Thanks to your participation, here’s what we accomplished with our partner, World Care: Civilian Emergency Relief Center. World Care assists thousands of people locally, nationally and globally through their humanitarian aid programs --- Tools for Schools, Tools for Health, Recycling for Humanity and emergency disaster relief efforts. Lisa Hopper, World Care’s Founder and CEO, said the Cats Day makeover propelled World Care at least 5 years forward in their development!

- More than 500 University of Arizona faculty, staff, student, and community partner volunteers contributed more than 2,200 hours of time to complete an astonishing makeover of World Care, located at 3538 E Ellington Place in Tucson.

- This was our most successful sponsorship year ever! Generous cash and in-kind donations, valued at more than $55,000, covered project materials, supplies and skilled labor. 100% of the gifts were put towards the project.

- UA Visual Communications class created and implemented the project’s design concept, including the color scheme, design scheme, murals, and the design and installation of educational and identification signage throughout the site.

- Visual Communications students updated World Care’s “brand” with a stunning new logo that is reflected on their website, letterhead, brochures, stamps, and all promotional materials.

- UA volunteers installed Windows 7 and Microsoft Office 2010 on twenty World Care staff and volunteer computers, bringing their technology into the 21st century.

- On Saturday, February 25, 100 Naval and Marine ROTC students volunteered 400 hours in one day, taking on some of the most physically strenuous projects including painting the faded fascia around the building, landscaping, moving mulch and brick, and preparing the site for Cats Day.

- Volunteers completed stunning remodels for several major areas at World Care including the Disaster Command & Control meeting room, front lobby, volunteer break room, and courtyard.

- Community business partners helped with the upgrades, donating and installing solar skylights, repairing patio ceilings in preparation for a new paint job, donating and installing flooring for the meeting room and donating, preparing and serving food and ice cream for hundreds of hungry volunteers throughout the day.

- Once again the Ben’s Bells team participated by creating a breathtaking mosaic tile mural spreading the message of generosity, relief, hope, kindness and humanity.

- NEW PARTNER – The UA College of Engineering joined the Cats Day team, and a student engineering group designed and installed a beautiful, functional and safe shade structure.

- The trusty, veteran Cats Day woodshop crew constructed picnic tables and benches for various areas of the World Care site in record time.

- Volunteers held drives and secured donations of medical supplies and created 200 hygiene packs for families in crisis due to fire, flood, or other catastrophes.

- As one of our most ambitious project ever, the Cats Day makeover of World Care shines the light on what the UA is all about – discovery, education, service and inspiration!