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ALAN Announces 2026 Humanitarian Logistics Awards Winners

Lakeland, Fla. – The American Logistics Aid Network (ALAN) today announced the winners of its 2026 [Humanitarian Logistics Awards](#).

“Today we recognize a group of outstanding organizations and individuals who exemplify what selfless logistics is all about,” said ALAN Executive Director Kathy Fulton. “They have truly inspired us by repeatedly stepping up to help – all without asking what’s in it for them.”

This year’s recipients include:

- Paul Delp, who received ALAN’s Lifetime Achievement Award
- Lynden Air Cargo, which received ALAN’s Outstanding Contribution To Disaster Relief Efforts Award
- Niagara Cares, which received ALAN’s Outstanding Contribution To Disaster Relief Efforts Award
- UPS, which received ALAN’s Outstanding Contribution To Disaster Relief Efforts Award
- Vector Global Logistics, which received ALAN’s Outstanding Contribution To Disaster Relief Efforts Award
- Dr. Alfonso Pedraza-Martinez, who received ALAN’s Research And Academic Contribution Award
- Dr. F. Sibel Salman, who received ALAN’s Research And Academic Contribution Award

Paul Delp received his award for his body of philanthropic work both personally and as president of Lansdale Warehouse. This work included providing Mitzvah Circle with the cost-free loan of a forklift for a year (a contribution that made it possible for the nonprofit to serve more than 500,000 people during 2025) and making a Lansdale warehouse available as a donation collection center

for survivors of the September 11 attacks. It also included Paul's service as a board member for the Red Cross Board of Montgomery County.

Lynden Air Cargo was honored for donating 61,563 pounds of air cargo capacity to support Bethel Search and Rescue's relief efforts in Western Alaska following last October's Typhoon Halong – and for working closely with organizations such as GCI, the Alaska Foundation of Natives, Team Rubicon, and other local Alaska air cargo carriers to assist with donation collection, staging and distribution for typhoon survivors.

Niagara Cares received its honor for donating and rapidly distributing more than 220,000 gallons of clean drinking water to the survivors of the 2025 floods in Central Texas's Kerrville region – and for the financial donation it made to support long-term recovery and rebuilding efforts.

UPS received its award for the ongoing work of its UPS Foundation. In 2025, UPS and The UPS Foundation delivered hope when it mattered most by contributing more than \$16 million in grants and logistics support. This support helped humanitarian organizations respond to 80 disasters and crises around the globe, providing relief to more than 1.7 million survivors.

Vector Global Logistics was honored for its Leveraging Logistics initiatives. In addition to providing in-kind supply shipments in response to three international crises (Hurricane Melissa in Jamaica, the invasion of Ukraine, and the humanitarian crisis in Venezuela), these initiatives have used community calls, resource connections and the company's Logistics With Purpose® podcast to raise awareness and mobilize support for ongoing needs in those countries, as well as recovery efforts following the 2024 flooding in Valencia, Spain.

Dr. Alfonso Pedraza-Martinez was lauded for his research on humanitarian field vehicle fleet management, which has provided a practical framework for improving 4X4 vehicle supply chain management and the way that relief organizations make last-mile deliveries. He was also honored for establishing Mendoza College's HOPE Lab and the Humanitarian Operations Research Workshop, two entities that support and advance the work of other humanitarian operations researchers.

Dr. F. Sibel Salman was honored for the 25 years of work she has done to build resilient, life-saving humanitarian supply chains via mathematical optimizations and operations research. She was also lauded for applying the principles of compassionate engineering to direct service. Her work has included coordinating the Disaster Logistics Scientific Committee for Turkey's Disaster Management Authority, designing mobile healthcare routes for Syrian refugees in Turkey, and supporting the EU's BLOODSURE project.

"These outstanding honorees are exemplary models of what it means to uplift one's community and the overall humanitarian ecosystem," Fulton said. "We're so happy to spotlight their efforts – and proud they're leading the way for our industry to help disaster survivors in their own backyards and around the world."

About The Humanitarian Logistics Awards: Established in 2017, ALAN's Humanitarian Logistics Awards recognize companies and individuals who exemplify the best that the supply chain industry has to offer by assuring that aid is rapidly delivered to communities in crisis. Presented annually, they are open to any logistics professional, organization or department. For a complete list of previous winners, visit alanaid.org/humanitarian-logistics-awards-previous-winners/.

About ALAN: Founded in 2005 in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, ALAN is a philanthropic, industry-wide organization that provides free logistics assistance to disaster relief organizations before, during and after catastrophic events. It does this by bringing the expertise and resources of the logistics industry together with humanitarian organizations so that help can arrive sooner, and each relief dollar can be maximized. Over the years it has coordinated compassionate supply chain services for disasters including hurricanes, wildfires, tornadoes and floods. To learn more visit alanaid.org.