

HOW TO HELP



Volunteering for Clear Path International

Clear Path could not exist without the dedication and compassion of volunteers in the United States, Canada and Southeast Asia. If you are sure your life allows you to set time aside to assist us here at home and overseas, and you have a skill that is applicable, there are many opportunities to help us make a difference.

Cyberspace

Are you familiar with web page design, Wikipedia, YouTube, search engine optimization, Movabletype, or any other type of online communications? We could use your help! Please contact info@cpi.org.

United States and Canada

In the United States and Canada, our work consists of raising awareness about the devastating impact landmines have in the developing world and raising money to help support those whose lives, families and communities have been shattered by accidents with landmines or unexploded ordnance.

U.S. West Coast

For volunteer opportunities to obtain in-kind medical donations, load medical shipments, participate in special events, secure corporate underwriting, encourage employee giving, provide in-kind services, donate warehouse space, search for grant application opportunities or recruit grassroots donors.

Contact: Imbert Matthee at west@cpi.org

U.S. East Coast

For volunteer opportunities to participate in special events, secure corporate underwriting, encourage employee giving, provide in-kind services, recruit grassroots donors, offer marketing support, search for grant application opportunities and assist in office work.

Contact: Martha Hathaway at east@cpi.org

Canada

For volunteer opportunities to obtain in-kind medical donations, load medical shipments, participate in special events, secure corporate underwriting, encourage employee giving, provide in-kind services, search for grant application opportunities or recruit grassroots donors. Contact: Lori Trieu at lori@cpi.org

Southeast Asia

We know you are as inspired as we are about making a hands-on contribution to the lives of landmine accident survivors and disadvantaged members of their

communities in Southeast Asia. It's the kind of work with no financial compensation but huge personal rewards.

In the words of one Clear Path volunteer Lobke Dijkstra, a physical therapist from the Netherlands who visited a group of blinded landmine amputees we support in Thailand and is now helping them in their rehabilitation process: "I see, with my own eyes, that we can make a difference -- that *I* can make a difference by using my own two hands."

Professionals with a medical background are in the best position to volunteer with one of our partner organizations in the region, but there are also opportunities for those who simply want to teach English to refugees. The biggest benefit to the people we serve is for you to volunteer for at least one month and preferably a lot longer. You can offer your services directly to any of our partner organizations in Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Thailand.

Vietnam

Da Nang Orthopedic & Rehabilitation Center

For positions in physical therapy, orthopedic surgery and other medical fields

Please contact:

Mr. Hoang Van Cuc at ttchdn@dng.vnn.vn

Cambodia

Angkor Hospital for Children, Siem Reap

For positions in pediatric medicine, nursing and physical rehabilitation

Please contact:

Sun Sopheary or David Shoemaker at v_coordinator@angkorhospital.org

Laos

National Rehabilitation Center, Vientiane

For positions in physical therapy and related fields

Please contact:

Mike Boddington at mbodd@laopdr.com **Thailand**

Mae Tao Clinic, Mae Sot

For positions in all medical fields and physical therapy

Please contact:

Eh Thwa at win7@loxinfo.co.th

Kun Jo Refugee Camp, Peng Lo

For positions teaching English to Shan refugees from Myanmar

Please contact:

Mary Nang at nangmary2002@yahoo.com

Please note: *For work in the area of landmine clearance, we recommend you approach some of the excellent organizations that work in that mine action arena. You can find them using your favorite search engine. The focus of our organization is solely on providing assistance to individual accident survivors, their families and their communities.*