**2020-2021 AllPeopleBeHappy Fellows**

Alaa Qararha has been selected as a 2020-2021 AllPeopleBeHappy Fellow, working with **Collateral Repair Project** (CRP), a non-profit organization working to serve refugees in Amman, Jordan. Originally founded in 2006 to aid Iraqis fleeing sectarian violence, CRP has now expanded its work to serve Syrians, Somalis, Sudanese and Yemenis displaced by conflict. Alaa is serving in the role of Youth Programs Officer.

The major components of CRP’s youth programming involve addressing the educational difficulties that many refugee children and teenagers struggle with as a result of conflict and displacement. Alaa’s role would be to supervise CRP’s After-School Club, as well as support CRP’s Back To School campaign in 2020. In her supervision of CRP’s after-school programming, Alaa would be required to engage extensively with beneficiaries, their parents and the volunteers who support the programs. CRP’s Back To School Campaign seeks to encourage refugee children to attend school in Amman, and attempts to address the various barriers to entry they might encounter. These barriers include financial constraints, discrimination, trauma-related stress, and gaps in their schooling.

The AllPeopleBeHappy foundation has awarded a Fellows grant to **Nicol Chinchilla Cordero**, working with **Amigos de las Americas** in Costa Rica. AMIGOS has traditionally been a service-learning and cultural exchange program for US and Latin American students, but in Jan 2020, it launched a new initiative to expand to year-round programming for Latin American students in Perez Zeledon, Costa Rica. This pilot program is being led by Nicol, who as Amigos Costa Rica Coordinator, teaches leadership development and community engagement concepts to 15-20 youths, and help student teams execute community service projects.
The AllPeopleBeHappy foundation has awarded a Fellows grant to Charles Ndyamwijuka, working with Global Emergency Care (GEC) in Uganda. With this grant, Charles, formerly Research Associate and Financial Manager with GEC, is being promoted to Operations Manager. In this new capacity, he will be planning, directing, and coordinating GEC’s operation in Uganda, which include the teaching and training activities at Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Masaka Regional Referral Hospital, and Nyakibale Hospital. He is expected to also support the opening of 3 new Emergency Departments in Uganda hospitals annually (year one) and 9 by year three; greatly increasing access for unserved populations to 10,000 patients in year 1 and 60,000 patients by year 3.