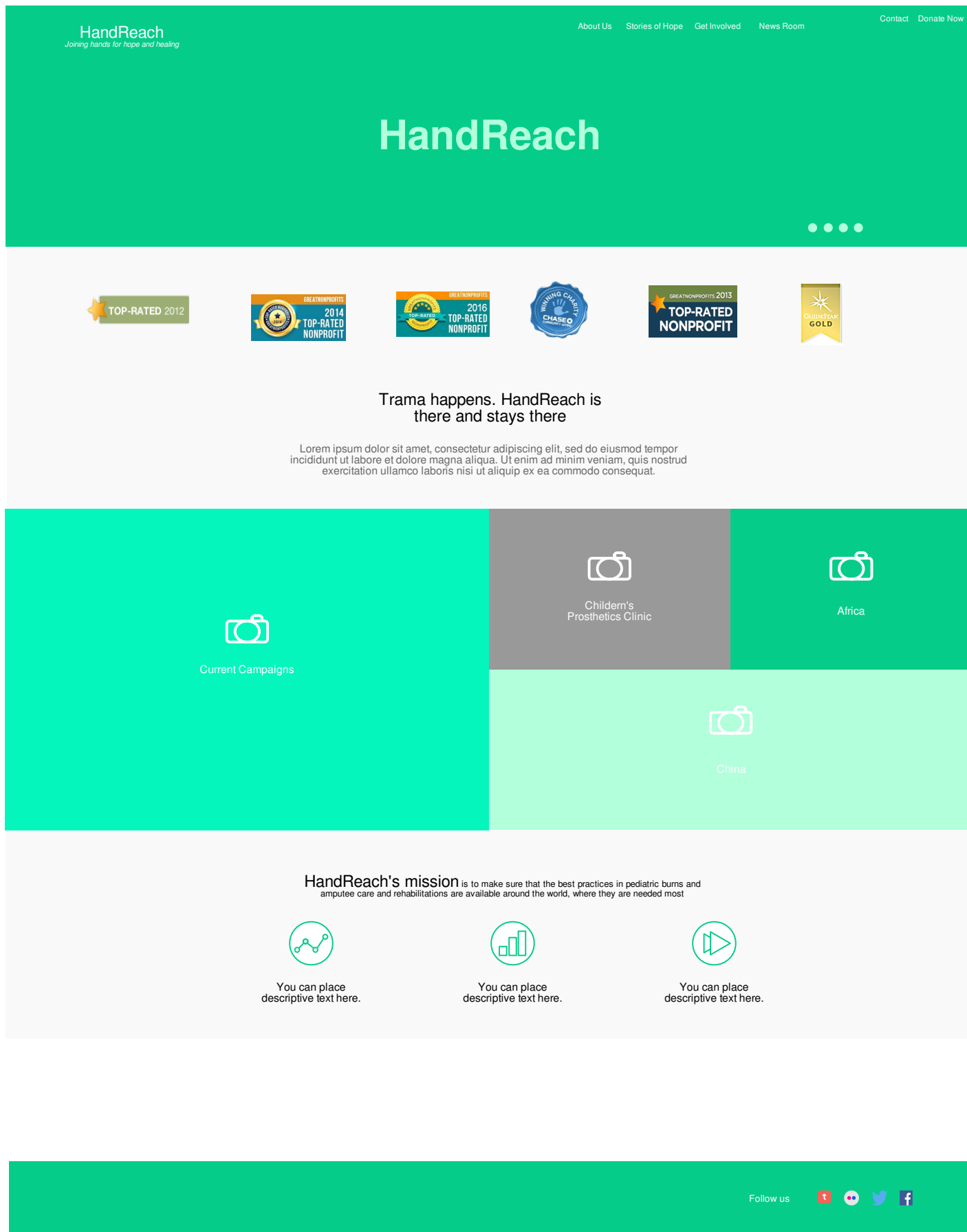


# HandReach Wireframe - Webpage Mockup



HandReach

Joining hands for hope and healing

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History of the Organization

HandReach was founded in 2002 by a small group of graduate students in Communication at the University of Maryland. Despite limited resources, these students wanted to use what they had to facilitate meaningful educational projects in China's poorest rural schools. HandReach thus began by offering microgrants to applicants with strong project ideas who were willing to commit to full transparency and accountability in their use of funds. To date, HandReach's microgrants have accomplished over 50 educational development projects around China.

In 2006, HandReach director Brecken Chinn Swartz encountered a young girl with severe burn injuries begging for help on the streets of Beijing, and through the process of obtaining reconstructive care to help the girl achieve her dream of walking again, Dr. Swartz realized the tremendous gap that exists for poor children throughout the developing world debilitated by complex trauma injuries whose families cannot afford much-needed care. Responding to this need, HandReach launched the Children's Healing Initiative (CHI) in 2007 to bring together the best hands in the world to help children left disabled by burns and amputations recover and get back to a full, productive life.

In May 2008, HandReach extended its reach by responding to the massive earthquake in Sichuan Province that left thousands of children without limbs by launching the Sichuan Hope Project in partnership with 512Children.org. In addition to responding to the needs of injured children, the HandReach Board of Directors also wanted to assist in the reconstruction of a school in a very remote area that had been devastated by the earthquake and was outside of formal earthquake relief efforts. In July 2008, HandReach's Project Coordinator in Chengdu, Mr. Ouyang Xiaodong, was accompanied by HandReach Board member, Luo Yi, to personally deliver school supplies to the school at Guanzhuan Town, Qingchuan County. Thanks to generous support from HandReach donors, the school is now functioning again after the Sichuan Earthquake.

HandReach's vision is that no child injured by trauma anywhere in the world will be left without resources to recover, obtain a full education, and lead a productive, healthy life.

Current Campaign Links:

Children's Prosthetics Clinic

China

Africa

FAQ

Beat Brigade

Children's Healing Initiative

General Education Fund



Stories of Hope

Children currently account for 50 to 60 percent of the total burn-injured population in China alone, estimated to be well over 10 million, with 450,000 to 1,600,000 new untreated children being added to the ranks each year for lack of funds or available care. These children are but a few of the many HandReach has helped.

Caution: The images contained on these pages may be upsetting to some due to their graphic nature.



## Get Involved



There are several ways to get involved with HandReach's programs. Depending on your available time and inclinations, we welcome you to:

### Donate

Donations from people like you are what allow HandReach to survive and flourish. Click on the Donate tab to donate to one of our programs or to join our monthly giving subscription.

### Volunteer

There are several ways to volunteer your time, whether it be for a single event or for a lengthy period. Click on the Volunteer tab to find out more!

### Host Your Own Event

One of the best ways to help HandReach is by hosting your own event to benefit HandReach in your hometown. Event types are flexible, therefore allowing you to combine your passion for helping children in need with your outside interests. We'll work with you to create a fun and exciting event - click on the Host Your Own Event to see how!

### Join the Cause

Our Join the Cause page features information about upcoming and active online campaigns, petitions, and events. Let's work together to accomplish our shared goals - click on the Join the Cause tab to get started!

## News Room



The HandReach newsroom is a repository of information about upcoming and past events, news articles, and broadcast programs. Please click on the tabs above to navigate through the following tabs:

### News Feed

Stay informed on HandReach's latest news by reading our blog!

### Events

This tab contains reviews of past events hosted for the benefit of the HandReach Children's Healing Initiative.

### In the News

This tab is an archive of past newspaper and magazine articles featuring HandReach's programs, team members, and accomplishments.

### Press Kit

This part of the site is currently under construction. Please check back soon!

## Contact

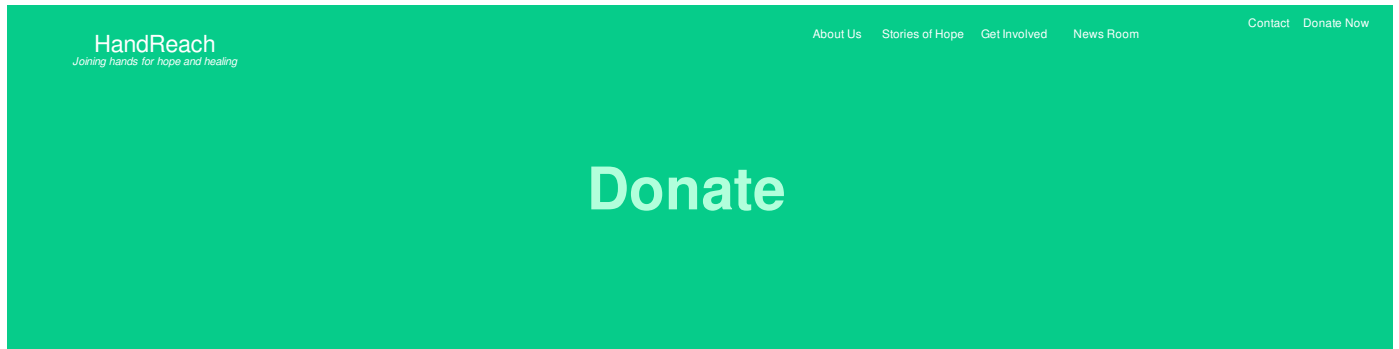


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## Donate



### Donations

Your contribution can help make a difference in a child's life. Donations can be made to HandReach by mail or online.

HandReach is registered as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. We will issue you a donation receipt for tax purposes. If you would like to donate by mail, please download a donation form [here](#). Checks can be made payable to "HandReach" and can be sent to:

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If you would like your donation earmarked for a specific project or purpose, please feel free to note that in the memo line.

You may also make a secure payment online via CommitChange or Paypal. You will receive an acknowledgement email from HandReach once we receive your donation.

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