



# YOUR IMPACT

REBUILDING LIVES, RESTORING FUTURES

2024



Our mission is to protect lives  
and restore the livelihoods of  
those affected by conflict.



# A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

## REXON RYU



**Dear Friends,**

Looking back on 2024, I take great pride in the progress HALO has made in clearing landmines, restoring livelihoods, and rebuilding communities across the globe. But as the world faces unprecedented challenges—from escalating man-made humanitarian crises to shifting priorities among government donors—our work is more urgent than ever.

In places like Ukraine, Cambodia, and Colombia, our teams have cleared land contaminated by the remnants of war, opening the door for families to return to their farms, rebuild their homes, and access vital infrastructure like schools and healthcare facilities. These are the kinds of transformative moments that fuel our mission and remind us why our work is so critical.

We are operating in a changing landscape, and we have seen traditional sources of government funding be reduced. Meanwhile, the need for demining and humanitarian support continues to grow. The unfortunate reality is that man-made crises—conflicts, natural disasters, and displacement—are on the rise, leaving communities in desperate need of help.

In this context, the support of individuals, foundations, and corporations has never been more essential. It is your generosity that enables HALO to continue reaching those who need us most, even as we navigate these shifting tides. Your contributions directly impact the speed and safety of our operations, helping us scale up at a time when communities are relying on us more than ever.

As we look ahead, HALO remains steadfast in its mission. We are embracing new technologies like AI, drones, and GIS to clear land faster and more efficiently, while creating opportunities for local leadership, especially for women, who are often disproportionately affected by conflict.

The road ahead is long, but with your continued support, we are confident that we can build a future beyond fear, where safety and opportunity are within reach for all.

**Thank you for standing with us.**

**Rexon Ryu**  
Board Chair,  
The HALO Trust USA





# FIELDS OF HOPE: HEALING THE LAND, HEALING LIVES

In communities around the world, fertile fields lie fallow—not for lack of will or weather, but because of deadly landmines buried just beneath the surface. These hidden threats do more than endanger lives—they unravel entire agricultural systems.

In 2024, HALO cleared explosive contamination from thousands of acres of agricultural land, helping to turn minefields back into productive farmland. From Colombia, to Ukraine, to Cambodia and beyond, the impact is clear: with each acre made safe, new seeds of recovery take root.



“Working the land is worthy. Instead of laying mines, let us plant trees. Thank you for bringing back peace and security among my community and my family.”

## COLOMBIA

Blanca Nidia, a mother of five and grandmother of two, grew up farming in Colombia’s Valle de Cauca. Years of conflict between armed groups forced her family to flee from their home. Upon their return years later, the military informed Blanca that part of her farm was contaminated with mines.

This deadly threat prevented her from using the property to cultivate the land and provide daily sustenance for her family. HALO teams were able to clear nearly half an acre of land. Since then, she has returned and expanded her cacao plantation with new crops of vegetables, grains, and fruits.





## UKRAINE

When Russian forces left the village of Vasylivka in Ukraine's Mykolaiv Oblast after nine months of occupation, they left behind more than destroyed buildings. They left dangers embedded in the land itself.

Anti-tank and anti-personnel landmines lay scattered along roads. The village schoolyard was littered with remnants of war after being hit by two ballistic missiles. Livestock unknowingly wandered into grave danger.

HALO teams started clearing the village of Vasylivka shortly after its liberation. Thanks to support from donors and partners, in 2024 Vasylivka was completely cleared of landmines and explosive ordnance. Ivan, the head of the village, reflects on what this means for his community.



"Now, as you can see, there are these yellow sticks, which means that you can walk freely. Our residents who have their own farms graze their animals here... Now, thank God, everything is cleared, and this is wonderful!"



"The level of safety has drastically improved among us. We wouldn't be able to survive without the clearing, so I'm grateful and joyful for it."

## CAMBODIA

Mil Eourn, a farmer in Cambodia's Oddar Meanchey province, still remembers the night in 1994 when he stepped on a landmine while guarding a military post. The blast nearly cost him his life.

Today, the landscape is changing. The community, once restricted by fear, now thrives thanks to donor support and HALO's clearance efforts.

HALO teams have cleared nearly 25 acres of land in Eourn's province, including his own rice fields. Not only can Eourn diversify his income by cultivating new vegetables, but other villagers can also safely graze their livestock in the newly accessible fields. With this additional income, Eourn will be able to support his grandchild's education.

# CLEARING THE WAY FOR CONSERVATION IN ANGOLA



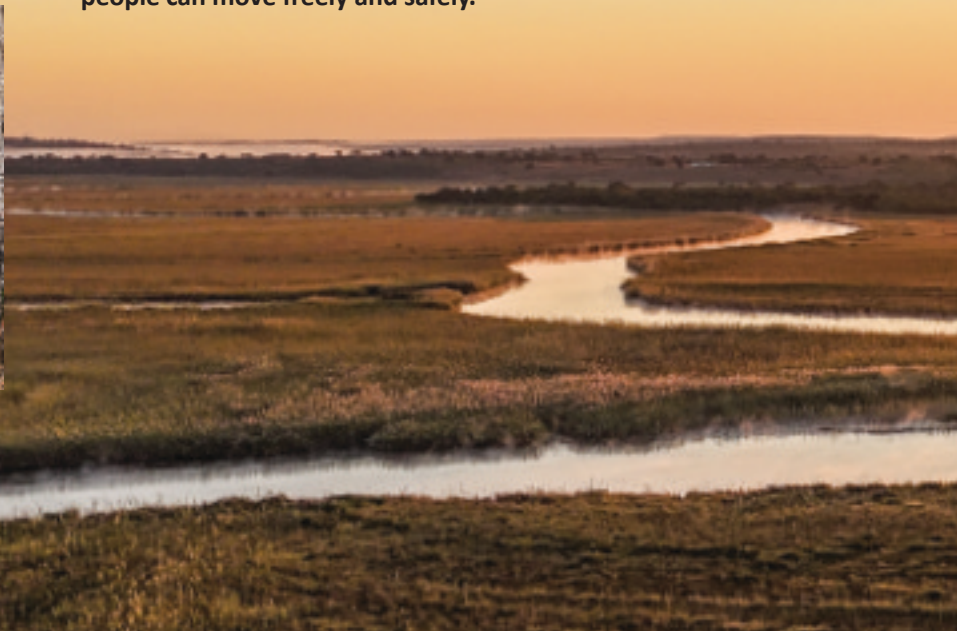
In Angola, HALO is not only clearing paths for people, but also enabling nature to flourish again. Thanks to your support, we achieved some exciting milestones in 2024 that are **enabling wildlife protection, forest research, and other conservation activities** in once-dangerous landscapes.

We worked with **The Nature Conservancy** and the **Wild Bird Trust** to help survey Angola's vast peatlands. These wetlands act like giant sponges—storing up to 20 times their mass in water—and play a major role in absorbing carbon from the atmosphere. By making these areas accessible and secure, **HALO is helping scientists to study and preserve some of the world's most important ecosystems.**

Last year, we also supported the **U.S. Forest Service** to access mine-affected areas and enable technical experts to gather vital data on trees and plant diversity. Using our partner **Esri's** technology, the project created detailed records that will help guide sustainable forest management for years to come.

This progress reflects years of hard work—and many hands working together. Support from our donors has made this possible, allowing HALO to go beyond clearance and become a key partner in protecting Angola's natural heritage.

**Now, landscapes once shaped by conflict are becoming places of renewal—where ecosystems can recover, wildlife start to return, and people can move freely and safely.**





## CLEARING PATHS FOR WILDLIFE

HALO's logistics expertise, cutting-edge tools, and experience working safely in mined environments make us a trusted partner in conservation efforts that might otherwise be impossible. Following decades of conflict, thousands of elephants fled Angola, leading to overpopulation in neighboring countries. Last year, HALO supported the first successful overland translocation of seven elephants from Namibia back to Angola. HALO is also supporting elephant recolonization logistics by collaring them with GPS trackers and helping to determine safe routes through minefields.

# TECHNOLOGY IS TRANSFORMING LANDMINE CLEARANCE

The danger landmines pose makes it imperative for us to work quickly and expeditiously to ensure every hour is well spent, and every clearance operation optimized. In the face of vast minefields and limited resources, technology enables us to be more precise, efficient and strategic.



## PODCAST ALERT

Last year, HALO CEO James Cowan was featured in *Esri's Science of Where* Podcast and talked about how technology and geospatial data are transforming demining.



# WOMEN IN GIS



It's essential to involve women in mine clearance, surveying, and risk education efforts—especially in regions where their access to opportunity is limited. Women are often disproportionately affected by conflict; by opening pathways for leadership, HALO supports women to transform their lives and their communities.

We're proud to continue our partnership with the Trimble Foundation's *Women in GIS for Demining* initiative. This ambitious program is hiring, training, and mentoring 11 women across 7 countries to become GIS specialists—equipping them with cutting-edge skills to lead safer, more efficient clearance operations using Trimble's Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) technology.

In Ukraine, Liza Boriskina's journey reflects a powerful return to her roots. Before the war, she was a trained meteorologist with a master's degree in geography—but the conflict forced her into a very different path. She initially joined HALO as a deminer, but through the *Women in GIS for Demining* initiative, Liza has reconnected with her academic passion and scientific expertise. As part of HALO's GIS team, she's applying her deep understanding of geography and data to transform how we clear land safely and strategically.

With partners like Trimble, HALO is creating lasting impact—proving that when women lead, recovery and resilience take root.



## FORAYS INTO AI

In 2024, HALO began trialing Artificial Intelligence and machine learning with AWS and other organizations to expedite how we recognize and clear mined land. AI is helping us look at huge amounts of information in Ukraine and beyond—like satellite images, past conflict data, and community reports—to better predict where landmines are most likely hidden.

# MILESTONE MOMENTS



## ANGOLA

In 2024, 30 years after HALO began working in Angola, Benguela and Namibe provinces were declared mine-free —opening land once scarred by war to farming, travel, and opportunity.

In Benguela alone, HALO teams removed nearly 2,100 landmines from 28 minefields. These areas where families once feared fetching water or firewood are now thriving hubs of safety, livelihoods, and dignity.



“The war ended but the mines stayed. Many people were injured or killed. Now, thanks to HALO, our land is safe. We can farm again. Children can play without fear. This is freedom.”

José Nomala, Municipal Office for Social Action and Reintegration, Benguela Province





## A GAME CHANGING MINE DETECTOR FROM MREAD

Clearing landmines by hand takes time and is dangerous. But now, a new **detector made by MRead** has the potential to change everything. Currently being trialed by HALO Angola, this powerful handheld tool uses magnetic field sensors—like those in a hospital MRI—to more accurately spot explosives. It's better at ignoring harmless metal junk, which means fewer false alarms and quicker clearance. In tests, it made landmine detection 30% faster. That kind of improvement saves lives and helps communities recover faster.

## A GLOBAL MOMENT: PRINCE HARRY CONTINUES HIS MOTHER'S LEGACY

Prince Harry, The Duke of Sussex, joined HALO at the United Nations General Assembly to celebrate Angola's leadership in landmine clearance. Standing alongside Angolan Foreign Minister Tête António, U.S. Senator Chris Coons, and HALO CEO James Cowan, Prince Harry reflected on Angola's transformation from conflict to hope. He also emphasized the importance of collective action for a landmine-free future:

**"My mother would have been horrified that anyone's children still live in a world infested with mines. Carrying on her legacy is a responsibility I take incredibly seriously... It is moments like these that I'm personally grateful for our collective efforts. Tomorrow, let's wake up and get back to work, let's renew our commitments and let's finish the job."**

Prince Harry, The Duke of Sussex





## LAOS

HALO kicked off Christmas Eve festivities with a bang—safely destroying a **2,000lb bomb** in Savannakhet. It was a high point in a record-breaking year, with **over 20,000 explosive items cleared**—the most since the program began. Known inside HALO as the “silent giant” for their humility, the Laos team makes an impact that speaks volumes—transforming danger zones into farmland, pathways, and futures.





“This is such a dangerous and hard job, and HALO cleared everything. Everyone here is so grateful. Now, the war is really over for us. We have positive expectations for the future. I hope that many people will come back to Kosovo and the villages and cities will thrive again.”

Driton, Arllat resident

## KOSOVO

In Arllat, HALO tackled one of the most complex clearance efforts in Kosovo—a densely populated village filled with deadly explosives from the 1999 Kosovo War. Dangerous submunitions were discovered in backyards, near family homes, and just steps from primary schools. More than 100 buildings stood within the contaminated area, making the work especially delicate and complex. HALO teams navigated fences, gardens, and daily life with care, earning the trust of community members while making the village safe.

For Driton, a lifelong resident of Arllat, the end of clearance marks a new beginning. His family, and the entire village, lived with the constant fear of explosives, unable to farm their land or let children play freely. Now, Arllat is safe. Driton’s family has already begun planting trees, vegetables, and other crops in their garden, confident in the promise of the village’s fertile soil. **All 3,000 residents can live without fear**, as children play, farmers return to their fields, and a long-awaited sense of security and opportunity takes root.



WATCH HOW HALO  
IS TRANSFORMING  
KOSOVO



# BEYOND THE MINEFIELD

Clearing landmines is only the beginning. When explosive danger is removed from the ground, it unlocks so much more than safety—it creates the conditions for recovery and renewal. Families come back to the homes they once fled. Children reclaim their right to walk, learn, and play without fear. Farmers revive abandoned fields. Roads reopen and communities can start to grow, connect, and thrive.



## RESTORING THE ROYAL ROAD: CONNECTING COMMUNITIES IN COLOMBIA

In the rural municipality of Argelia, Antioquia, a winding 9.5 mile route known as the “Royal Road” once served as the lifeline between the village of Mesones and the outside world. For generations, families, farmers, and traders traveled this trail to transport goods, collect water, access health care, and visit loved ones. But when conflict escalated, armed groups mined the road—turning a vital connector into a deadly divide.

Over more than two years, deminers worked to clear the Royal Road’s eight minefields—navigating steep terrain, small streams, and dense vegetation. In total, they destroyed 33 explosive devices and made nearly 7 acres of land safe—equal to 3.5 soccer fields. The clearance restored safe access for over 260 community members after more than two decades.

The cleared road has sparked new momentum: rekindling the prospect of infrastructure development. Coffee farms are producing again, livestock is thriving, and the reopening of community spaces like the Mesones school means children can access education safely. Water and electricity have been restored, and what was once a dangerous, nearly impassable trail is becoming a vital artery for connection—enabling travel, trade, and long-term development that once felt out of reach.





The path fell silent. Isolated. Forgotten.  
That began to change when HALO arrived.



## RETURNING HOME: RAMON AND MARIELA'S STORY

For over two decades, Ramón and Mariela yearned to return to the land they once cultivated. Looking back on their life in Mesones, Ramón says **“We had a lot of coffee, the house, animals, our cows. We had to abandon it all.”** Mariela laments, **“We lost everything.”** Leaving was not easy for the family, as most of the access routes were mined, Ramón recalled that **“we had to go around in circles as the entire path was filled with landmines.”** Thanks to HALO’s work, they have come back to their home in Alto Bonito where they now grow coffee, corn, and beans, reconnecting with their community and rebuilding their lives.

## SCAN TO EXPLORE THE ROYAL ROAD MINEFIELDS

Take a journey like never before. Scan the code to experience an immersive, augmented reality tour of HALO’s work clearing the Royal Road to Mesones. Travel nearly 10 miles through rugged terrain and witness the transformation for yourself. Explore videos, interviews, maps, and minefield data. Hear directly from HALO deminers and local families. It’s the closest you can get to walking a minefield with HALO Colombia—without riding a donkey up a mountain!



FOR LANGUAGE  
TRANSLATION,  
LOOK FOR THIS ICON





*before*



*after*

# EDUCATION: CLEARING THE WAY FOR FUTURES

HALO's work clears the path for children to attend school safely, for teachers to return to classrooms, and for learning to thrive in places once defined by conflict. And once land is declared safe, children can focus on being kids again—playing, exploring, and learning without fear.



## EDUCATION RETURNS TO MESONES, COLOMBIA

In Mesones, Colombia, years of conflict and the presence of landmines had left the local school shuttered and silent. But HALO's clearance reconnected once-isolated villages and laid the groundwork for a powerful transformation. For the first time in over a decade, the school reopened its doors. Classrooms once overtaken by dust and decay now echo with laughter and learning. The school stands once again as a symbol of hope—its reopening a direct result of mine clearance efforts paving the way for a safer future.



SCAN TO SEE THE TRANSFORMATION

## CAMBODIA: A FIELD ONCE FEARED, A SCHOOL FULL OF HOPE

After 33 years of operations, HALO Cambodia returned to see the transformation at one of the first minefields it cleared—a once-desolate patch of land in Anlong Veng Province, cleared in 1999. Today, it's home to Thlat Primary School, where 336 children now study in safety.

Since operations began in 1991, HALO has released more than 124,000 acres of land, educated nearly 1 million Cambodians to stay safe from explosive risks, and helped transform war-scarred communities into places of opportunity and peace.

“Back then, this remote area had no roads nor many children playing and walking around. This area was known to be a conflict [...] zone during the Khmer Rouge era. Today, seeing these kids walk confidently to school, filled with hope for a better future, truly inspires me.”

Ny Ra, HALO Cambodia  
Operations Manager



# LETTER FROM THE FIELD: REFLECTIONS ON THE GROUND IN UKRAINE

Pete Smith, HALO Ukraine Program Manager

As I look back on 2024, I find myself reflecting on the sheer scale of what we've faced—and all that we've accomplished together.

The war in Ukraine saw persistent hostilities this year, with its toll on civilians and infrastructure intensifying. Like millions of Ukrainians, our staff have adjusted to a reality no one could imagine. Yet each day, they return to the field, because their communities are still living with the threats of war overhead—and beneath their feet.



Despite these challenges, 2024 was a year of turning points for HALO Ukraine.

With your steadfast support, we've grown our team to more than **1,500 staff**, the vast majority of whom are Ukrainians committed to rebuilding their country from the ground up. HALO was also the first mine action operator in Ukraine to hire and train Ukrainian women as deminers, and today, **30 percent of our staff are women**. Nearly half are internally displaced persons (IDPs). This expansion has allowed us to scale our work to unprecedented levels: nearly **780 acres of land made safe**, nearly **20,000 explosive hazards removed**, and nearly **1,600 communities surveyed for hidden dangers**.

Last summer, we marked one of our proudest achievements: **handing over more than 1,245 acres of land across six oblasts, benefitting more than 134,000 Ukrainians**. That's not just a number—it's homes, futures, and peace of mind reclaimed. **In Kyiv oblast alone, six former minefields are now pathways to recovery**. These fields, once riddled with explosives, now hold hope.



We also **completed 135 clearance tasks** and expanded our survey footprint to over **30 million square meters**, using new technologies like AI-powered drone imagery and satellite data. These tools didn't just help us go faster—they helped us go smarter, prioritizing the places where people need us most.

This was the year we brought explosive ordnance risk education into Ukraine's buffer zones, reaching hundreds of thousands—including children in **Slavutych, just 7 miles from the Belarusian border**. We launched a free online safety course for teens and supported youth and families displaced by war with interactive lessons, from summer camps to digital classrooms.

We stood alongside our Ukrainian partners to shape a new **National Mine Action Strategy**. We saw the clearance of seven minefields formally certified for the first time in Ukraine's history. And we welcomed global partners to the field, sharing firsthand the progress we've made—and the long road that remains.

We've walked with farmers who lost their herds and their livelihoods, with children who have forgotten a life without air raid sirens, and with colleagues who returned to work with a quiet determination after evacuating their families. Each story reminds us why we do this work. For the displaced to return, for farmers to harvest, for children to learn and play.

We're ending this year with a team of over 1,500 strong. They are the heartbeat of HALO—braving extreme heat, bitter cold, power outages, and the constant risk of bombardment to protect their neighbors. In them, we see the true spirit of Ukraine: resilient, resourceful, and unyielding in its pursuit of peace.

To all our donors, partners, and friends—you made this progress possible. Your support cleared the way, literally and figuratively, for communities to recover and rebuild. As we look ahead, we carry forward your belief in our mission and your investment in Ukraine's future.

*From the heart of the field,  
thank you.*



## HALO UKRAINE BY NUMBERS IN 2024

**148%**

increase in Ukrainians employed by HALO

**1,599**

communities surveyed for explosive dangers

**244,253**

people taught in-person risk education

**19,037**

landmines and explosives found

**780 acres**

of land made safe

Digital risk education initiatives **reached millions of people**



# OUR LEADERSHIP

## US LEADERSHIP

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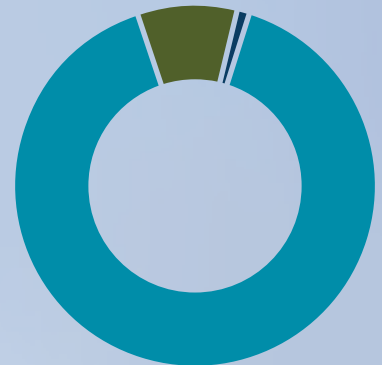
“HALO’s work doesn’t just provide jobs and restore livelihoods; it drives meaningful economic impact for entire communities. By clearing landmines, HALO enables farmers to grow crops again, protects livestock from deadly accidents, and ensures that development is put into the hands of the people who live and work on this land.”

Zaid Zaid, HALO USA Board Member, reflecting on his visit to HALO’s operations in Zimbabwe



# GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY

	2024 (April 2023 – March 2024)
Revenue from Government Grants	\$62,762,307
Private Contributions	\$48,394,583
Invested Income, and Other	\$2,912,374
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$114,069,264</b>



Accountability is very important to us. The HALO Trust is proud of our fiscal efficiency. We ensure that gifts and grants are diligently used to tangibly impact and benefit as many people as possible.

*The revenue above reflects the audited financial statements of The HALO Trust (USA), a registered 501(c)(3). To view the full financial reports of The HALO Trust’s global operations, please visit our website here: [www.halousa.org/about-us/governance/reports-strategy/](http://www.halousa.org/about-us/governance/reports-strategy/)*



# ADVOCATING FOR A SAFER WORLD

The HALO Trust (USA) is the leading voice across the country and on Capitol Hill advocating for humanitarian landmine clearance. With more than 33,000 advocates from all 50 states, HALO's advocacy network sent over 134,000 letters to their Members of Congress in support of humanitarian mine action in 2024.

2024 saw a record-breaking 129 House Representatives and 42 Senators signing appropriations letters supporting higher funding for humanitarian demining. This resulted in Congress proposing record levels of funding for demining programs to continue saving lives and supporting livelihoods around the world.

Thanks to advocacy efforts, the Congressional Unexploded Ordnance/Demining Caucus, led by co-chairs Rep. Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA-06) and Rep. David Valadao (R-CA-22), recruited 11 new Members of Congress for a total of 77 caucus members in 2024. The caucus is a group of members of the United States Congress committed to supporting global demining and weapons security programs.



## Join us and make a lasting impact

It only takes one minute to send a letter to your Member of Congress at:

[action.halousa.org](https://action.halousa.org)

To learn more about advocacy opportunities, contact:  
[Lauren.Henasey@halousa.org](mailto:Lauren.Henasey@halousa.org)

Urge your elected officials to support demining by sending a digital letter! Your action could save a life.



"Sometimes you forget about all the things you get to be a part of in Congress, but there are some that really, truly have a lasting impact on people around the world. This is one of those that I'm going to be able to look back on with a lot of pride and know that I was able to bring some awareness to a very important topic that so many people around the world still feel the effects of."

**Rep. David Valadao (R-CA-22)**



"We want to make sure that we have a mine free world, and we want to make sure that we can have the ability for kids to be able to color and eat candy rather than worrying about landmines and other explosives."

**Rep. Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA-6)**



# YOUR COMMUNITY YOUR IMPACT



Every mine cleared. Every family returning home. Every child walking to school without fear. It's all made possible by you —the HALO donor community.

This year, thousands of supporters across the globe came together with a shared purpose: to make land safe. Whether you gave once, gave monthly, shared HALO's mission, or inspired others to join you, your generosity created real and lasting change.



## One Donor's Why

**"I was a twelve-year-old kid myself when I first saw those iconic photos of Princess Diana donning a HALO vest in Angola. Even at that age, I was completely moved by her humanitarian efforts, and the enormity of their impact. It influenced me considerably. What a beautiful light she shared with the world. I found myself going down the rabbit hole of what exists today to continue her legacy. I kept coming back to you, and I simply wanted to help.**

**I can't believe that in 2024, there still exists a need for what you do, and the importance of this work—offering people safety, a sense of security, and peace of mind—cannot be understated."**

**Dr. Cheryl Vinograd**



## The Mine Free Collective: Steady Support. Safer Futures.

Big change starts with small steps. The supporters behind The Mine Free Collective—HALO's growing community of monthly givers—are proof that lasting change comes from everyday generosity. Every month, members of The Mine Free Collective show up with unwavering commitment, and it adds up to extraordinary impact.

Last year, The Mine Free Collective grew to over \$55,000, fueling progress in Ukraine, Colombia, Cambodia, and beyond.

## Be Part of What Comes Next

This mission doesn't stop. Neither do the people behind it. If you're not yet a part of our giving community, we invite you to join us:

**BECOME A MONTHLY DONOR  
AND JOIN THE MINE FREE  
COLLECTIVE**

**MAKE A GIFT AT  
[WWW.HALOUSA.ORG/DONATE](http://WWW.HALOUSA.ORG/DONATE)**

**LEAVE A LEGACY THROUGH  
A PLANNED GIFT**

**INTRODUCE SOMEONE TO HALO**



# CELEBRATING OUR DONOR COMMUNITY

We are proud to stand alongside the individuals, families, foundations, and companies who believe in a safer future. Throughout the year, you've shown up: through gifts, advocacy, events, and heartfelt messages of encouragement to our teams in the field. Your belief in HALO's mission inspires everything we do.

**We are honored to recognize some of the incredible partners who fueled our work in 2024.**

**Archer-Daniels-Midland Company**

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HALO'S 2024 RECAP  
FILM, TOGETHER,  
CREATING HOPE



# A FINAL WORD OF THANKS

JAMES COWAN, CEO,  
THE HALO TRUST

## Every safe step begins with you.

Thanks to your generosity, 2024 was a year of profound transformation. Fields once too dangerous to farm are now blooming with life. Children who walked past warning signs now walk to school without fear. Communities scarred by conflict are finding peace, resilience, and the chance to dream again.

This is not just the removal of danger—it is the restoration of possibility.

From Ukraine's heartland to Cambodia's rice fields and beyond, your support has powered our teams through the hardest terrain, and into the most forgotten corners of crisis.

This work demands unwavering commitment, but it is deeply hopeful. Every landmine cleared, every life protected, every voice uplifted—it all starts with you.

So, thank you—for believing in a mine-free future, and for walking this path with us. Together, we are not only rebuilding lives. We are restoring futures.



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