

Hal Donaldson Biography

Hal Donaldson is president of Convoy of Hope, a non-profit organization that leads humanitarian initiatives across the United States and around the world.

Through Convoy of Hope, families receive supplies and resources through community outreaches, international children's feeding programs, job training for mothers, agriculture initiatives and disaster relief. More than \$1 billion worth of food and supplies have been distributed to more than 130 million people.

Charity Navigator, America's largest and most-utilized independent evaluator of charities, has awarded Convoy of Hope the prestigious 4-star rating for 17 consecutive years. Only 1 percent of charities in the United States have reached this achievement. *Forbes* recognized Convoy of Hope as one of the "Top 100 Charities" in the Nation.

Donaldson has authored more than 30 books. His latest books are *Disruptive Compassion: Becoming the Revolutionary You Were Born to Be* and *Your Next 24 Hours: One Day of Kindness Can Change Everything*. His awards include the National Distinguished Service Award in Social Welfare, Alumnus of the Year at Bethany University, and an inductee into the Missouri Public Affairs Hall of Fame.

Donaldson has a bachelor's in journalism from San Jose State University and a bachelor's in biblical studies from Bethany University. He and his wife, Doree, have four daughters.