

IRN Generators and Destinations, January - August 2016



Projects & Generators

Through the end of August, IRN provided 95,282 pieces of furniture and equipment to U.S. and worldwide nonprofits. These included 42,000 chairs and other seating; 13,000 desks; 10,000 beds and mattresses; 10,000 tables; 4,200 dressers and wardrobes; 4,000 bookcases; plus lighting, appliances, storage cabinets, and thousands of other items.

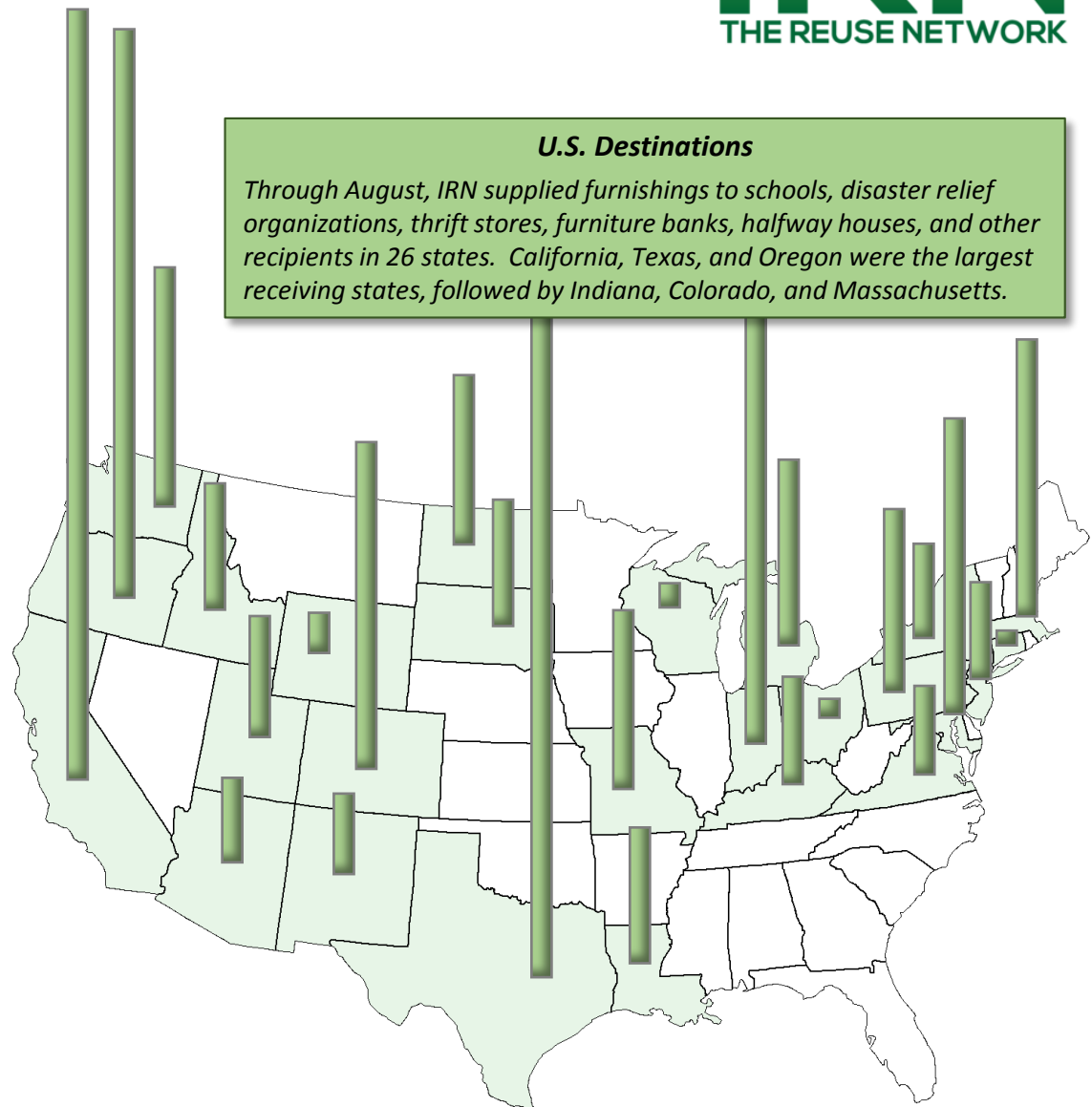
IRN sourced furnishings from 112 projects with clients in 23 states, nearly equally divided among colleges and universities, corporations, and elementary-secondary schools.

Destinations, United States

Over half of the furnishings, more than 48,000 items (or 240 full tractor-trailers), were shipped to nearly 120 destinations in 26 U.S. states.

The largest beneficiaries were charter, tribal, and other independent schools, who received nearly 14,000 items. IRN provided about 12,000 items to Habitat for Humanity ReStores, and some 10,000 to regional and national nonprofits.

The balance went to a large number of local charities and social service organizations, including Goodwill and St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores, furniture banks, homeless shelters, and others.



Destinations, International

In the first eight months of 2016, IRN shipped more than 46,000 items, filling some 275 overseas shipping containers, to international recipients. Working through a network of eight different charitable organizations, IRN supplied furnishings for relief and development projects in 23 countries in the Americas, Europe, Asia, and Africa.

More than three-fourths of this total stayed in the Americas, particularly in Haiti, El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua. A large volume also went to Jamaica, where in addition to local relief projects, one of IRN's partners maintains a warehouse from which relief supplies are distributed to island nations throughout the Caribbean.

Transportation costs limit the quantities that can be shipped beyond the Americas. But as our network of charitable partners continues to grow, IRN is providing an increasing number of shipments to Africa and Asia – nearly 10,000 items (55 shipping containers) through the first eight months of 2016.

