

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT 2017

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OUR MISSION

Hands Up for Haiti is a medical humanitarian organization making a sustainable and positive impact on the health of the people of northern Haiti.

HOW WE DO IT:

- We collaborate with and support the Haitian medical community.
- We support programs in malnutrition, maternal-child health, eye health, cervical cancer and hypertension.
- We mentor local leaders and provide professional education opportunities.
- We support community education programs on health and well being.
- We send visiting teams to provide targeted program support.
- We provide clean water for our communities through the building and maintenance of wells.
- We partner with local organizations and hospitals.

HEAL TEACH SUPPORT

FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

• FIGHTING MALNUTRITION

Our Medika Mamba program treats over 600 malnourished children a year. Our local health workers educate entire communities on nutrition, resulting in healthier children and healthier communities.

Impact - Over 2000 children treated to date: a chance to survive.

• SURGERY AND HOSPITALIZATION FUND

This vital program covers medical and surgical costs for children with life threatening illnesses. Each year approximately 25 children are hospitalized and 15 receive surgery.

Impact - Over 100 children have received life-saving treatment: a chance to thrive.

• HELPING BABIES SURVIVE

Our program helps reduce Haiti's infant mortality rate, the highest in the Western Hemisphere, by training traditional birth attendants in the skills of newborn resuscitation and teaching them to recognize danger signs in the first days of life. Our program includes "Train the Trainer" which spreads the program even further.

Impact - Over 400 birth attendants and 160 medical professionals trained in Helping Babies Breathe to date: for newborns, a chance to live.

• PEDIATRIC AND PRENATAL CLINIC SUPPORT

Our pediatric and prenatal programs and our partnerships with local clinics, together with our visiting medical teams, help provide essential medical care to entire communities.

Impact - Over 6000 pediatric and 260 prenatal visits a year: healthy mothers, healthy babies, healthy children, a brighter future.

FOR THE HEALTH OF ALL

• CERVICAL CANCER SEE AND TREAT

Our program provides low-cost screening and treatment in order to reduce the number of preventable deaths from cervical cancer, the leading cause of cancer-related deaths for women in Haiti.

Impact - Over 1500 women screened and 300 received treatment: women's lives saved.

• HYPERTENSION SCREEN AND TREAT

To combat the often fatal health effects of severe and unrecognized hypertension, our program trains local health providers in a simple and easy-to-use protocol and provides much needed medications and supplies.

Impact - 120 patients enrolled in the first months of the program with a 95% compliance rate: a chance for a healthier future.

• SAVING VISION

Working together with the few ophthalmologists in Haiti, we offer vision saving screening, treatment, and surgery for over 200 patients a year and advanced training for these professionals.

Impact - Over 1500 patients treated to date: preventing blindness.

• CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

We build wells to provide clean water and prevent waterborne diseases like cholera, and we educate on the importance of clean water to health. Each well provides clean water for over 4000 people and can last 30 years.

Impact - 50,000 people now have access to clean water in 13 communities: clean water = healthier communities.

FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF GLOBAL HEALERS

• GLOBAL HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM

We provide a meaningful global health experience for young doctors in training and medical and nursing students. Our program works jointly with four medical centers that help support medical, pediatric and OB-GYN programs on the ground.

Impact - Over 100 residents, medical and nursing students have traveled to Haiti on a Global Health mission since 2011: inspiring the next generation of healers!

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HEAL TEACH SUPPORT..... Three words that define our efforts as we implement Haitian-led, locally driven programs that make a difference every day in the lives of the most vulnerable Haitians, especially the children.

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