

# Act. Heal. Love.



**2020**  
ANNUAL REPORT

# David

**A grandmother's love and dedication—along with the medicine, clinic and nutritionist you helped provide—healed young David.**

At four years old, David didn't have much time left to live. Living in an abusive and unstable household, he wasn't receiving the care a little child needs. He became severely malnourished. Eventually, David was abandoned and left in the care of his grandmother, Kedress.

Kedress' heart broke for her grandson—she knew he was dying. She tried to treat him with herbs, but he wasn't improving. She was desperate for help. And that's when it showed up on her doorstep—in the form of a Medical Teams Community Health Worker. They saw David was in urgent need of medical care and encouraged Kedress to take him to a Medical Teams clinic.

When David arrived at the clinic, he was in severe pain. His skin was peeling off, and he was swollen all over. When the Medical Teams nutritionist saw David come in, she dropped everything to treat him. She started David on antibiotics and milk



formula and checked on him every four hours. Slowly, he regained his strength. For two weeks, Kedress sat by David's side as he received intensive care.

Finally, David was healthy enough to be sent home. But his care didn't end there. He still needed therapeutic food to continue recovering. Every week, Kedress walked two hours each way to collect his food. She explained that her love for David drove her to do whatever it took to make sure he recovered. Kedress believes David can be something great. She believes God saved his life for a reason.

And David is not just special to his grandmother. He also touched the hearts of several Medical Teams staff. One was Robert Businge, a Health Officer. Robert described how bright David is—without having ever attended school, he understands five languages. “That means this boy, if well cared about, could be something important for the community,” Robert explained. “Anything is possible. David can be anything.”



# Letter From the President & CEO

**Last year, you lit a path in a dark world.**

The year 2020 is one we will never forget. We'll remember the pandemic that affected the entire globe. We'll remember how COVID-19 impacted every facet of our lives—the way we worked, the way we lived and schooled our kids, the way we engaged with one another.

We'll remember our appreciation for healthcare workers. We'll remember the national reckoning over racial injustice. For many of us, 2020 might also be the year we remember immense personal pain and struggle—perhaps losing a job or caring for a sick loved one. But with this Annual Report, I'd like to encourage you to also remember the opportunity we had to be a blessing this past year.

Last year, we saw communities come together like never before. We saw incredible advances in vaccine development. We saw people persevere and creatively overcome challenges. At Medical Teams, we saw generosity poured out for our brothers and sisters in need. You kept a light of hope burning in a dark world.

Because of you, the sick were healed. The scared were comforted. And the lonely were not forgotten. Through your care, God's work was done here on Earth.

Even in the hardest times, we were surrounded by evidence of love and hope—all we had to do was look for it. It was in the loving embrace of David's grandmother after he came home healthy. It was in Nahar's relief when her baby's fever finally broke. It was in Hamidur's recovery from COVID-19. It was in the countless moments of healing for over 2.8 million people around the world. All these moments happened because you acted as the hands and feet of Jesus.

I hope that as you read through the stories in these pages, you are inspired. I hope you are reminded of the incredible impact you have on our world—through the many people that you helped heal. When I look back on 2020, I will remember the way you created hope and joy in even the darkest of times.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martha Newsome". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Martha Holley Newsome  
President & CEO



# *Our Calling*

Daring to love like Jesus, we boldly break barriers to health and restore wholeness in a hurting world.



# Thank You

Your compassionate support provided health care for more than 2.8 million people in 12 countries. You've brought hope and healing to people around the world.

# Covid-19

While COVID-19 took the world by surprise, at Medical Teams, we were ready to respond—thanks to the generous support of people like you. With more than 40 years of experience responding to deadly epidemics like Ebola, cholera, and HIV/AIDS, we were made for such a time as this.

In the Pacific Northwest, you helped quickly stand up drive-thru testing clinics for vulnerable populations. Your support also helped distribute desperately needed personal protective equipment to local healthcare workers.

Around the world, you helped send masks to refugees, build isolation and treatment centers and provide over one million screenings. You also helped train more than 4,600 Community Health Workers—refugees themselves—to go door to door providing contact tracing and widespread prevention messaging.



# Hamidur

**Because of you, Hamidur, a refugee in Bangladesh, recovered from COVID-19.**

Hamidur had a good life in Myanmar. He lived in a small village with his brothers, sister and mother. His family owned three grocery shops, and Hamidur volunteered his time with the Red Cross. All of that changed in 2017 when the military began burning villages and arresting civilians. Hamidur witnessed horrific violence. When his brother was arrested, the family decided they had to flee the country.

“Leaving behind my shops, beloved homeland and brother—who was in jail—was the worst feeling one person can feel. It was like seeing a bit of hell,” Hamidur said.

Life was not easy living in a crowded refugee camp in Bangladesh. And then the COVID-19 pandemic hit. What started as a rash for Hamidur progressed to a cough and difficulty breathing. He was referred to a Medical Teams-supported clinic where he tested positive for COVID-19.

Hamidur was immediately admitted to the newly opened Medical Teams COVID-19 isolation and treatment center. There—because of the support you provided—he received oxygen, food and antiviral medicines.



“I got really weak and lost lots of weight before,” Hamidur explains. “After getting treatment [at the Medical Teams clinic], now I feel much better. I am getting in shape and gaining weight back. Now I have no dizziness or rashes, I can continue my job. They prescribed me some medicines which are helping. I can feel the difference in me.”

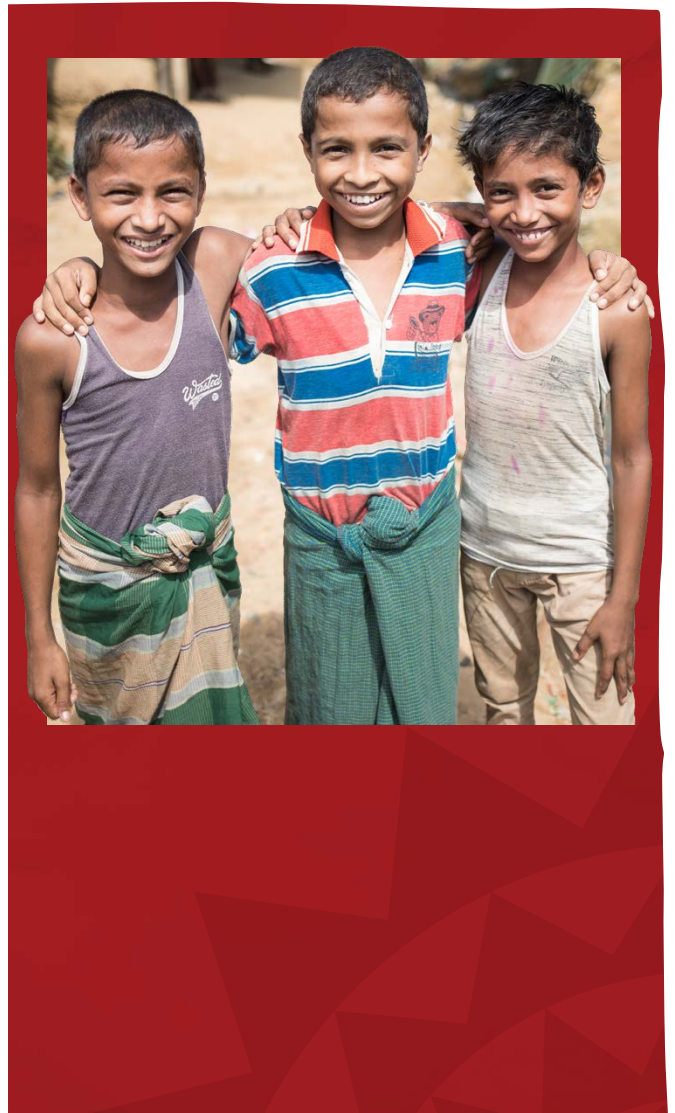
Hamidur, who spends his days as a Community Outreach Mobilizer, is now able to get back to work. During an uncertain time, as the virus raged around the world and in his own body, Hamidur received loving care that helped him regain his strength.

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# Refugee Crisis

Imagine the chaos of frantically gathering your family and running. Hoping you're not caught before you reach safety. People forced from home have survived so much. It is unacceptable that they should get to safety only to die from a treatable illness.

Like Jesus, you help welcome the sick, the injured and the afraid. You provide loving care to prevent and treat deadly illnesses. Because of you, families are spared more suffering and loss. You also empower refugees with health knowledge that they can share with their neighbors.





# Haifa

**Thanks to you, Haifa is receiving the medical care she needs to live with diabetes.**

Haifa remembers when she was diagnosed with diabetes at the local hospital in Syria. She learned she needed daily insulin injections to control her dangerous glucose spikes. The violence of the Syrian civil war raged around her, making her condition more difficult to manage and medicine harder to come by.

One day, armed gunmen stormed her school, looking for weapons. That traumatic experience triggered a reaction in Haifa, causing her diabetes to worsen. She developed hyperglycemia which made her constantly thirsty and caused her heart to pound in her chest.

Haifa's mother made the difficult decision to leave Syria; she knew it was the only way to save her daughter's life.

Now, Haifa and her family live in a crowded refugee settlement in Lebanon. But Medical Teams is also there. With your support, Haifa's mother has been trained as a Refugee Outreach Volunteer and can recognize the symptoms of hyperglycemia and diabetes in Haifa. She shares her knowledge to help her neighbors too—"People are the doctors of themselves, so I learned from (our) experience."



Haifa still struggles with her diabetes. Jobs for refugees are in short supply. It's difficult for Haifa's father to pay for insulin for his daughter and food for the family.

With COVID-19 spreading, Haifa is at high risk, so she stays in the tent with her mother and siblings. She prays for a future when life is less stressful, and her family can worry less about money, food and disease.

Because of your support, Medical Teams can supply Haifa with the glucose strips she needs to monitor her condition. She is learning how to eat a healthy diet. Because of you, there is a glimmer of hope for Haifa.

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# Disaster Response

Some of the worst disasters in the world today are caused by conflict. Countries welcoming refugees are often overwhelmed trying to meet the immense need for medical care. That's why we work in places like Lebanon and Uganda, countries with large refugee populations. Your support provides life-saving care and relieves pressure on local health systems.

Natural and sudden disasters also unleash chaos. Your generosity brings healing amid devastation. Last year, you helped send aid to survivors of Hurricane Laura, the Beirut explosion, and the West Coast wildfires. You sent hygiene kits with items like antiseptic wipes, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste. Although these supplies seem basic, they are crucial for preventing the spread of disease and helping survivors stay healthy.



# Donna

**You sent relief to Donna in her greatest moment of need.**

“There’s nothing left—it’s all ash,” said Donna, describing the remains of her hometown of Detroit, Oregon as she waited in the United Way office in Salem. Donna was among the thousands of people evacuated as deadly wildfires engulfed towns up and down the West Coast in September.

When the Beachie Creek Fire was burning in Central Oregon, her community was on Level 2 Alert. She and her partner were prepared to leave the next day. But at midnight, they received an urgent message—go now.

They had no time to pack and left with only the clothes on their backs. They lost everything—their belongings, their car. Now, they’re having to start again, but they’re grateful to have a place to stay while they rebuild their lives.

Incredibly, when we met her in Salem, Donna was there to give back by picking up and distributing hygiene kits to wildfire evacuees like herself. Medical Teams had partnered with United Way to source and pack 200 hygiene kits and Goodwill gift cards for evacuees. Each kit contained essential items—toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, soap—enough to last one person for a month.

You helped ensure those kits were available to evacuees right away. When her world had been rocked, you extended a loving hand to Donna and other people in crisis.



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# Mothers & Children

It's often said that mothers have the hardest job in the world—creating and nurturing new life. In the places where we work, their job is even harder. Birth is often a matter of life and death. Illnesses like malaria run rampant. Babies struggle to gain weight without the right nutrition.

Your support relieves the suffering of mothers and children. Imagine the joy a woman feels when she delivers a healthy baby. Or the relief you give a parent when their sick child recovers their health. Picture the peace a mother feels when she is equipped with information to keep her family healthy.



# Nur Fatima

**Like Jesus, you ministered to the sick, delivering life-saving medical care for little Fatima.**

Three-month-old Fatima was battling a cough for ten days before her mother brought her to a Medical Teams-supported clinic in the refugee camp where they live. She'd been treated at three other hospitals, but her cough wasn't improving and now a fever was burning in her little body. Her mother, Nur Nahar, was worried about her baby—"I feel scared when my baby is sick. I cried and immediately went to the doctors."

At the clinic, doctors evaluated Fatima and decided that she needed IV medication right away. They also saw she had an infection on her tongue that required treatment.

The medicine began to work quickly, bringing Fatima's fever down. After three days in the clinic, her cough was lessening.

Nahar felt confident in the care her daughter received, explaining that she was happy to see Fatima improving. She has three other children at home and plans to bring them to the clinic if they get sick.

The clinic, the medical staff, the medicine and supplies—all were available because of your compassionate giving.

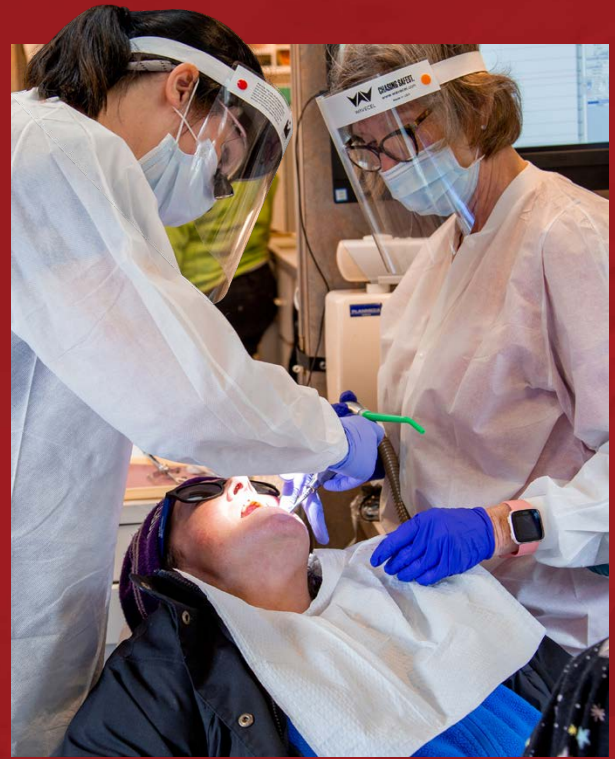


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# US Programs

For people across the Pacific Northwest, tooth pain is a cause for dread. Cost and access prevent many from getting to a dentist. Untreated, oral disease can lead to other health problems that affect a person's quality of life.

Your support helps Medical Teams' Mobile Clinic vans go to places where people need urgent help. Volunteer dentists, hygienists and assistants treat each patient with exceptional care. Basic medical screenings and referrals help people find treatment for health concerns like high blood pressure and diabetes. Patients leave the vans comforted knowing free dental care is near.



# Tim

## You were an answer to Tim's prayer to be relieved of pain.

Tim waited patiently onboard the Mobile Clinic van for the volunteer dentist to pull seven of his teeth. He'd been in pain for a long time. But relief was near.

"I was born with a hole in my heart," he said, sitting in the dental chair. A lifelong heart condition had affected the calcium in his teeth, leaving them weak and brittle. They'd begun to crack and break, causing him tremendous pain. Over the years, Tim had seen many dentists and doctors, but the burden of healthcare expenses was too much. His medical condition forced him to retire early and go on disability.

Without money to pay for dental care, Tim was faced with an uncertain future. Eating and drinking were too painful.

But, because of you, there was an end to Tim's pain. You helped provide free dental care. Clinic manager, Josh Mackey, went the extra mile for Tim and found a doctor to assess Tim's condition and clear him for extractions while on blood thinning medication for his heart.

With his teeth removed, Tim is now free of pain and ready to be fitted for dentures so he can eat and drink again. "I like to live and laugh," he said joyfully. "I'm just really looking forward to a full smile."



**Because of you, there was an end to Tim's pain.**

# Your Love in Action



**1,207 volunteers**  
mobilized to help people  
in crisis



**17,132** adults and children received  
dental and medical care services in the U.S.



**1.3m +**  
Greater than  
1.3 million households  
received COVID-19  
prevention messaging





## 2.8m people

Over 2.8 million people in crisis received life-saving health care



## More than \$27m

in medicines and supplies shipped to help more than 1 million people

## More than 1.6m

More than 1.6 million COVID-19 screenings provided



*the light so  
darkness  
has not overcome it*

# Your Gifts Are at Work Around the World

This year, refugee families torn apart by conflict, mothers and children sickened by preventable diseases, survivors of deadly hurricanes and wildfires—people who had lost everything—were given the critical medical care they so desperately needed. With your gifts, Medical Teams International was able to act and to heal, sharing God’s love with His most vulnerable children.



## Tanzania

Your gift made a life-changing difference for more than 175,000 refugees and vulnerable Tanzanians this year. Because of you, 212,841 primary health care consultations were provided to people in crisis and 5,922 babies were safely delivered.



## Guatemala

Your support helped train community volunteers and faith leaders to improve health in rural communities. This year, more than 120,000 people in Guatemala were served, including over 1,000 families who received hygiene kits and access to handwashing stations to help slow the spread of COVID-19.



## Uganda

For more than 1,000,000 refugees and Ugandans, your support was an answer to prayer. With your help, 658,074 children were screened for malnutrition and 28,969 births were attended by trained health care professionals. Local volunteers shared critical health information with 121,625 households, including how to monitor for diseases like Ebola, cholera and COVID-19.



## Bangladesh

Nearly a million Rohingya refugees live in crowded camps in Bangladesh, having fled violence and persecution in Myanmar. Thanks to you, 62,181 refugees were served through visits from Community Health Workers and primary health care consultations in 2020.



## Colombia

This year, you helped build a foundation for delivering life-saving medical care to Venezuelan migrants in Colombia. Because of your support, community assessments were conducted, identifying people in crisis who need care, especially pregnant women and children.



## Lebanon

With your help, more than 36,400 refugees in Lebanon were reached by Refugee Outreach Volunteers in 2020. Refugee Outreach Volunteers taught their neighbors how to stay healthy, monitored people with chronic illnesses and shared health messaging on issues like mental health, breast cancer and COVID-19.



## Liberia

For Liberians, your gifts brought healing and hope for a healthier future. You helped support and train 171 Community Health Workers and staff. These specially trained teams monitored Liberians for infectious disease, providing much-needed support to the burdened national health system. In remote areas, you helped bring greater access to important health services through the construction of youth-friendly corners at local health facilities.



## United States

When the COVID-19 pandemic began, you stepped up for your neighbors in the U.S. You helped ensure dental care remained available to people in pain and eased the burden on hospital emergency rooms. Over 10,000 people were screened or tested for COVID-19 in Oregon and Washington.

# Medical Supplies

Sometimes just being able to get to a clinic or hospital isn't enough. In many places, doctors, nurses and midwives lack basic medical supplies to care for their patients. If a hospital doesn't have IV supplies or a surgeon doesn't have sterile equipment, lives are put at risk.

Your support helps fill this gap by shipping medical supplies that prevent infection and keep people healthy. With the help of a team of volunteers, donated medical supplies are sorted, packed and shipped. Because of you, health facilities here and around the world are equipped to save lives.



# Florence

**In those critical moments for Florence and her baby, you were there.**

Florence was pregnant with her sixth child when she began experiencing labor pains late one afternoon. She went to see her mother who sent for a local midwife. The midwife saw that the labor wasn't progressing—the baby was too big, and the contractions weren't coming quickly enough. Florence couldn't deliver at home. It was time to get help.

Florence was taken to a Medical Teams clinic where health care workers saw that Florence had several complications. Her labor was obstructed, and the baby was poorly positioned. The midwife on duty could tell mother and baby were deteriorating so she immediately called for an ambulance.

Within minutes, the ambulance was rushing Florence to another hospital. Medical Teams surgeon, Dr. Sarah Akite, examined her right away. A scan showed the baby was in severe distress—Florence needed an emergency C-section.

Dr. Akite and her assistant got to work, not knowing whether mother and baby would survive.

When the baby was delivered, he was quiet, and his arm hung limply. But, thankfully, within seconds he let out a cry. He'd made it.



Florence and her baby boy were discharged to the maternal health facility next door where they received post-op care. She smiled as she held her son saying, “Thank you, Medical Teams, for taking care of me and my baby. I thank God for saving my life.”

Your support provided the ambulance, the surgical equipment and the skilled medical staff to keep Florence and her baby alive. Because of you, what could have been one family's tragedy turned to their joy.

**“I thank God for saving my life.”**

# Volunteers

Most of our volunteers come from the communities where we serve. Refugees learn how to spot disease and check on their neighbors. Mothers learn about prenatal and newborn care and share their knowledge with other mothers. Health messages reach more people, and more lives are saved because of community volunteers.

International volunteers also play an essential role. Specially trained volunteers deploy at the beginning of a sudden crisis. After a disaster, doctors and nurses support local health care workers and provide medical care. In the U.S., local volunteers give generously of their time to sort and pack medical supplies and to provide urgent dental care and COVID-19 testing.

## Raghda

**Your gifts helped provide Raghda’s training, empowering her to monitor the health of her family and neighbors in the refugee camp where she lives.**

Before fleeing Syria, Raghda had finished school and had dreams of being a teacher. When she and her family were uprooted to Lebanon, Raghda, a mother of five, felt depressed and lonely. She’d escaped the violence in Syria but now an uncertain future stretched out in front of her.

When she learned about becoming a volunteer with Medical Teams, she was sure the new opportunity would change her family’s life.



Volunteering helped rebuild her confidence. She began to think of new possibilities and the routine of her work brought order to her days again.

Raghda now shares critical health information with other refugees—where to find health consultations, how to breastfeed and how to recognize the signs of diabetes or hypertension. She encourages mothers to take their children for vaccinations.

“I believe a smile is always printed on my heart when a mother thanks me for helping to give her child better health,” she says.

Thank you for sharing God’s boundless love with people who feel hopeless. Thank you for bringing a new purpose and healing to Raghda.

**“I believe a smile is always printed on my heart.”**



## Carla

Last spring, as Medical Teams supported local healthcare systems overloaded by the COVID-19 pandemic, volunteer Carla Scroggins stepped up to the plate. A paramedic and mother of two boys, Carla didn't shy away from the risky work of screening patients visiting the Mobile Dental Clinics.

She knew the clinics were important to reduce the burden on emergency rooms and to make sure vulnerable people still had access to dental care. This is the selfless love that Medical Teams volunteers like Carla demonstrate. It's just who they are.

When asked why she got involved, Carla said, "I think this [time] is tough on everybody, so I thought volunteering with Medical Teams would be a good way to serve at least within my community."

As a paramedic, Carla has the skills to screen patients for COVID-19 symptoms. She has generously shared her medical skills by volunteering both in the U.S. and as part of an Emergency Health Services team in Nepal in 2015.

Around the world, devoted volunteers like Carla work in difficult situations, often faced with uncertainty and risk. But they continue to step up, serving their brothers and sisters in Christ and bringing healing where it's needed most.



# Corporate & Foundation Partners

**Our Corporate and Foundation partners were invaluable allies in a year where the unexpected became the norm. Working together, our partners proved we can achieve far more together than we can alone.**

When the COVID-19 pandemic struck the Pacific Northwest in March 2020, **Providence Health and Services – Oregon, Swedish Medical Center, and MultiCare Health System** each provided generous funding and hosted drive up COVID-19 testing clinics.

The compassion of our corporate partners also brought relief after Oregon’s massive wildfires displaced thousands of families. **Reser’s Fine Foods, Cambia Health Solutions, A-dec, Goodwill Industries of the Columbia Willamette, and Becton, Dickinson and Company** contributed funds to provide hygiene kits to evacuees.

Around the world, our partners’ contributions aided efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19. In Guatemala, a struggling health system and a lack of basic hygiene and sanitation put many people at risk.

Thanks to the generosity of **Becton, Dickinson and Company**, essential health supplies arrived in Guatemala City at the start of the pandemic. These supplies helped equip a 3,000-bed hospital for treating patients with COVID-19.

Through our continued partnership with **Providence Global & Domestic Engagement**, we worked to slow the spread of the virus in rural Guatemala by delivering handwashing stations. Families who previously did not have access to handwashing were able to help slow the spread of infection in their communities.

In Uganda, Medical Teams was well-positioned to respond to COVID-19 because of experience responding to infectious diseases and our partnership with the **Sanofi Espoir Foundation**. When the Ebola virus surged in Uganda in 2019, Sanofi helped protect refugee children and families by funding medical screenings and essential supplies. They also helped provide personal protective equipment and isolation and screening tents, which allowed staff to treat people safely. These infection prevention measures proved invaluable when COVID-19 hit.

Responding with urgency and compassion, our corporate and foundation partners continue to be unified in our mission to bring hope and healing where it’s needed most. Because of the generosity of our partners, our work continues forward and lives are saved.





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**Thank You to Our  
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# How Our Generous Supporters Love Their Neighbors In Need

The generous spirit of Medical Teams International’s donors is a true reflection of our calling in action. These dedicated supporters are committed to loving like Jesus by saving the lives of mothers and children, empowering refugees to care for the health of their neighbors and sending healing to disaster survivors when they need it most. Healthy Women, Healthy World is a Medical Teams’ initiative, mobilizing champions for women and their families impacted by global health issues.

Two of our Healthy Women, Healthy World leaders consistently demonstrate their love for our neighbors in need. By giving of their time, talents and treasures, Deb Perry and Peg Chamberlain are bringing hope and healing to a hurting world. Propelled by their faith, they serve to fight the injustice and inequality they see in the world.

What could have been a year of setbacks turned into new connections and opportunities for the Healthy Women, Healthy World team. The team volunteers their time to

champion the needs of women around the world. Deb and Peg helped pivot their gatherings into virtual events. Even during a challenging year, their generosity and drive helped build a community of like-minded people to care for the health of women and children around the world.



*Deb Perry*



*Peg Chamberlain*

They are proud to have helped lead online educational events in 2020 to “learn to do right, seek justice & defend the oppressed” (Isaiah 1:17).

Peg explains that she gives to Medical Teams to care—as Jesus did—for the most vulnerable.

“I’m so confident by my peek into the inside workings of Medical Teams. They work to use all the funds they receive exactly how they should be—in the field helping those in need.”

Deb, a supporter of Medical Teams for over 12 years, has been struck by the similarities she shares with refugee mothers in Lebanon, Guatemala and Uganda.

“If one is able to share treasure and believes in the mission of Medical Teams, giving that gift has great impact.”

Thanks to the work of the Healthy Women, Healthy World team, including donors like Peg and Deb, women around the world are being empowered to invest in their families and communities.

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## Barbara and Duane McDougall

Making the decision to include Medical Teams in their estate plan was an easy one for Barbara and Duane McDougall. They have been enthusiastic friends and supporters of Medical Teams for nearly 20 years. Hearing the story of Medical Teams' work on the nightly news, they were drawn to help bring healing around the world. Now, as a board member, Barbara is instrumental in the advancement of our strategic plan to serve more people in crisis. They both look forward to the day they can travel to see our work in Uganda post-COVID.

“We love the mission of Medical Teams...daring to love like Jesus and to boldly break barriers to health and wholeness in a hurting world...and we've decided to focus our giving and gift

planning on faith-based organizations. At this stage of our lives, giving back is important for our souls. The credit goes to Jesus, not to us.”

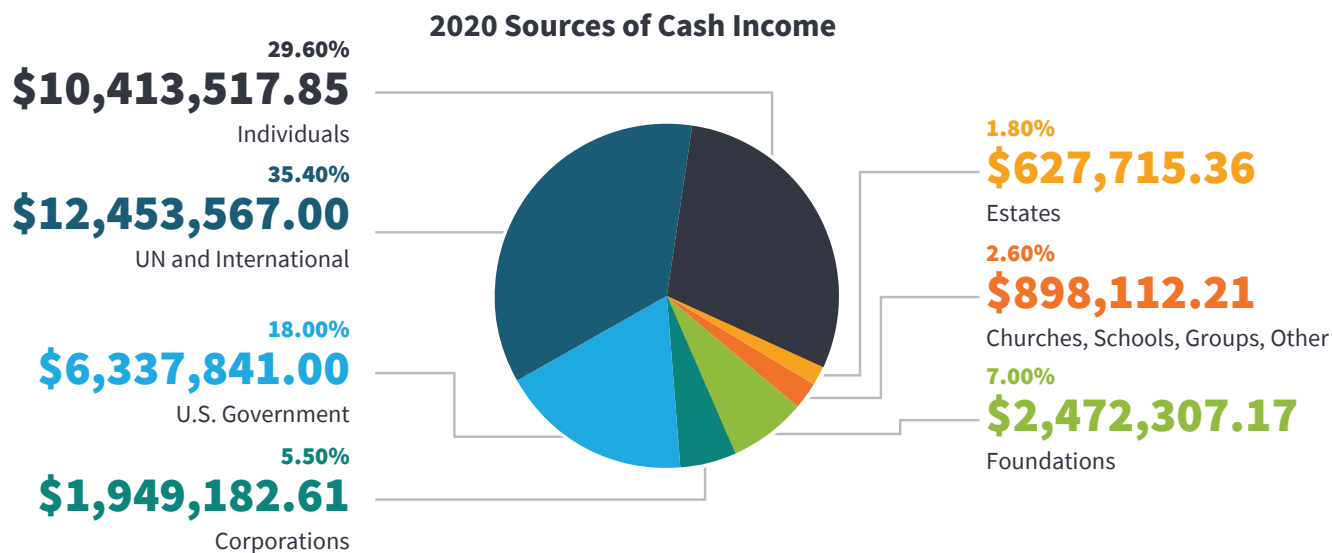
The McDougalls are intentional about their giving and take time to talk about it together nearly every year. “The work of Medical Teams is so important. We enjoy being engaged in this important work!”

# Your Generosity by the Numbers

When you give to Medical Teams, every dollar is maximized to have the greatest possible impact for people who are suffering, both here at home and abroad. Your compassion and generosity enable us to quickly mobilize medical supplies, volunteers and staff to places where the need is greatest. Thank you for your support.


Operating Revenue		2020	Operating Expense		2020
Private Cash Contributions		\$15,767,649.00	International Programs		\$57,000,066.00
Public Grants		\$18,791,407.00	Domestic Programs		\$3,755,521.00
Gifts-In-Kind		\$27,145,384.00	General and Administration		\$3,632,206.00
Other Income		\$4,749,750.00	Fundraising Communications		\$5,146,914.00
		<b>\$66,454,190.00</b>			<b>\$69,534,707.00</b>

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### **Liabilities and Net Assets**

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$30,083,427.00
Restricted Net Assets	\$8,533,716.00
Liabilities	\$4,420,420.00

**Total Liabilities and Net Assets** **\$43,037,563.00**

Medical Teams International strives for financial liquidity and reserves to operate in a way which is prudent yet challenges us to serve as many in need as possible.

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