The Clinton Foundation: Helping People Across the U.S. and Around the World

Building on a lifetime of public service, President Clinton established the Clinton Foundation on the simple belief that everyone deserves a chance to succeed, everyone has a responsibility to act, and we all do better when we work together. To achieve this, the Clinton Foundation works with partners across the United States and around the world to create economic opportunity, improve public health, and inspire civic engagement and service.

Top charity watchdogs give the Clinton Foundation high ratings for governance, accountability, and transparency:

- Charity Navigator renewed its ranking of four out of four stars in August 2018;
- GuideStar renewed the Foundation's Platinum rating in August 2018;
- The Better Business Bureau accredited the Clinton Foundation as meeting all of the BBB's standards for governance, effectiveness, finance, and fundraising in August 2018; and
- Charity Watch gave the Foundation an "A" rating.

In 2018, our work has reached more people across the United States and around the world:

- Devoting more resources to fighting the opioid crisis in the U.S.;
- Working with solar companies and relief agencies to help communities recover from hurricanes;
- Improving health in more communities and schools across the country;
- Reaching more parents with tools to promote early childhood literacy;
- Continuing Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) University, which again this year brought together more than 1,000 college and university students to address this generation's most pressing challenges; and

The Clinton Foundation has a long tradition of working across the aisle. This has included work, first with President George H.W. Bush and later George W. Bush, in response to natural disasters in the Indian Ocean, New Orleans, and Haiti; the establishment of the Presidential Leadership Scholars program; and countless Republicans who have spoken at and supported Clinton Foundation events, including Republicans like Mitt Romney, Sarah Palin, Laura Bush, John McCain, Cindy McCain, Chris Christie, Carly Fiorina, Bill Haslam, and Condoleezza Rice.

Over the years, the Clinton Foundation has a record of impact:

- 11.5 million people have access to HIV/AIDS drugs through the Clinton Health Access Initiative;
- 26 million students in the U.S. have received access to healthier food options and exercise through the Alliance for a Healthier Generation (a partnership with the American Heart Association);
- 160,000 smallholder farmers in Africa have improved their yields and incomes;
- Over 435 million people in more than 180 countries have had their lives improved by more than 3,600 Commitments to Action through the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI);
- Over $500 million in direct investment in Haiti was made after the devastating 2010 earthquake;
- Over $16.5 billion in infrastructure investments has been allocated, with $12.5 billion deployed in a CGI commitment by the AFL-CIO, American Federation of Teachers, and North America’s Building Trades Unions – creating well over 75,000 jobs.