



Container Program Profile



Roads of Success is a 501(c)3 humanitarian organization devoted to serving Middle Eastern women and persecuted minorities by empowering them through education and media, advocating for equal rights and freedoms, and supporting their needs to maximize their future potential.

I. Logistics

- **Dimensions:** Each container is 40 cubic feet of donated items.
- **Receiving Donations:** Donated items can be dropped off at a warehouse in Los Angeles or can be picked up by the Roads of Success team.
- **Sorting:** At a warehouse in L.A., CA, the donated items are sorted, weighed, measured, and quantified. Volunteers and the ROS team partner for this process..
- **Shipping:** Containers are shipped every 2 to 3 months to the Middle East with the help of the U.S.A. Air Force Denton Program and/or other partners. Our goal is to ship them every 2 months.



II. Donations

- **Needed:** Medical supplies, medicine and medication, hygiene products, clothing, bedding, school supplies, toys, electronics, accessories, and other resources are accepted for donation in either new or lightly used condition. Financial support and volunteers are also needed and greatly appreciated.

III. Partners

- **Domestic:** Partners include the U.S.A. Air Force Denton Program, Giving Children Hope, Kids Around the World, churches, individual donors, and organizational suppliers. We are always in need of more volunteers and donations.
- **International:** Partners include Iraqi and Kurdistan regional governments, along with Bishop Matta Al Khoury of the Syriac Orthodox Patriarchate in Syria, Bishop Issam Darwish of Melkite Archdiocese Zahle in Lebanon, and Pastor Naser Katkout, Head of the Assembly of God churches in Egypt.



IV. Expenses

- **Containers:** Each container is worth between \$150,000 to \$300,000 of donated items. The cost to collect, process, ship and distribute items comes to around \$24,000. This includes the collection of items, through contacting suppliers, churches, warehouses, and individual donors, along with delivering to shipment. These costs also cover shipment, customs clearance, logistics, delivery, and distribution in camps.

V. Impact

- **Individuals:** Approximately 20,000 people benefit from each container that is delivered to the Middle East. So far, we have shipped 20 containers, serving over 400,000 people.
- **Demographics:** These people in need are most often Yazidis, Christians, Syrian and Iraqi Refugees, specifically women and children.
- **Global Outcome:** The program not only improves the lives of those facing trauma, but saves many lives as well. Each container is a great supply of resources for those anticipating its arrival and relying on its benefits.

