Our world was turned upside down in 2020. We started the year with such enthusiasm for hosting more impactful and meaningful paint drive events and painting projects through our local corporate partners and other non-profits. The COVID-19 pandemic has worsened the lives of those in critical global need. Not only that, our organization saw a 90 percent decline as most paint companies and construction workers were closed in areas where practical distancing actions were established. While we’re all still impacted in some way by this virus, we can look to 2021 with the assurance that help is on the way with vaccines and bright colors all around. As we continue to press on, we want to look back on our values and highlight a few of our collective accomplishments in 2020.

**Dedication to Donation**

We had several paint drives and donation events this year. All of our paint drives are a labor of love by many planners, volunteers, and of course, partners and donors. Global Paint would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for helping us to continue to make the world a more sustainable and beautiful place. To all of our volunteers, donors, shareholders, and everyone who has joined us, catapulting us to where we are today, thank you. We want to thank everyone of you who has served any role in one of our drives. We would not be able to do this without you!

**Paint4COVID-19:**

In the wake of COVID-19, we started the COVID-19 Emergency Fund and launched our Paint4COVID-19 project. This summer project raised $240,000 in paint and building supplies which were then distributed to local families and artists. The donations were used for community projects and murals. Global Paint volunteers alone painted two murals, one nursing home, one church, seven family homes, and one COVID-19 center.
America Recycles Day:
In November, we held our 9th annual paint drive at Coolray Field in Gwinnett County, raising a total of 4,763 gallons of paint. The drive was the product of a partnership between Global Paint for Charity, Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful, and the Gwinnett County Solid Waste Division & Partners. We filled up three large trucks with paint donations.
We have been doing drives for America Recycles Day for nine consecutive years, and it is one of our biggest events. We’re hoping to continue the tradition and have a full decade of America Recycles Day drives next year!
The Global in Global Paint

Every year, we donate paint to countries all over the world. This year, our focus was on South and Central America as well as West Africa.

In Guyana, Global Paint donated 2,900 gallons of paint to The Demerara Foundation for restoration and beautification projects. 400 of those gallons went to St. Rose’s High School, whose alumni attend prestigious schools such as Yale, MIT and Oxford.

In Honduras, we helped paint a newly constructed COVID-19 triage facility. Located in the Municipality of Choluteca, the facility can house up to 175 people afflicted by COVID-19.

After a 10-month setback due to the coronavirus, a shipment of 5,000 gallons of paint finally made it to our West African group in September. The long-awaited paint was finally ready to be distributed to 8,000 schools in 12 surrounding countries, with two more shipments planned for the area.

In addition, we have sent several trucks worth of paint to Central America. This paint helped bring a new life and inspiration to places where it was sorely needed.

Diversity and Inclusion

Global Paint for Charity has always been an advocate for diversity in the workplace. This year, we continued that objective by educating ourselves and participating in inclusivity initiatives.

On February 4, Global Paint for Charity executives attended the Beyond Board Forum in San Francisco. Beyond Board is an initiative to promote inclusion and diversity in companies around the country. Other represented companies include Nextdoor, Plenty, Brandless and Facebook.

Similarly, we participated in The Board Challenge, which focuses on fostering an environment of Black excellence. According to the Board Challenge website, there are two options to partake in this challenge. The first is adding a black director to the executive board of a company, or if there is already a black director, to “lend your voice, offer support, use your platform, and provide resources to improve board diversity representation.” Other companies that made their pledge were Southwest Airlines, Salesforce, and Best Buy.
Our Commitment to Innovation

As a modern company located in what is considered the technological hub of the southeast United States, we have a strong dedication to innovation. In 2020, both Global Paint for Charity and our CEO and founder Rony Delgarde participated in several innovation-based events.

In September, Global Paint for Charity had a virtual exhibit in the ATL Tech COVID-19 Innovation Showcase. The showcase was held to promote Atlanta based entrepreneurs, engineers, and scientists using their platform to help better the lives of those affected by COVID-19 and work to end the pandemic. Global Paint for Charity showcased our COVID-19 Emergency Fund and the Paint4COVID-19 campaign.

Global Paint for Charity was also chosen as a VIP partner for Operation Hope. As a VIP partner, we gained full access to their Virtual Annual Conference and learned from the heads of companies such as Walmart, Delta Airlines, and the NFL.

Along with these initiatives, Delgarde participated in several virtual conferences and panels to help elevate the Global Paint for Charity brand. He participated and graduated from Start It Up Georgia, a 12-week virtual program for entrepreneurs. He was one of only 706 people from across the country to be accepted.

Delgarde was honored as a Nasdaq Milestone Maker from the Nasdaq Entrepreneurial Center in San Francisco. Milestone Makers is a small group of entrepreneurs who receive individual attention from established mentors. He is the first Atlanta-based entrepreneur to be honored with this title.
entrepreneur to be recognized by Nasdaq. Next year, he will be the mentor and help educate the next generation of entrepreneurs.

The Future of Global Paint
We will continue to make strides in paint and monetary donations to help those locally and globally who may be struggling with income. Our COVID-19 Emergency Fund will remain for the duration of the pandemic with the goal to make the global emergency a little more bearable for those who may have been affected.

A shipment of 4,541 gallons of paint is on its way to Liberia and should be there soon. The 20 palette shipment was packed on October 30 and will take a full 3 months to get to its final destination. Follow us on social media to keep up with all future shipments, drives, and endeavors. We would like to say thank you to all of our donors, shareholders, volunteers, and everyone else who has helped make our dream and the dreams of many a reality. We thank you for your constant and consistent support.

Meet the Newest Addition to Our Team

Advisory Board
Pieter Lewis brings several years of international experience in revenue management, e-commerce and digital marketing. While in Amsterdam, Holland, where he hails, Pieter

HR Coordinator
Amy Ho is currently a fourth-year student specializing in industrial relations at the University of Toronto. She has a diverse background working in HR at a variety of different industries such

Social Media Coordinator
worked as an e-commerce manager for WestCord Hotels. In this role, he helped increase the company's online revenue and social media presence. His work has also taken him to various cities around the world such as Jerusalem, San Francisco, Chicago and Amsterdam and currently Atlanta. He excited to join Global Paint for Charity because, he believes everybody deserves color in their life. The seemingly very simple idea of mixing leftover paints into new paint is brilliant since it also benefits the environment, which is important to him. In his free time Pieter can be found in his kitchen baking sourdough bread, or puttering around the house decorating, or in his garden. He looks forward to putting his professional skills, online marketing and web design, and two hands to work for this great cause!

As retail and technology in Canada and China. She is fluent in English, Cantonese and Mandarin. Her goal is to utilize her comprehensive skills and expertise to positively impact employees and organizations as well as present the strategic value of HR. She loves meeting new people, making new friends, and using her professional skills and knowledge to benefit others. She loves meditating, baking, and spending quality time with friends and family. She believes volunteering with Global Paint can give something back to an organization that has impacted many, either directly or indirectly.

Alice Feigel was born and mostly raised in Atlanta and partly in Florida. She attended The University of Florida and graduated with a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism. She is currently a marketing manager for WarnerMedia. Alice is excited to be a part of Global Paint for Charity because she believes the work is important for the community as it brings people together to do good. She also is looking forward to meeting new people. During her free time, she loves being outdoors and raising her four chickens.

Your Donations Help Us Keep Up Our Current Momentum
We would like to continue our efforts around the globe to further education and prevention of the virus to families without access to healthcare. In addition, we will continue to provide food, hygiene supplies, and personal protection equipment to those in need.

We fulfilled these requests with your help, now, we need to ask for more assistance to continue our efforts. Global Paint's goal is, by the last day of this year, December 31st, we want to raise even more money for those affected. To donate, check out the donate tab on our website. You can also donate by clicking on the PayPal link on our website.

All donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law, and 95% of your donation will go towards helping those affected.

You have done so much for underserved communities in the past nine months and we hope that we can continue to count on your support. Have a blessed and wonderful holiday and we wish you a very, happy new year.

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