



# Crossroads Foundation 國際十字路會

Connecting to people in a **world** of need.

聯繫世界 回應需要

# This world is in **need**

Thank you for bringing hope & joy to those who lost it. **Can we support your organization with goods** you urgently need? It is our mission to empower capacity building projects which serve grassroots communities. Because we believe all can leave the world a little better than they found it.



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Do you know of registered NGOs that work in community-based projects and need resources to grow and support their work?



# What we do



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Crossroads'  
Global  
Distribution  
環球分派中心

## Where need meets resource

We are donated excellent quality goods by business and private donors. We distribute these to people in need, in Hong Kong and around the world.



Crossroads'  
Global  
Handicrafts  
環球工藝村

## Fair trade for a fairer world

Aid helps people today. An income helps them tomorrow. Global Handicrafts Marketplace sells goods from people in need within Hong Kong, and around the world, on a fair trade basis.



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Global  
Hand  
環球援手網絡

## Partnering for a better world

Global Hand is a match-making service which links for-profit and non-profit organisations who want to partner to help meet global need.



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Global  
X-perience  
環球X體驗

## Stepping into another's shoes

We offer simulation xperiences in which participants step, briefly, 'into the shoes' of people facing global challenges.



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# 955,987 lives impacted from July 2020 to June 2021

The 2020-21 period was a continued season of challenge and growth, as the world saw the fuller effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. While we sent fewer shipments from Hong Kong than in pre-pandemic times, due to global logistical changes, we were able to distribute more within Hong Kong, and we placed more goods remotely through Global Hand.

We worked hard to find ways to welcome shop customers, simulation participants and volunteers to our site, despite lockdowns and social distancing.

Our statistics, reflect the challenges, but we are overwhelmingly grateful to our worldwide community of donors, supporters, volunteers and partners, who stood with us throughout this year.

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Partnerships formed  
through Global Hand



Fair trade products  
14 sourced from  
countries



54 nations

Impacted through our work



HK\$ 120,383,476

Value of aid distributed through  
Global Hand and Global Distribution



621,522 kg

Goods saved from landfill



221,277 people

Have participated in our experiential  
programmes since 2005



1,565

People took part in our  
experiential programmes\*

\*These number reflect a significant drop from our normal participant numbers, due to the Covid-19 pandemic.



HK\$458,097

Total revenue for  
fair trade products

# Who received goods from us?

- Schools
- Orphanages
- Community centers
- Vocational training centers
- Shelters for victims of human trafficking
- Rebuilding projects after disasters
- Feeding programs
- Computer training centre
- Refugees centre
- Medical & hygiene training
- Educational support
- Organisations supporting women & children
- Projects for disabled people
- Libraries
- Prison ministries
- School and office refurbishmentts

...and many more!



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# How to **receive** goods through a **shipment**



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1

Approach application team via [applications@crossroads.org.hk](mailto:applications@crossroads.org.hk) indicating your interest in applying shipment.

2

Application team will share further information about the shipment & application procedure.

3

Once application team have your confirmation, they will supply a detailed application form and will be asking for further documentation

4

Complete and send application form & gathered documentation within 1 month.

5

Application team to process your application & contact your nominated referees and ask for any further information we may require from you.

6

Shipment Application Review Committees meet monthly and review applications. Application team will notify applicant the final outcome after the meeting.

# Eligibility criteria

- Registered organization with more than 3 years operational experience including time before registration.
- Demonstrating efficiency, effectiveness & sustainability of the operation.
- If our available stock could meet your needs in a specific, appropriate way.
- Demonstrating the capacity to deal with all logistics both customs and government bodies.
- Demonstrating financial capacity to afford necessary costs through self funding or sponsors including customs duty & inland haulage or possibility of financing shipment from Hong Kong.



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# How does the financing work?



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Hong  
Kong



The  
closest  
possible  
port



End  
destination

Crossroads normal procedure is to cover the costs for all the goods and container shipping to port of your choice.

Consignee to cover costs of clearance at port and transportation to your organization.

Crossroads has introduced a second option of shipments and that is for consignee to cover all costs from Hong Kong to your organisation.



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“In a nutshell,  
all the items given to  
us from Crossroads are all  
almost new and still perfectly  
working which exactly meet our most  
important needs.”

- Consignee from Madagascar -

# Get ready!



To start the application process, please send us an [email](#) with the following information:

- The name of your organization
- The location your organization is based
- Details of your work and its projects (school, orphanage, elderly home, ...)
- Registration certificate of the NGO

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