Global Paint for Charity remains the largest shipper of donated Latex paint to the Caribbean, Central America and Africa regions, shipping over 260,000 gallons of paint to 34 Countries and 40 cities right here in the United States since 2010. We could not have done it without your support!

While we are sharing many successful stories and recognitions about our work in this issue, we would like to take a moment to wish you a very happy holiday season and a peaceful and prosperous new year!

Thank you for your continued support and partnership! We look forward to working with you in 2019 and beyond! Remember, it is the end of the year, please consider making a small donation of any amount to help us protect the environment and put smiles on many faces around the world. With just a small monetary donation from people like you, we can make a real difference to better livelihoods around the world. There are donate-buttons on our website http://www.globalpaints.org/donate and on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/globalpaints
Thank you so much for your prayers and support!! We got some great news and beautiful photos from Gustavo Caesar (Motley Mission Crew, projects in Santiago, Dominican Republic), of him and the neighbors unloading the 40 foot-load containers of paint. This was the final indication that the 4,500 gallons of paint that had been held up in Dominican Republic's customs since October 4th of last year was released. According to Gustavo, 1/3 of the paint got distributed to the residents in Los Mameyes, La Salsa and Los Gomez areas that got hit by the most powerful hurricane ever recorded in our time, and the disaster currently affects 25.4 million people in the Caribbean and Central America regions.

Our efforts consist of the renovation of local houses, churches, privately owned stores, schools and community centers that are now used as shelters. Gustavo asked each family to choose the colors they would like to paint their home and then the painting has begun. Today we are delighted to report to you with a great smile of gratitude knowing more than 150 houses have been painted already and hundreds of residents have received paint to beautify their homes, local churches and schools. Many residents are thankful for the paint and say that all their bright colors will bring them hope and happiness for years to come! This has brought tears to my eyes. Below are some homes just painted last week. These pictures touched my heart and also reminded me of my vision and ministry to use color to change lives and beautify communities around the world one gallon of paint at a time.

Global Paint for Charity is proud to support Motley Mission Crew’s efforts on the ground in the Dominican Republic with this shipment. And soon we expect more pictures and even a video of great progress in the region. Our sincere thanks to the UPS Foundation for sponsoring the entire shipping costs, but they also picked up the tab for demurrage costs in the Dominican Republic which was so very generous of them. We appreciate it so immensely!

We are grateful for using our donated paint and supplies to make the difference in the Caribbean, Central America and Africa during this important time. However, it will take months, even years for everyone to rebuild quickly and replace what got lost. If you enjoy our work, please consider supporting us in any way that you can. Visit us online at www.globalpaints.org/donate.php and to learn more about The Project Santiago please visit http://projectsantiago.com/home.html.
A 40ft container with nearly 4500 gallons shipped to Congo West Africa

A 40 ft. Container loaded with nearly 4500 gallons of Latex paint and computers headed to the Democratic Republic of Congo. The donation was a part of our Basic Schools Beautification Program in West Africa and partnership with Empower 54’s educational program in the Provinces of the Democratic Republic of Congo. We are commencing minor renovations, painting, and installation of computers and solar panels in public primary schools in the Kinshasa regions. We hope that all underserved children and adults may learn in a very comfortable and painted classroom one day.

Many thanks to PRINCESS MODUPE OZOLUA President/Executive Director of Empower 54’s for helping us and Rony Delgarde for his dedication and generous support. Stay tuned for full details about the progress and livelihood improvement in the regions. The first picture is from our partners and volunteers began loading all the paint onto the container in California, U.S., and the second picture is a classroom in a public primary school in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo.

“The painting of the classrooms along with other renovations will be a great welcome to the community as the public schools are the only ones Children from underprivileged homes can afford to attend. This will boost the morale of the students, their parents and communities as a whole.”

PRINCESS MODUPE OZOLUA, www.empower54.org

Local Recipients

Supporting the Art Community: Here in America, the challenges many street artists face are very serious. It often can be very difficult to find resources and supplies to support their murals and artworks projects. As a consequence, many artists reached out to Global Paint for paint supplies and paint donations. Even artists who are able to support themselves financially, often request paint donation to support their community murals and art projects. The cost of paint products to make arts and murals can be prohibitive to local artists who can't afford it. The organization is grateful to have helped many artists in Wynwood and Orlando Florida, NewYork, Chicago, Los Angeles, and Atlanta to receive paint to create more beautiful murals and painting projects so they can effectively promote their artistic passion, show their talent and creative works.

The Art Market is a $63.7 billion generated by approximately 310,685 different businesses worldwide. Global Paint for Charity has been a pillar of the Street-art communities in Georgia and Florida. The organization is celebrating 8 years of serving the community. With its long-standing history of transforming donations of leftover paint into rehabilitation and beautification of underserved communities, the nonprofit has helped more than 100,000 people in poor communities and major cities in the USA. Uniquely positioned, Global Paint for Charity becomes a leader in the nonprofit community. Its sustainable business model has allowed for organizational growth and expansion of vital job training programs and services.
Crisis and Disaster Response

When victims of wars, earthquakes, hurricanes, floods, and other natural disasters cry out for help to rebuild their homes, Global Paint for Charity is often one of the first to answer. We play important roles in the recovery process, from constructing new homes to renovating damaged schools, orphanages, hospitals, family homes and churches. We specialize in meeting critical needs in the world’s most troubled regions, often working through ministry partners already on the scene of a crisis. In the U.S., we quickly mobilize staff and volunteers to provide emergency aid when hurricanes, tornadoes, and disasters hit their towns.

We shipped building materials and paint supplies to assist local victims in the areas that are devastated by the most powerful hurricane in Caribbean, Central America, Africa, as the victims are trying to get back on their feet in those regions. While there may be more pressing issues in those countries than the facade of a wall, a classroom or a building, we believe that the right color on the outside and inside of the homes can truly change the ambiance of a place and the attitudes of those who inhabit it.

Global Paint for Charity has served more than 1.2 million clients, recruited and mobilized more than 8,000 volunteers, enjoys more than 1500 partners from government, corporation, community (including faith) and the private sector, and is the global leader in beautification and family home rehabilitation projects.

Donate now to help GPC eventually ship goods and supplies for families affected by the catastrophic disasters.

Global Paint for Charity is a public non-profit 501 (c) (3) charity, your donation is tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. 95% of donations received more than this emergency appeal will be used to support GPC’s emergency response programs and assist families affected by this catastrophic storm in underserved communities.

OUR Micro Finance Program

We train local men, women and youth to become painters, entrepreneurs and home builders in their villages in Central America, Africa and the Caribbean. But we must work together to turn our vision into a microfinance institution reality. Global Paint for Charity has been a pillar in the Street-art communities. The Global Paint for Charity was founded on the principle of a “man's trash is another man's treasure”, “give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime”, and “hand up, not a hand out.” Throughout the world, there are thousands of success stories of individuals who have found hope and happiness through our work. Global Paint for Charity invests the time and resources to collect paint to help people of all backgrounds reach their full potential and support themselves and their families.

In Central America and Caribbean, the number of young male and adult starting and running their own small painting businesses continue to grow everyday. 80% of them used to live in poverty and unemployed, they lacked abilities, education and opportunities. Our programs help the underprivileged people to launch a small paint business and assist them to realize their dreams around their world.

If you’re wondering how to help our Microfinance program— please know that every little bit counts. From America to Honduras or Ghana, Global Paint is there, changing lives one gallon of paint at a time. But we can’t do it without you. Whether you give, volunteer or invest in our program, your generosity means the world in the life of those in need.
Bank of America Employees helped protect the environment in Atlanta

We hear stories of how organizations and people come together to support a good cause and raise awareness for certain problems entirely because of their concern and their sense of responsibility towards society. Well, this story is something like that. The wrongful disposal of paint, especially the dumping of wet paint in landfills, is a significant environmental hazard that should be addressed. Therefore, to spread awareness about the harmful effects of wrongly disposed of paint and the merits of recycling it, Global Paint for Charity (GPC) collaborated with Bank of America to organize a Paint Drive. Due to the enthusiastic participation of the Bank of America volunteers, the Drive was an absolute success!

Everyone was determined to work as a team and donate as much paint as possible to encourage an E-Waste and Paint recycling event, free for Bank of America employees. Due to the volunteers’ passion, several hundred gallons of paint were donated! This was not the first paint drive organized by The Global Paint for Charity but the results of such have motivated the Bank of America volunteers to put together other paint programs in the future with other collaborators on a much larger scale. This Paint Drive aided in the successful recycling of a great quantity of paint, rather than have them pollute the landfills.

When the CEO of the Global Paint for Charity, Mr. Rony Delgarde, was asked about his take on the drive, he said, “It’s great to see so many employees of Bank of America taking an interest in protecting our environment while improving underserved communities around the world. That’s how you know that there’s still some hope left because many people care.” The event Administrator, Jerry Travers, of Bank of America, WSS Problem Management, said, “It’s very good, a good number of employees bring their old paint and electronics for disposal.” An affiliate volunteer said, “The drive has been fantastic regarding the quantity of donations including employees that are donating their paint to such a humble cause. It’s a win-win for everyone than any other community event I’ve done this year”. An extended monetary donation was received from Bank of America’s WSS Problem Management Committee to Global Paint for Charity for administrative expenses for the drive as well as helping in the beautification and renovation of the communities of underserved people. This contribution will help reinforce GPC’s continued mission of recycling donated paint and fostering conversations on community beautification and enrichment.

GPC would like to thank Bank of America for their corporate responsibility, amazing volunteers and their generous donation. Their unwavering support for a sustainable future is what made the drive a success. Watch out for the next Paint Drive and volunteer opportunities soon!
The 7th Annual America Recycles Day Paint Drive Was a Record Breaker

The 7th Annual America Recycles Day held at Coolray Field, Home of the Gwinnett Braves in Lawrenceville on November 17th was a record breaker. The Gwinnett County Residents donated 110 buckets, 18 quarts, and 2821 cans which are equivalent to 3,375.2 gallons of paint to support the Global Paint for Charity’s mission. We found 471 cans and 37 buckets which were 25% full or half full but no empty containers. Some of it is set to go to the Westside Atlanta community where it will be used to paint murals and other art projects in partnership with many local Artists, the Wonder Wood Foundation and the 53rd Super Bowl Host Committee. The game is scheduled to be played on February 3, 2019, at Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta, Georgia.

The 3 hours recycling event was filled with several other activities including paper shredding, tires recycling, cartridges, used clothes donation, and electronics. There were an estimated 4,000 residents who brought items to the stadium during the recycling event on Nov. 17. Many participants felt it was quite significant and rewarding to donate their unwanted paint to GPC and plan to let their neighbors and local newspaper know about other GPC’s programs.

America Recycles Day event provided the opportunity for the Global Paint team members to work closely with the staffs from the Gwinnett County Solid Waste & Recovered Materials Division, Gwinnett Cleaning & Beautiful, their major partners and other agencies on a collective effort to raise awareness about recycling to help preserve our beautiful planet and give back.

Many thanks to the greater Gwinnett County residences and businesses for their wonderful support for the past seven (7) years. We thank the Gwinnett Solid Waste and Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful along with all their agents and staffs who always helped make this event a great success. A special thank you goes out to all Gwinnett County officials and Police Officers who made sure the event ran smoothly, safely and successfully.

We couldn’t have done it without your help and generous support.

NEXT EVENT

Join us to celebrate the 90th Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in January 2019. One great Civil Rights leader in our time, one community, and a lot of projects and activities in various regions for one purpose—to serve those in need during MLK weekend. The Global Paint for Charity will supply paints for a significant number of community projects from Friday, January 18- Monday, January 21, 2019. If you need Latex paint (interior or exterior) for your projects during MLK weekend, we want to hear from you. Our paint is FREE!! To be eligible for our free paint program please visit the following link then complete the Free Paint Donation Form http://www.globalpaints.org/donate-form.php.

Are you a Painter or Contractor? We need your skills, leadership, and experience! We will have a lot of painting projects that you can assist us on MLK Day of Service in 2019. Interns, Volunteers, Photographers, Bloggers, and building materials and paint supplies are desperately needed. Visit www.globalpaints.org to find out more! Or contact us at info@globalpaints.org to sign up.

Earth Day 2019 Celebration!

Global Paint for Charity and the Solid Waste Division of Gwinnett would like to invite you to participate in our Earth Day 2019 Celebration at Coolray Field, Home of the Gwinnett Braves (2500 Buford Dr, Lawrenceville, GA 30043) on Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 9am until noon. This event will feature paint collection, electronics recycling ($10 cash fee per TV), tires recycling (limit eight tires per vehicle; no dealer tires). More details about our Earth Day 2019 Celebration will soon be posted on Global Paint website www.globalpaints.org, Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful website www. www.gwinnetch.org and Gwinnett County Government website https://www.gwinnettcounty.com.
GPC Team Joined the Atlanta United and Novelis’ Recycle for Good’ Campaign.

The Representatives and Volunteers of Global Paint for Charity joined the Novelis’ Recycle for Good Campaign, a collective effort challenging both Atlanta United and Falcons fans to recycle 3 million aluminum cans throughout the games’ season. Our volunteers distributed trash bags in the tailgate areas around the Mercedes-Benz Stadium and educated the fans to ensure as many aluminum cans as possible are recycled during all season home games. Later, the volunteers collected the used beverage cans for recycling, then the local recycled team took the collected cans to Georgia recycling facility and converted the value of the aluminum into monetary donation to fund the Atlanta Habitat for Humanity house program in Atlanta’s historic Westside community.

Novelis is the world leader in aluminum rolling and recycling, headquartered in Atlanta, GA. Atlanta United FC, commonly known as Atlanta United, is an American professional soccer club based in Atlanta, Georgia, that competes in Major League Soccer (MLS), as a member of the league’s Eastern Conference and the 2018 winner of the MLS Cup. They beat the Portland Timbers in MLS Cup 2018 on December 8, 2018, bringing the city of Atlanta its first major league title since the Atlanta Braves won the 1995 World Series.

Based on attendance from the 2018 regular season, Atlanta United’s fanbase is one of the largest in the league, and they have set several Major League Soccer records for single-match and highest average attendances. Average home league attendance: 53,002 and Highest home attendance: League: 73,019.

Painted Mrs. Gwendolyn Howard’s House

Alamo Heights United Methodist Church Team from San Antonio, Texas joined GPC to paint Mrs. Gwendolyn Howard’s house. Mrs. Howard, an elderly senior, was diagnosed with cancer last year and was not able to renovate her home. She is a retired early childhood educator in the Atlanta Metro area. Her passion is working with young children from diversified backgrounds. She especially enjoys teaching youngsters how to read and create arts. The turning point for Gwendolyn came in 2017 when she beat the cancer. When Mrs. Howard contacted GPC, she said proudly. ... “I am cancer free, but now, I need to paint my house.”

Alamo Heights UMC was able to support GPC with 30 youth grades 7th-12th, and 7 adults to help bring Mrs. Howard’s house back to life. Ms. Nona Schwab of Alamo Heights United Methodist Church expressed on behalf of the church how happy they were to help transform Mrs. Howard’s living condition by painting her home. Here are some photos of GPC and Alamo UMC working hard to transform Mrs. Howard’s home to make it safer and more beautiful. Also, the letter below is from Mrs. Howard, she was so beautiful standing in front of her freshly painted and beautifully manicured home. She wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported the project.
Thank You Letter from Gwen Howard

I would like to humbly thank Global Paint for Charity and their group of volunteers from the depths of my soul. Words can't accurately capture and illustrate my gratitude, you were a truly a blessing!

Due to me being diagnosed with breast cancer in 2012, I have accumulated many bills that makes it hard to focus on the upkeep of the house. I have had periods during this time that I have not had the best insurance and have had extremely large deductibles.

Thank you million times over and over again! I would have loved to been there to thank every soul that contributed to this wonderful gift individually. The work you do is a Godsend.

Bless all you new friends,

Gwendolyn Howard
Atlanta, Georgia
Global Paint for Charity Won 1st Place

WINNER WINNER WINNER
CONGRATULATIONS to our excellent team for winning 1st place at the 3rd Annual National Minority Business Enterprise MBE Manufacturers Summit 2018. The National MBE Manufacturers Summit 2018 provides leading Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) manufacturers the opportunity to assemble, build connections and create new business opportunities. Over 200 attendees from 22 states, Puerto Rico, Canada and Washington, D.C. have experienced the significant impact of participating in this national gathering of the manufacturing community hosted by Atlanta #MBDA.

The Atlanta MBDA Advanced Manufacturing Center, operated by Georgia Tech Research Corporation, provides targeted assistance to minority manufacturers to increase the number of “Made in America” products that can be sold domestically and globally. The center is also designed to help identify, screen, promote, and refer minority business enterprises (MBEs) to specialized advanced manufacturing programs, and provide technical and business development services.

Global Paint for Charity Receives 2018 Best of Atlanta Award.

We are thrilled to tell you that Global Paint for Charity was chosen for 2018 Best of Atlanta Awards in the category of Waste Recycling & Disposal Service & Equipment by the Atlanta Award Program.

The Atlanta Award Program is an annual awards program honoring the achievements and accomplishments of local businesses throughout the Atlanta areas. Recognition is given to those companies that have shown the ability to use their best practices and implemented programs to generate competitive advantages and long-term value. Various sources of information were gathered and analyzed to choose the winners in each category. The 2018 Atlanta Award Program focuses on quality, not quantity. Winners are determined based on the information gathered both internally by the Atlanta Award Program and data provided by third parties. The Best of Atlanta Award was created to acknowledge the best businesses in our community.

This is a huge honor for us and speaks volumes about our vision and hard work of our team and volunteers. We are very thankful for such recognition who have chosen The Global Paint for Charity for this distinguished awards. This award recognizes how the Global Paint’s mission continues to resonate with millions of people around the world.
Congratulations to our 2018 Volunteer of the Year, **Ms. Tanya Sattineni**. She is finishing her first year at Emory University where she is pursuing a dual degree in Mathematics and Economics. During winter break 2017, Tanya worked as the Logistics intern at a car dealership. From this experience, she learned the value of hard work, efficiency, and communication. She joined Global Paint for Charity as a volunteer intern during the summer of 2018, she was promoted to Social Media Coordinator. In the future, she hopes to head a team in marketing or sales working on ad campaigns.

On a personal note, Tanya said “One of the reasons **Mr. Rony Delgarde**’s vision inspires me is because he is also an immigrant. I have a brief understanding of what it’s like to come to a country where you have no family and friends, undergo a major culture shock and still have the drive and determination to pursue your passion. I believe that Rony Delgarde deserves to be recognized as **Global Paint for Charity** is making a meaningful impact by advancing sustainability, environment and promoting recycling, and social good around the world.” Tanya is very thankful to have been a part of our organization and can’t wait to continue during the winter of 2019. In her free time, Tanya enjoys visiting local artworks, watching stand-up comedies and reading fiction books.

Because of friends and volunteers like Tanya, GPC is able to help thousands of people, groups and other nonprofits each year.

Thank you to our volunteers and our donors for a fantastic 2018! Haven’t **volunteered** or **donated** yet this year? It’s not too late!

- $1 will process and package 1 gallon of paint.
- $10 help ship 1 bucket container of paint to a Developing Country.
- $100 provides a paint kit for a home.
- $5000 will renovate an entire school or orphanage in a developing country.

**How will you make a difference?**

**Join our team and help us give back to communities around the world!**

Now, more than ever, Americans want to show the world that we are people who embrace cultural diversity and global acceptance.

As an intern or volunteer, your work directly impacts the lives of people from around the world. Although we are based in Atlanta, Georgia, Global Paint for Charity’s volunteer and intern program has attracted volunteers from **Central America, Caribbean, Asia, Africa** regions and across **America**. Interns and volunteers are placed based on their skills and goals. Our internship team will match you with an opportunity where you can gain experience and grow.

**Positions**

- Board of Directors
- Grant Writing
- Marketing/PR
- Event Coordinator
- Program Development
- Fundraising & Donations
- Social Media Management
- Internship & Volunteer Program Management
Whether you are a paint manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer, supplier or contractors, partnering with Global Paint for Charity can help strengthen your company’s reputation in the community, win more customers and add sustainable returns to your existing business.

The first step is determining which partnership best aligns with your company’s social responsibility and eco-friendly goals.

Details on our partnership opportunities and supporting programs may be found on our website.

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