



## **Humanitarian Aid and Rescue Project**

### **Operation Oregon Trail Fire**

**Location: Elk, Idaho**

### **Impact Report**

**Operational Date: 8/17 - 8/31**

#### **Introduction:**

On August 17th onwards, Humanitarian Aid and Rescue Project embarked on an operation to the city of Elk, Idaho, with a commitment to assist law enforcement, fire teams, and paramedics in responding to the unprecedented devastation that was being caused by the Oregon Trail fire. In the end the Oregon Trail Fire destroyed over

#### **Methods:**

The Oregon Trail fire posed an imminent threat to lives, properties, and the overall well-being of the affected communities. In the face of this dire situation, HARP responded swiftly, mobilizing resources, expertise, and unwavering determination to fulfill three primary objectives:

1. **Evacuation:** HARP played a pivotal role in coordinating and executing safe and efficient evacuations. Our team collaborated seamlessly with local authorities to ensure the swift and secure relocation of residents from harm's way, with an unwavering commitment to prioritizing their safety above all else.
2. **Aid:** Recognizing the immediate need for relief and assistance for those impacted by the fire, HARP enlisted the support of Global Empowerment Mission (GEM), an organization renowned for its rapid execution of critical aid efforts. Through this collaborative effort, HARP and GEM swiftly distributed over \$250,000 worth of crucial aid supplies to those rendered homeless. Furthermore, over \$25,000 in monetary aid was also distributed by BStrong (a GEM partner) to individuals and families facing unimaginable adversity.
3. **Route Closures:** To contain the rapidly spreading blaze and minimize further destruction, our team of experts worked diligently to establish and manage strategic route closures. This proactive measure proved vital in safeguarding communities and enabling emergency response teams to operate effectively.

#### **Results:**

Throughout this arduous and challenging period, HARP demonstrated an extraordinary ability to

adapt to the ever-changing dynamics of the crisis while upholding the highest standards of service, commitment, and integrity.

We take immense pride in reflecting upon our organization's steadfast commitment to the principles of humanitarian aid and emergency response. HARP remains resolute in its mission to serve communities in times of need, and the events surrounding the Oregon Trail fire serve as a powerful reminder of our unwavering determination to make a positive impact on the lives of those affected by disasters.

As we look to the future, we express our gratitude for the invaluable support of our partners, dedicated volunteers, and the broader community. It is through collective efforts that we can continue to bring hope and relief to those who need it most.

### Future Missions -How You Can Help

You can make a significant contribution to the Humanitarian Aid and Rescue Project (HARP) and support their future operations by making a generous donation today at [www.HarpRescue.org](http://www.HarpRescue.org). Your donation will play a crucial role in enabling HARP to continue its life-saving work in providing aid and assistance to those in need. Your support will directly impact the lives of individuals affected by conflict, natural disasters, and other challenging circumstances. Visit the website now to make a meaningful difference and join HARP in its mission to bring hope, relief, and a brighter future to those who need it most.

