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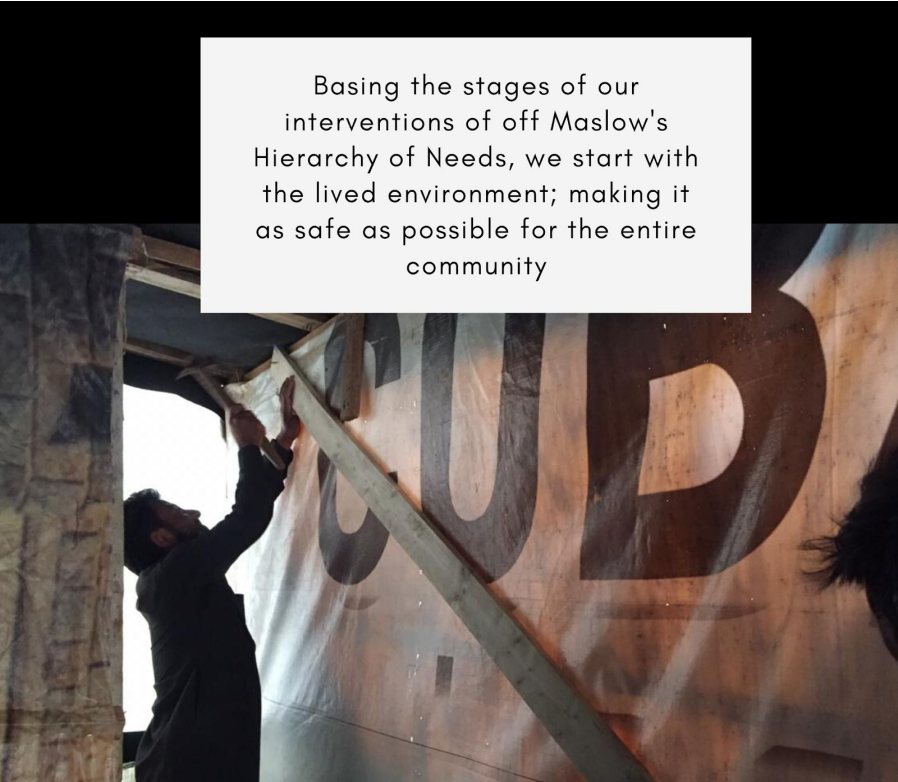
The Project

Kinder World is a project that aims to create a sustainable support model for families seeking refuge through community partnership and solidarity.

Through the creation of a dedicated network, we will directly address the needs identified by camp residents and assist with solutions that empower the community.

Projects may include telemedicine services, medical and dental care, psychosocial support, nutrition, sustainable farming, education, language skills, parenting support, childcare, individual skill-building, team development through athletics, winterization, and access to clean water.

Our Model



Basing the stages of our interventions off Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, we start with the lived environment; making it as safe as possible for the entire community

Needs like shelter, food, warmth, and sanitation are among the first needs that we address.

In order for future interventions to be effective and take hold, the infrastructure must be in place and the community needs to have an environment that supports their health and wellbeing.

Refugee settlements in Northern Lebanon are often exposed to harsh elements; bitterly cold winters and high temperatures in the summer. Substantial shelter and oil heaters are vital for cold winter months.



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Children, the elderly, and medically vulnerable residents in camp may be more susceptible to harsh living conditions.

We recognize their needs as a high priority to protect them against the elements and ensure they are able to stay as safe and healthy as possible.

Our in-country coordinators help us form close relationships with the community. They help us with the identification of the most vulnerable and secure cost-effective resources for the camp residents.

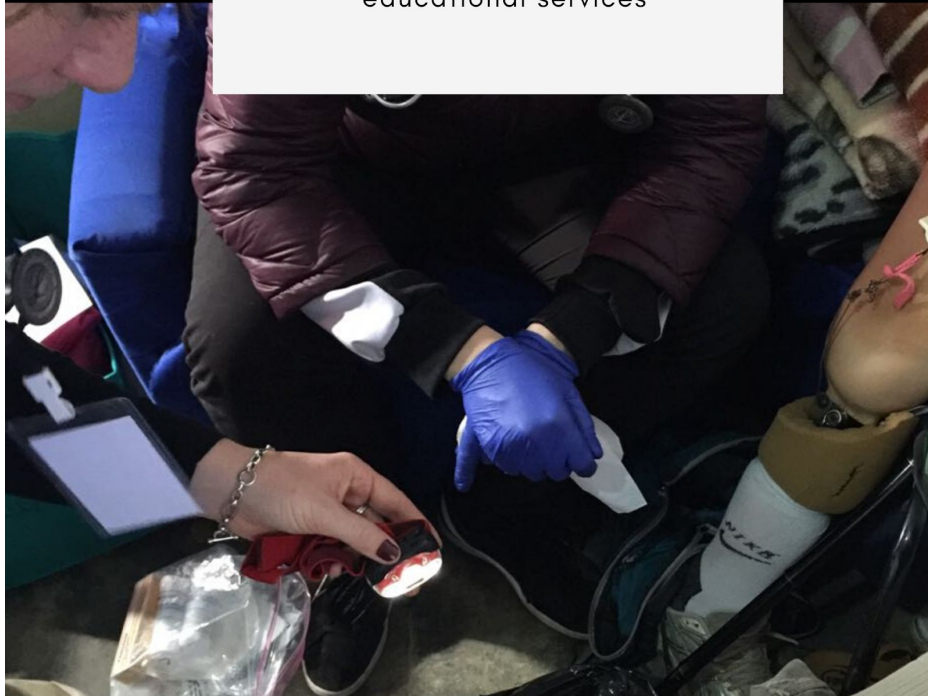
The general interventions we stage in the settlements are done with input from the people living in the camps and their community leaders.





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The next phase is moving towards establishing community-sustained medical and educational services



After the basic needs of the community are met and the environment is stabilized, the next phase aims to help create networks and platforms to provide educational and medical services to the community.

While addressing immediate needs in humanitarian crisis zones is important, our model recognizes that an *investment* in the future of the community is equally important. As some Syrian refugees are now facing nearly a decade in forced displacement, infrastructure and support for health and education is vital for the future of these populations and communities.

Kinder World Community Partnership hopes to tap into a vast network of organizations, educators, and medical practitioners to provide innovative services to our settlements with the help of technological advances like E-learning and telemedicine platforms.



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What We Have Accomplished So Far

SHELTER REPAIRS WINTERIZATION

With winter weather fast approaching in Lebanon, our first priority was supplying new wood for residents to reinforce their homes against winter storms.

After the new wood was installed and delivered, we worked on securing sturdy canvas for the roofs and walls. In the heat of nation-wide protests and shutdowns of roads, banks, and gas stations, this was not an easy task. Fortunately, our ground team got us a good deal and the canvas was applied before the first winter storm.





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OIL HEATING SEASONAL NEEDS

Every year, families need to purchase oil to keep their homes warm during the winter.

This year our community partners helped by covering these costs for the entire winter so that families can use their stipends on other necessities like food.

This season we were forced to navigate extraordinary circumstances with widespread protesting and an economic decline in Lebanon, but our team and community are inspirationally resilient and still managed to deliver.





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WINTER WEAR
VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Children in refugee camps face many dangers associated with the environment they are forced to call home.

We recognize that they are more susceptible to illness and need extra protection against the elements in cold weather.

Over the holiday season, donors helped us reach our goal of buying winter coats for all of the settlement residents under the age of eighteen and warm shawls for the women in camp..





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ROAD AND PATH REPAIR

EMERGENCY APPEALS

This January, a harsh winter storm wiped out a large section of the pathways and family homes in the middle of the settlement.

The standing water made it incredibly difficult for residents to walk through camp and threatened the structural integrity of some of the shelters and completely flooding others.

Our ground team worked with community leaders and we reallocated funds to buy several tons of gravel to repair the walkway and reduce water damage.





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A NEW CHAPTER KINDER WORLD CALIFORNIA

Thanks to a successful launch of our project in our first settlement, which is home to 155 people, a new chapter has emerged in California and we have now taken on a settlement with 134 people!

This new settlement faces similar challenges to our first community: poor sanitation, a need for better shelters, support with basic needs like food and seasonal clothing, and a need for assistance with education and medical care.

Using the Kinder World Model, we hope to bring sustainable interventions to the community with their input and support.

