

# Global Gazette

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### *Good deed of the day:*

April 29th is Arbor Day, in celebration donate a dollar to have a tree planted and make an impact on our environment.



## **April: National Child Abuse Prevention Month**

This April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. After several years of referrals received by CPS agencies increasing, the number of screened-in referrals began decreasing in 2019, while the number of screened-out referrals increased. The pandemic caused thousands of schools to be shut down and over 55 million kids to be stuck at home. This made it difficult for education personnel who are the largest group of reporters to observe suspected maltreatment and submit allegations. Approximately 2 million children received prevention services in 2020 but much more can be done. This month our team participated in a workshop to educate ourselves on the prevalence of this issue and learn how we can spot the signs of child abuse to intervene. Global has made this month's donation to an outstanding non-profit supporting children in crisis. The Maryville Crisis Nursery is a program located in Chicago that provides free short-term care for families in distress and experiencing a crisis. The Crisis Nursery protects their children, birth to age six, from abuse, neglect, or trauma. Over 3,000 kids were served by Crisis Nursery in FY 20 & FY 21 and they have provided \$821,000 in childcare supplies to families in need.

# Fight Hunger 5K/10K



Have you ever tried to run without fuel? Food is the fuel that keeps our bodies and our Global operations running. On April 23rd members of our Global team joined the Northern Illinois Food Bank for their annual Fight Hunger 5K/10K walk/run. Their mission is to fight hunger and provide the groceries our neighbors need to thrive! As a silver sponsor of this event, a team of our employees kicked off the race on a bright and sunny Saturday morning. We enjoyed a day of family-friendly fun led by our star runner, 2-year-old Ellie Mustafa. She set the pace for our race as the team took in the views of the beautiful and historic Cantigny Park looping around real World War II tanks.

We had a great team supporting Northern Illinois Food Bank in Wheaton and had three virtual runners participate from Chicago, Istanbul, and Guatemala! Our newest employee, MaryKate Buckley, helped raise money in her own fundraising campaign to support this cause all the way from Guatemala.



With a goal of \$250,000 for this event, the Northern Illinois Food Bank has raised over \$233,000 from this race. Donations are able to go so much farther thanks to the efficient model and resources that the Northern Illinois Food Bank runs. Every \$1 raised helps provide \$8 worth of groceries to our neighbors, that is \$1,864,000 worth of food to fuel our communities! You can still help them reach their goal with double the donation. Visit the race website where donations are currently being matched up to \$50,000 right now thanks to a generous donor.



# Finishing FY 22 Strong



As we finish off our Fiscal Year 2022, it feels like the glorious end of a crazy race.

This year brought many twists and turns with supply chain disruptions, ever-changing pandemic protocols, and increased inflation. We are proud of what our team has accomplished despite these challenges and how we have met and exceeded our goals for this fiscal year in many departments. This is a time we start to reflect back on how we utilize our partnerships and the value we bring to our clients. Whether this was your first year with Global or you have been on this journey with us from the beginning, we want you to know that we value your business and love getting to work with you.

Looking to the future we plan to tackle this next year with the same enthusiasm and drive. FY 2022 has been a period of opportunities and growth for Global, and we don't anticipate that stopping anytime soon. In FY 2023 Global is going to be growing our team and utilizing more tools to deliver even better business. We are proud of what we have accomplished but we are even more excited to see where this next year will take us.