back out, I started really realizing the therapeutic aspect of getting out hiking, getting back to nature, and getting in touch with that aspect of things. I had high anxiety at first, but I was hooked," said Jon Knox.

16. Share your park story with friends

17. Walk along the beach

and family 18. Watch a sunset

19. Watch a traditional craft demonstration

20. Ride a horse

21. Look for wildflowers (but please don't pick them!)

22. Tour a historic house or monument

23. Draw pictures

24. Go fishing

25. Follow the Leave No Trace protocols

1. A gift for today. Your parks need you more than ever. Please consider

2. A gift of enduring support. Monthly giving is a convenient way to provide ongoing, predictable support to preserve landscapes, cultural treasures, and historic places

3. A gift for a vibrant future. Include NPF in your estate plans and leave a legacy that protects the parks for generations to come. For more information, please contact the Planned Giving team at (202) 796-2500.

making a special gift to the National Park Foundation today.

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#### Today... and for All Time

#### Visit us at national parks.org

Your contribution to the National Park Foundation will be used to protect national parks and connect all people to these special places.





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moth Cave and Little River two species of salamander isk: the eastern hellbender and mmon mudpuppy. At Mammoth the last known sighting of the nder was in the 1980s, and little known about the mudpuppy's At Little River Canvon, both s remain unconfirmed, and the nder is nearing local extinction.

Ilbender, in particular, is cies of great conservation in Kentucky. That's why we are oring research to monitor these onic salamanders.

mmitment to advancing equity clusion, we provide funding for identity service corps crews, such Rainbow Conservation crew.

oup of young adults, who identify TQ+, spent a recent summer g urgent maintenance projects e national parks in the Pacific vest. In Olympic National Park, cleared downed trees on the nile-long Cape Alava Trail, one of ast popular trails on the Pacific They also removed marine debris beach between Cape Alava and oint. In Mount Rainier National rews created a safer, more friendly crossing of the Lower n Riverbed, and they removed res of invasive plants at and Clark National Historical hese experiences provided space to forge connections en youth with many shared life ences, while making a significant

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- Rainbow Crew member

#### "Hey, Boo Boo, let's go get us a pic-a-nic basket."

Visiting a national park can work up an appetite. Here are some scenic sites to picnic. Remember to be a good guest: follow the park's rules about bringing food into the park, be sure to clean everything up afterward, and don't feed the wildlife

Trekking through Great Smoky Mountains National Park? Cades Cove Picnic Area is open for picnicking year-round. For those visiting with furry friends, Cades Cove is net-friendly but he sure to keep your pet leashed and nearby at all times. This site is accessible and has benches and charcoal grills.

At Grand Canyon National Park's Desert View, you can see the sights while you feast. Desert View is a small settlement near the eastern edge of the Grand Canyon. Trail rations unappetizing? Worry not, a few concessions are available for food and treats. There are also four picnic areas along the scenic Desert View Drive.

Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore is a recreational delight. There are many picnic areas throughout the park, including Platte River, Pierce Stocking Drive, The Dune Climb, and Glen Lake Picnic Area. Fires are permitted on many of the park's beaches, so stock up on supplies for lakeside s'mores.

Learning the history of Gettysburg National Military Park takes brain power - and for brain power, you need nourishment. The South End Picnic Area, surrounded by beautiful shade trees, is the perfect spot to relax, reflect, and cool off. Always make sure to properly dispose of trash and leftover food.



#### Freedom on the Frontier

Introducing New Philadelphia National Historic Site, one of the most recent additions to the National Park System. Designated at the end of 2022, this park honors a major milestone in American history: New Philadelphia was the first known town to be planned and legally registered by an African American, Its founder, "Free Frank" McWorter, was formerly enslaved in Kentucky. He founded the western Illinois town in 1836 as a money-making venture so he

could buy his freedom and the freedom of 15 family members.

Situated near both the Mississippi was remarkable in this regard, as it was chartered several decades before the Civil War. However, following a railroad bypass in 1869, the town suffered decline, and dissolved in 1885. By then, many of the villagers had moved elsewhere to find better economic prospects.

For the Love of Our Parks for

## FIRST STEPS:

1

Meet with
Stakeholders to
set design
parameters
/priorities

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Talk about content and recurring topics

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Decide who will be responsible for providing content going forward

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Discuss and agree on a schedule\*



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Visitors can explore the historic buildings that serve as a window into Eleanor Roosevelt's public and private life. One of these buildings, Val-Kill, is a fieldstone other made during some of the most critical days of the 20th century. Be sure to reserve time to visit the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National

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## **Design Notes**

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Less text heavy with more photos and infographics

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"Clean", less cluttered, with larger fonts for headlines, call outs, etc. 04

Avoid knock-out (white) text

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Include more calls to action so that donors engage with NPF more

## **Recurring Content/Sections**

Iconic National Park article (front cover)

Wildlife with a focus on popular animals like bison, bears, elk, coyote, bald eagles (Inside article)

Wilderness (Inside Article)

Park/Monument
Spotlight – highlighting
a smaller park or
cultural landmark
(Inside)

Planned Giving Promotion (Inside)

Hidden Park Series (Back Page) Donor/Volunteer/Staff
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spotlight (back page)

Other ways to give – DAF, Stock, monthly giving (back page)

## **Design Options Presented**



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SPOTLIGHT

Poetry in the Parks

with Ada Limón,

the U.S. Poet Laureat

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#### OTHER WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT THE PARKS



As a Friend of NPF, your monthly support will help the National Park

Foundation fund mission-critical projects and you'll be giving in a environmentally friendly manne

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#### OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

#### GIETS OF STOCK

Donating appreciated securities is a wonderful way to help support the National Park Foundation. It is the Foundation's policy to sell the stock or security and put the proceeds right to work for our parks.

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If you are 701/2 years old or older, you can make a gift to the National Park Foundation directly from your IRA without having to pay income taxes on the money. To make a gift through your IRA, please use the following information to refer to our organization. Tax ID Information

Name: National Park Foundation Tax ID# / EIN: 52-1086761

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r Manager, Champions Society atoledo@nationalparks.org











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#### "We Would Not Be Opening Today if It Weren't for You'



because they were seeing an increase in patients or because their own staff had been affected by the storm. Americanes emergency

funding covered surge staffing.

In October Americanes also deployed

disaster mental health specialists to a

behavioral health center in Punta Gorda to

help staff and patients cope with stress and trauma. They provided over 230 consultation

and continued to provide remote mental

low-income patients, and we know how

to help clinics open quickly after a storm.

and Americares is a partner to these

At the Virginia B. Andes Volunteer

when her phone rang with a call from

Americanes staff offering emergency funding

and supplies. "When I got that call, I did shed tears," Roberts says. "We would not be opening today if it weren't for you."

"Other than the edifice being Clinics also needed help with staffing, either intact because it's cinderblock. our clinic is gone," says Sue Hook, executive director of Samaritan Health and Wellness Center in Cape Coral, Florida. after Hurricane lan devastated the area in September.

Millions of people evacuated before the deadly health support in the following weeks. hurricane struck, but when they returned, survivors saw how many homes and businesses were lost. "Most people are very on edge. They're arrifous: they're depressed." lan," says Mariel Fonteyn, Americanes

team and contacted health centers to learn what they needed to provide care to their lownoome, uninsured patients, many of whom had nowhere to go after the storm and were living in damaged homes

Within two weeks. Americans had provided shipments of relief supplies and emergency funding to a dozen local organizations values at more than \$500,000. Samaritan Health funds to begin repairs.

#### "Do Not Lose Hope"

In Tanzania, Christina has undergone 10 surgeries to repair a debilitating injury she suffered during childbirth, known as fistula, but she's never given up. One reason is that Christina's family supported ner through every step. Another: mericares partnership with Bugando Medical Center in Mwanza, Tanzania, which ensures Christina and others peive surgery, pre- and post-operative care and counseling at no cost.

Christina is one of 1 500 women who have received life-changing surgery because of this partnership. Dr. Elieza Chibwe, a fistula surgeon at Bugando Medical Center, says, "Americares is our core partner for the fistula program here. They have been providing food the medical equipment, sutures, drugs. Without donors, there is no fistula ward. Our patients can't afford it."

Christina knows all too well how women can suffer from fistula. Due to obstructed labor. Christina gave birth to a stillborn and was left with an injury so severe she lost control of her bladder, leading to shame, social isolation and ongoing health problems. But Christina has support – from her family, the medical center and Americares. "I would like to advise mums with fistula not to lose hope even though it is a huge problem," Christina says. "You'll get treated even 10 times, but eventually you'll recover. Do not lose hope.



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Welcome to 2023!

I have so many hopes for the new year.

Here's one: Working together, we can make health care more accessible for millions of people. I know we can, because for more than 40 years, Americares has been doing just that. In 2022, we provided programs to improve health in 87 countries – after disasters and during the ongoing crisis of poverty

Among other challenges, last year

brought war, hurricanes and heat waves – each disaster requiring a pecialized response, unique to the ealth threat and the community affected. Whether it's a cyclone in the Philippines or a hurricane in Florida, our response is rapid and informed by the unique needs in the affected community. Americares is truly global, and our response experts often live where they work; they listen and respond with experience and compassion.

Americanes remains efficient effective and smart. That's how we earn top ratings year after year from rating agencies including Charity Navigator and the Better Business Bureau Wise

Whatever 2023 brings, I know that together, we can save lives and improve health. Thank you for your support. It makes a difference in the lives of

Thank you,

Church Spett

Christine Squires

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#### **Hurricane Fiona: Solar Energy Sustains** Health Care in Puerto Rico

September, after Hurricane Fiona hattered Puerto Rico with wind and rain Wendy Morales made sure her family was safe. Then, as administrator of Migrant Health Center in Yaugo, Puerto. tion, she turned her attention to the ommunity's health needs.

One issue that Morales didn't have to worry about: electrical power. While Fiona knocked out power to much of the island, including Yauco, Migrant Health Center had electricity for essential equipment, thanks to a solar power system Americares had installed in 2018.

During the week the community was without power, Migrant Health Center operated entirely by solar energy and was open for the 7,000 patients it serves "This has been an excellent donation because it gives us the opportunity to continue services and preserve refrigerated medicines and vaccines says Morales. "I've been in the olini industry for 11 years, and it was the first time a nonprofit came forward to give us a donation like that.

erators are useful, to a point. "We live on an island, and everything comes by sea. If the barges cannot bring gas [for generators], we worry about how long we will have a fuel supply" says Morales

Program Officer Julie Varughese, M.D.

says Varughese, when everyone, everywhere, has the medicine they need to lead a full,

healthy life. "Medicine must be acceptable.

available, affordable and accessible," says

understanding the local context - whether

that's in Missouri or Malawi – ensure Americares medicines reach people most in need."

Varuphese, "Strong partnerships and

2022 Results: Medicine for Millions

Last year, Americanes provided health centers and partners around the world with enough medicine to fill more than 14.7 million prescriptions – all of it provided for free, for people affected by powerty or diseation. "We estimate that through medicine alone, we reached

Nearly all medicine comes through Americanes global distribution center, which managed

nearly 8,000 shipments last year. Every shipment, from huge pallets weighing tons to small carbors, has been offered to and accepted by partners screened by Americares nedical staff to make sure the medicines are needed and car be properly handled

This is just part of achieving medicine security. 2022 Results'

3 million people last year," says Americanes Interim Senior Vice President and Chief



seep medicine safe and cold after Hurricane Flona

With Americanes support. Morales and he team are prepared for climate emergencies and able to focus on their patients.

response to Humicane Fiona, Americanes Puerto Rico also provided partners across the island with medicine and relief sunnties. noluding insulin and hygiene kits, psychos support, and funding for excess costs caused by the hurricane, such as costs for fuel during

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#### The war has affected everyone in Ukraine,

Partner in Profile: Pfizer

in too many places around the world, there

is still an urgent need for COVID-19 testing and treatment. "In places where people haven"t had access to COVID-19 vaccines

and boosters, it's critical that health facilities

have what they need to test for and treat COVID-18," says Americares Interim Senio Vice President and Chief Program Officer

Julie Varughese, M.D. Americares and

Pfizer are members of the COVID Treatmer QuickStart Consortium, a group of funders and experts collaborating to bring rapid

testing and antiviral therapies to low- and

consortium is creating equitable access to quality, affordable treatment that protects the

middle-income countries. Together, the

health of communities most at risk.

Pfizer is launching the project with a donation of 100,000 course treatment

of Paxlovid. a medicine used to treat mild

to moderate COVID-19 in adults and children over age 12. Americanes will use

its expertise to deliver the medicine to 10

Consortium supports governments in 10

countries: Ghana, Kenva, Laos, Malawi,

Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Uganda,

treatments will help bring an end to the

"Greater access to COVID-19 testing and

countries, coordinating with their ministries of health. The COVID Treatment QuickStart

but the health effects on pregnant women are stark. Since the beginning of the war, a regional hospital in western Ukraine has seen a significant increase in premature hirths, from 3.56 percent of all hirths before the war to 13 percent in the first m after the war began in February 2022.

By Sentember 2022, Americans had provided 45 tons of medicine and medical supplies to partner CultureLab for distribution to health facilities in Ukraine. The shipments whited medicine and medical supplies needed for safe childbirth, including intravenous fluids, infant formula, vitamins for pregnant and nursing mothers, and

"Since the beginning of the war, we have had about 1,500 births in our maternity hospital. We also provided assistance to 470 women who were forced to relocate from the places where hostilities are taking place. With the help of the donation, we



Global Health and Social Impact, and

Chief Sustainability Officer for Pfizer. "We

are committed to working with the global

health community to address barriers to access and are proud to partner with

Americares and others to provide our oral

treatment and financial support to furthe

Pfizer, a biopharmaceutical compan

has partnered with Americanes for 35 years, reaching 118 countries with

financial support and donations of

were able to provide formula for feeding 400 children ... [whose] parents could not afford to buy formula," said Bohdan Hrytsyshyn, M.D., a doctor at a regional hospital in western Ukraine. "The donation helped provide medical care to our

To learn about the legacy of J. Fred Weintz Jr., you need only look at two things: the organizations he supported and his family. Weintz was his family has continued that legacy. Weintz had a long gareer in finance

after serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII and earning degrees from Stanford University Harvard Business School, both of which he supported the rest of his life A Connecticut resident he was an early advocate for Americares, with gifts for both general support and specific projects, including

When Eric, one of the four Weintz children, was seeking early-career experience, his father suggested a job at Americanes. Eric saw firsthand the impact of resources such as medicine and relief supplies and ertified emergency physician; Eric is now a member of Americanes Bay Area Leadership Council.

"My father was a giant of a man with a kind heart, glass-half-full mentality, and can-do attitude," says Eric, "I have never met anyone with a moral compass or ethical standard that was set higher in every respect."

Weintz ensured his legacy in many ways and included Americanes in his estate plans. His children and works and great memories of him.



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#### Your Donations at Work - During Emergencies and Every Day With your help, between August 1 and November 1, 2022, Americares sent project support, medicine and medical supplies to the following countries and U.S. territories:

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Armenia

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Response Partners

Editor: Kathy Kukula, editor@americares.org Americanes is a health-focused relief and developme organization that responds to people affected by pov or disaster with life-changing health programs, medic and medical supplies. 







#### PHOTOS FRONT-AND-CENTER



#### Protecting America's National Rivers and Trails with Over \$1 Million in Grants

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We awarded more than \$1 million we awarded more than \$1 million in grants in 2023 to support over 20 remarkable rivers and trails. These high-priority initiatives preserve breathtaking landscapes, complex ecosystems, and popular recreational spaces.

repair trails, clean rivers, enhance public access save cultural resources.

and more!

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of visitors, inconsistent government funding, and the impacts of climate change.

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Dennis decided the best way to do this was



Dennis LaPidus has a soft spot Dennis LaPidus has a soft spot for dogs. As someone who has had two furry friends of his own, Dennis knows how much animals do for their human companions. So it's not surprising that it breaks his heart thinking out healthy pets being killed at kill shelters and the city pound. That's why, when he learned about PAWS Chicago and the

To learn more about making To learn more about making a legacy gift to PAWS Chicago, please email Meg Damato at guardianangel@pawschicago.o or call 773-475-4242.

his will. By making a legacy gift, Dennis knows that he can

lifesaving work, long after his

& By making a legacy gift, Dennis knows that he can ensure PAWS continues its lifesaving work. 77

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

PAWS Chicago sK Walk Run 7:30 a.m. - Noon Montrose Harbor -- Grove 16

The 17th Annual, pet-friendly event 5K Walk/Run, benefiting PAWS Chicago, is for animal lovers and their canine companions. Hosted by PAWS Chicago's Professional Board, the event welcomes more than 3,000 participants who come together and take steps to save the lives of homeless pets.

in additions to the main event, participants will enjoy like entertainment, food & drinks, free giveaways and more! This annual celebration is critical in raising the funds necessary to ensure PAWS Chicago can continue to sirve and care for thousands of homeless pets each year!

Beach Party

PAWS

Yes! I want to become a monthly supporter of PAWS Chicago to help heal homeless pets and find them loving homes. Please accept the first of my monthly donations in the amount of

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#### Spaying and neutering saves lives! For more information, please call (773) 935-PAWS or visit pawschicago.org.

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Connecting Lives. Sharing Cultures.

#### **AFS-USA** Global Connections

#### From the President's Desk

Welcome to the inaugural issue of Welcome to the inaugural issue of Global Connections, a publication to help keep you better informed about what is happening with AFS-USA. Without your commit-ment to the AFS-USA programs and mission, we could not affect the change in our world that is so critically important to all of us. I am pleased to report on some key 2011 initiatives:

Fiscal Stability With an operating surplus of more than \$1 million for 2010, we're financially sound and investing in new programs.

New Programs We're continually implementing innovative new programs offering shorter stays, educator-led programs, and opportunities for middle school students in addition to our traditional programs.

Distinctive Philanthropy We're making the case for support of vital programs, such as AFS Faces of America, our signature diversity scholarship program, to more individual and institutional funders. Outreach to Educators We're expanding the number of schools we work with and partnering with ed-ucators to bring more intercultural learning to all students, not just those who study abroad.

Thank you for all you do for AFS-USA. I look forward to keeping you connected as a key member of our AFS-USA Family,

Jorge Castro, President and Partner Director Argentina to U.S., 1978

#### Assistant Secretary of State for

Educational and Cultural Affairs says AFS Volunteers are 'vital' "You are the public face of America" said.

Ann Stock to NVA attendees



#### (from left to right) Many Porterfield, AFS-USA 2011-12 Board Chair, Jorge Castro, Ann Stock

Recently, AFS-USA held its third National Voluntee Recently, AFS-USA held its third National Volunteer Assembly and venicomed AFS Volunteer delegates from across the U.S. This year's legislate speaker was Ann Stock Affairs. While addressing the Assembly, MS Stock highlighted the importance of volunteers in the work of public diplomory. To thousands of international exchange participants, you are the public face of America. You play a valur role in schemeling U.S. Sucking in the work! While in St. Louis, Ms. Stock also met with AFS Exchange educators, and AFS Volunteers. The exchange students that met with the Assistant Secretary

The exchange students that met with the Assistant Socretary are participating through the EC-Arponosced Kennedy Lugar Vouth Exchange and Study Program (YES), the CongressExchange (ELE) programs, which Ns. Slock calls "the most important public diplomacy initiatives we can conduct, the contract public diplomacy initiatives we can conduct interest in these programs is increasing overnous and your efforts here at home how made these programs a model in the exchange contraminity."

#### Global ALS Research The Lawrence and Isabel Barnett Drug Development Program The ALS Association's Lawrence and Isabel Barnett

Blazing New Trails in

. Dr. Justin Ichida's preclinical investigations

using PIKfyve inhibitors to treat ALS caused

by mutations in the C9orf72 gene, the most

common ALS-causing genetic mutation. This laid the foundation for a new class of treatments being developed by companies

Pharmaceuticals, which last year signed

molecules that are designed to elim

an agreement with Roche to advance the

clumps of proteins found in about 95% of

ment of small, brain-penetrant

Drug Development Program has been instrument in rapidly bringing new therapeutics for ALS into clinical testing. By fostering academic-industry partnerships, the Barnett Program has contributed to the explosion in companies, large and small, entering the ALS research field.

We place top priority on funding projects that have a high probability of reaching clinical testing within



- . Key preclinical studies of pridopidine by Dr. John Landers from the University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School that showed this drug prevented neuronal cell death and strengthened connections between neurons. Pridopidine is now in phase 2/3 clinical testing through the HEALEY ALS
- . Research by Dr. John Ravits from the Jniversity of California San Diego that · Early investigations by Aquinnah demonstrated the potential use of a genetic modifier called Ataxin-2 as a target for treatment. Dr. Ravits is now helping test this approach as part of Biogen's phase 1/2 clinical trial of the drug BIIB105.

Thank you for playing a key role in the fight against ALS. Now, your valued leadership can help us reach our 2023 Barnett Program funding goal of awarding approximately \$500,000 to up to six new projects.

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#### Summer Concert series and more upcoming events!

The National Museum of the Marine Corps offers a wide range of activities for stations of all ages. Here's subat's our calendar in the coming months:

Saturday, September 16 Dog Days of Summer Bring the kids and celebrate the Dog Days of Summer with crafts, pupper shows and an animal scaronger bant!

Friday, November 10 Happy Birthday Marinest Celebrate with a cake-cutting seremon in Leatherneck Gallery.

Saturday, November 18 Grand Opening of the Children's Gallery



National Museum the Marine Corps

FOUNDATION REPORT Other ways to give back to the

Marines who gave so much ... All Marines, no matter where or when they served, must be honored and remembered. Thank you for helping us do that

with your generous support. But did you know there are other ways to give? Here are a few

- ★ Making a Planned Gift You can make a legacy gift that benefits the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation and you. For more information on planned giving, visit http://www.legacy.vg/marineheritag
- \* Becoming a Friend of the Museum Donors with lifetime contributions to the Foundation totaling \$5,000 (it can be multiple gifts over several years), will be
- recognized by having a plate engraved with their name placed on the Friends Wall in Leatherneck Gallery. \* Purchasing a Commemorative Brick - For a donation

honor or remember, will be engraved on a brick lining the winding pathways in Semper Fidelis Memorial Park

For more information on these and other giving opportunities, please call (800) 397-7585 or visit us at marineheritage.org/MakeDonation.asp

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Stay up to the minute with the Foundation's latest news and events, fundraising activities and special reports on the National Museum of the Marine Corps.



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OTHER WAYS TO GIVE AS STANDING FEATURE

DONOR-CENTRIC PRESIDENT'S LETTER DONOR IMPACT LANGUAGE FRONT AND CENTER

## FIRST STEPS:

1

Meet with Stakeholders to set design parameters /priorities 2

Talk about content and recurring topics

3

Decide who will be responsible for providing content going forward

4

Discuss and agree on a schedule

## **Guidelines for Look & Feel**

#### New approach:

- Lautman to copywrite and design newsletter through a fundraising, donor-centric lens.
- MarComms to curate content, bringing story and imagery ideas to each newsletter kick-off meeting.
- MarComms to review copy written by Lautman for accuracy.

#### Overall changes to look and feel:

- Masthead for more of a magazine look
- Consider NL name
- Too dense, need more white space, reduce content
- Increase font size
- More photography

## **Guidelines/Wishlist for Content**

#### **Content/Messaging Strategy:**

- Increase focus on donor's role transforming lives
- Stories selection should seek to convey global scope of Americares work and tie to our three key areas:
  - Improving health (health services)
  - Increasing access to medicine (medicine security)
  - Responding to disasters (emergency response)

- Copy writing tone should be more accessible, emotional and interesting. Current tone is rather flat, informational, dry.
- Feature content on current seasonal fundraising campaign (i.e. Join our Spring Match)
- Present donor's impact and campaign goal in graphic/easy to scan method
- State clear fundraising call to action

- Rotating promotion to market other areas of program
- Include occasional partner/donor profile
- AERP list of companies (currently required)
- CEO letter
- Do not need list of countries

## Design Options Presented

#### ARTICLE #2- FUNDRAISING



#### **VARIABLE ARTICLE**

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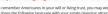
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sad truth is that large numbers of children are currently facing

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the work MSF is doing towards

We want to share with you our wishlist' for children and some of

failures in these areas. We strive



Access to play, stimulation, learning and a safe environment so that children can hold on to their future while conflict holds on to their present.

Children should be able to hold on to their future while conflict holds on to their present. One MSF initiative towards this goal is our Play Therapy project, which uses play to help children explore and express their emotions and process and cope with difficult experiences – read more about it here.





Urgent scale-up in nutrition and food support to meet



Catch up from COVID-19!
Tackling diseases such as HIV,
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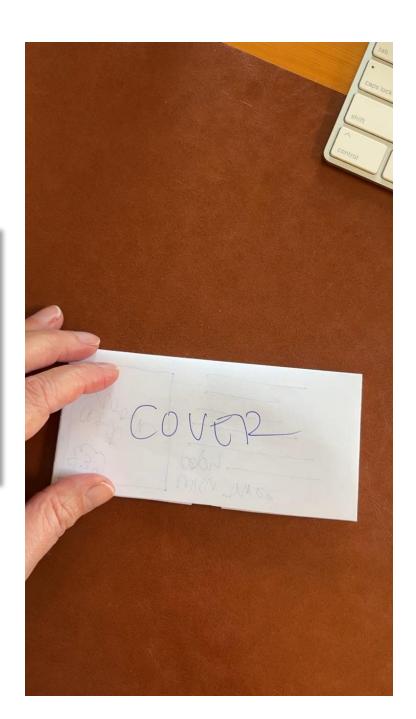
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# When You Just Have To See It To Believe It



## Didn't **Quite Like** That? **Try This**



#### We provide independent, impartial medical humanitarian assistance to the people who need it most.

Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) cares for people affected by conflict, disease outbreaks, natural and human-made disasters, and exclusion from health care in more than 70 countries.





#### **Our focus**



#### What guides us

Learn about the principles that drive our work and ensure that we can provide medical care to the people who need it most.

We are independent, impartial, and neutral	+
We are guided by medical ethics	+
We are committed to bearing witness	+
We are transparent and accountable	+
We are committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion	+

#### **Medical issues**

 $Learn about how, why, and where \, MSF \, teams \, respond \, to \, different \, diseases \, around \, the \, world, and \, the \, challenges \, diseases \, around \, the \, world, and \, the \, challenges \, diseases \, disea$ we face in providing treatment.



An estimated 99 percent of women who die More than 232 million children around the Most of these deaths are preventable.



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world last year suffered from malnutrition. It is the underlying contributing factor in global health crisis, complicating the treatment of bacterial infections and endangering lives around the world.

1,214,100

#### 2022 by the numbers



4,124,700

Our reach How we use funds



Countries and territories are home

to our medical humanitarian projects



Medical consultations were conducted by our humanitarian teams



Patients admitted to MSF hospitals or clinics around the world

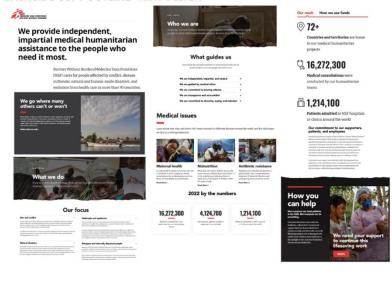
#### Our commitment to our supporters, patients, and employees

operational independence that allows us to provide urgent medical care to nundreds of thousands of people affected by war, starvation, and disease in more than 70 countries around the world each year. On behalf of MSF would like to extend our deepest gratitude to you for your belief in our nitarian work and your ongoing support in making it a reality.

expression of our commitment to you, our supporters, on how MSF uses your donations to reach people in need in the most effective and cost-



#### **BACK SIDE COPY OUTLINE - NEW DESIGN**



#### YOUR SUPPORT ALLOWS OUR MEDICAL TEAMS TO SAVE LIVES WHERE THE NEEDS ARE GREATEST

[Map of where MSF worked in 2022 with key]

#### WHO WE ARE

Every day, Doctors Without Borders delivers emergency medical care to people in crisis, in some of the most challenging and dangerous places in the world where other aid organizations can't or won't go.

Our doctors, nurses, logisticians, and other staff—nearly 68,000 experts around the globe—are often among the first on the scene during violent conflict, disease outbreaks, natural disasters, and other emergencies.

## WHEN YOU JOIN DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS, YOU ENABLE OUR MEDICAL TEAM TO: Save Lives in Conflict Zones



#### **Control Epidemics**



**Treat Childhood Malnutrition** 



#### **Respond to Natural Disasters**



#### YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A LIFESAVING DIFFERENCE

#### In 2022 alone, our medical teams:

- Delivered emergency medical care in over 70 countries
- Provided 16.2 million medical consultations
- Assisted 295,300 births, including Caesarean sections
- Treated 4.2 million cases of malaria
- Provided 3.2 million routine vaccinations

#### WE ARE INDEPENDENT, INNOVATIVE, AND TRANSPARENT

- Because we rely on unrestricted funds from supporters and not money from governments, we can **act as soon as emergencies strike**.
- With over **50 years of innovation**, Doctors Without Borders rapid-response teams have the experience to hit the ground running.
- In 2022, **83% of contributions** were directed to our emergency and medical programs, program support, and communications.

#### [OPTIONAL QUOTE ONLY IF THERE IS ROOM:

"I believe in Doctors Without Borders and I'm a donor myself. I see how responsible we are with our money. And the fact that we're free to choose what we do with our money because it comes from donors, not from governments, is amazing. We don't have to be told where to go; we go where people need us."

-Dr. Lynn Jacoby,

Doctors Without Borders Pediatrician]

#### JOIN OUR GLOBAL MOVEMENT TODAY AND SAVE LIVES!

To learn more about our critical work, visit: doctorswithoutborders.org

#### Your support allows our medical teams to save lives where the needs are greatest.

# Red areas indicate the 70+ countries where

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#### Your generosity makes a lifesaving difference

In 2022 alone, our medical teams:









We are independent, impartial, and neutral We can act quickly, with no agenda or restrictions, when emergencies strike

For over 50 years, Doctors Without Borders has been bringing medical care

to people affected by conflict, disasters, epidemics, and social exclusion.

In 2022, 83% of contributions were directed to our programs in over

because we are funded by private individuals like you.



#### When you join Doctors Without Borders, you enable our medical teams to:









Save Lives in **Conflict Zones** 

Your gift of \$35 can provide three splints used to immobilize limbs in injured patients.

#### **Stop Disease** Outbreaks

Your gift of \$75 can provide IV solutions to rehydrate 13 adult patients with cholera.

#### Treat Childhood Malnutrition

Your gift of \$100 can provide one week of therapeutic milk for initial treatment of 9 malnourished newborns.

#### Respond to **Natural Disasters**

Your gift of \$200 can provide 13 food-grade containers to transport and store clean drinking water.

### Join our global movement today and save lives!

To learn more about our critical work, visit:



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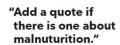






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