



2022

**ANNUAL
REPORT**



Our Calling

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

Letter from Martha



Dear Friends,

In the wake of a year with such upheaval and global hardship, your support has never been more important. Your generosity makes a life-saving difference for people in crisis all over the world. With your help, we are working to triple the impact of our work to meet these needs.

Last year, you helped Medical Teams International work on the front lines of some of the most volatile conflicts on our planet. Our staff provided medical care to people displaced by conflict in northern Ethiopia. Volunteers showed up in Moldova to treat Ukrainians crossing the border. In Colombia, we cared for Venezuelan migrants escaping violence and insecurity.

At home in the U.S., we continued to fight COVID-19 by providing testing and vaccinations to people who lacked access. Through partnerships with some of the largest health systems in the Pacific Northwest, our mobile health clinics provided dental and medical care to seasonal farm workers, seniors, and people experiencing houselessness.

The number of people who are hurting in our world can feel overwhelming. And yet, we must remember that every one of those people is made in the image of God. Every person deserves the chance for health and wholeness.

In the face of overwhelming suffering, I have witnessed an outpouring of love in action. I see people like you who have chosen to step forward and care for your brothers and sisters who are hurting. In this annual report, you will read the incredible stories of just a few of the people whose lives were changed because of this community.

As I think of this last year, I reflect on the promises of God's goodness and provision in Psalm 121. After so many natural and manmade crises, I am reminded that, "He will not let your foot slip — He who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, He who watches over will neither slumber nor sleep" (v. 3-4). I believe that God shows His love and protection through compassionate hearts like yours. You are a part of our team, and you are one of the reasons I know He is in every detail of our work. Thank you for your loving support. It allows us to go where we're needed most.

Together, we are a powerful force for love and change!

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martha".

Martha Holley Newsome
President & CEO

Rising to the challenge

We address needs that are growing more severe every day. We are facing the largest refugee crisis the world has ever known. Sudden disasters like earthquakes and typhoons, along with emergencies like famine, continue to threaten communities. And here in the United States, many people cannot access or afford basic dental and medical care critical to their overall health.

With over 40 years of experience caring for people in crisis, Medical Teams is uniquely poised to rise to these challenges. With your help, we are matching our greatest strength — providing loving and life-saving medical care — with some of the world's greatest needs.

Together with compassionate people like you, we are able to do this life-changing work.

BY 2025, WE PLAN TO TRIPLE OUR WORK IN THREE AREAS...



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Sudden Emergencies

Triple our ability to respond to sudden emergencies

Cyclones, famine, war, and other crises unleash chaos that leaves people suffering. Our team continually monitors emerging global disasters and is prepared to respond.

We go where people urgently need medical care and our resources. Alongside our partners, last year we responded to crises like the crisis in Ukraine and Hurricane Ian with life-saving care.

No matter the scale of the disaster, our volunteers and staff acted as the hands and feet of Jesus, treating each person with love.

51

staff and volunteers deployed for Ukraine response

115

Moldovan border officials and partners trained in mental health support

\$19+ million

worth of medicines and supplies shipped to help more than **757,000** people



Displaced People

Triple the number of displaced people we serve

Imagine being torn from your home, knowing you may never return. Picture watching as your loved ones are captured or killed. These are the devastating stories of millions of displaced people.

Because there are more people with experiences like this than ever before, we're working to triple the number of displaced people we serve around the world.

Our staff provides loving care to the people who come to us by treating injuries and common illnesses. We prevent diseases like malaria and cholera from spreading. We focus on women and children, and we train refugees to share critical health messages with their neighbors.

38,807

births attended by trained health workers

7,459

emergency C-sections provided for mothers and babies

2,500+

refugee volunteers empowered to care for the health of their neighbors



U.S. Neighbors in Crisis

Deliver medical and dental care to triple the number of our U.S. neighbors in crisis

For over 30 years, Medical Teams has provided free dental care through a fleet of mobile clinics that travels throughout the Pacific Northwest. We seek out people with unmet health needs who have been pushed to the margins, from rural farms to inner cities.

The demand for dental care brings many people to our mobile health clinics' door, but the people we serve often lack access to other basic services. Our patients struggle with issues like diabetes, high blood pressure, and mental health concerns.

Through mobile health clinics — a program called Care & Connect Mobile Health — we go to the people with the greatest need.

\$4,400,000+

worth of dental, medical,
and COVID-19
services provided

43,708

patients served in the
Pacific Northwest

563

volunteers staffed **1,571**
clinics, equivalent to saving
\$547,297 in staffing costs

Stories from around the world

Our strategy of tripling our work in three areas explains how we do what we do. But equally important is why we do it.

We exist to love and serve people. We see God's face in every person we meet. We believe that every person deserves the chance for health and wholeness.

Loving people who are hurting is our reason for being. Here are stories of real people whose lives you profoundly impacted through your generosity.

Light shines in the darkness and the darkness does not overcome it.



“The health workers assisted me with a kind heart. I feel good.”

Penda

 **TANZANIA**

Penda and her family fled to Tanzania after soldiers came looking for her husband late one night in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

“It was only by God’s grace that my husband was not in the house when they came to locate him,” says Penda. Instead, the soldiers took Penda and her 4-month-old baby.

When her husband returned and realized his wife and baby had been kidnapped, he worried they would come back for his other five children. So he took his children and fled to Tanzania.

Thankfully, the soldiers released Penda and her infant that same night. Once she learned her family had left, she also made the journey to Tanzania and was reunited with her husband and other children.

Penda first visited the Medical Teams clinic in Tanzania for malaria. After running tests, the team discovered she was also two months pregnant. They admitted her to the maternity clinic to provide treatment until her condition was stable.

Penda is now fully recovered. She was able to safely deliver a healthy baby at the Medical Teams clinic. She is grateful for the loving care she received from Medical Teams, saying, “The health workers assisted me with a kind heart. I feel good.” Your generosity helped provide the treatment and care Penda needed to have a healthy pregnancy and delivery.

When she speaks about Medical Teams and the care she received, Penda smiles and is full of joy. “Sometimes, I just want to walk by and say hello to health care workers,” she explains. “Medical Teams is the only health center where I will receive medical care.”



“Many thanks to you all.”

Eugenia

 UKRAINE

Without medicine and the comforts of home, even basic illnesses are more difficult as a refugee. When Eugenia, a mother from Ukraine, was feeling sick, your generosity provided loving care that gave her relief.

Eugenia had only been in Moldova three days when she walked into the Medical Teams clinic. Despite feeling sick, she had a bright smile and a friendly greeting for the volunteer doctor and nurse.

A virus was spreading in the accommodation center where she was living, and she had developed a sore throat and cough.

The doctor sorted through medicines on the shelf and found some cough syrup and cough drops — a simple treatment to relieve some of Eugenia’s discomfort.

When the Medical Teams volunteers returned to the accommodation center the next day, they ran into Eugenia in the cafeteria. She mentioned that her 4-year-old son had also caught the virus and was experiencing a fever.

The doctor and nurse promised they would visit her room later that day to check on him. On arriving, the doctor did a quick exam and confirmed he had a temperature. She opened up her supply kit and handed Eugenia medicine to help bring down his fever and cough drops for his sore throat.

While this treatment was basic, the care and comfort it provided meant a lot to Eugenia and her son. “Many thanks to you all,” she says.



“I wouldn’t be able to have this opportunity if it wasn’t for you.”

Aileen

 **UNITED STATES**

For Aileen, family is everything. “At the end of the day, we’re all we got. We have no other family besides us here.”

Thirteen years ago, Aileen’s mom was diagnosed with brain cancer. After surviving drastic brain surgery and a coma, her mom’s cancer was finally gone. Aileen’s family was relieved and able to enjoy life again with their mom.

Then, in the fall of 2021, doctors found her tumor had grown again. The cancer was terminal. Aileen and her younger brother didn’t want to send her to a home for care, so they took nursing classes to keep their family together and take care of their mom. A few months later, Aileen’s mom died at home from cardiac arrest.

Aileen’s 18-year-old brother went to work to support the family, while Aileen stayed home to take care of her other younger siblings and 6-year-old.

While dealing with the grief of losing her mom, Aileen was experiencing severe tooth pain. The pain had begun two years before and without treatment, her tooth continued to crack and decay.

When Aileen found out about a Medical Teams clinic close to her home, she knew it was time to resolve her pain. The dentist was able to numb Aileen and remove her tooth.

“It’s a huge relief,” says Aileen. “I’ve had that pain where the nerve is just crazy, and it’s so painful — one of the worst pains right next to labor. It’s intense.”

Aileen is grateful for supporters like you who provide free dental care. “I wouldn’t be able to have this opportunity if it wasn’t for you. Truly from the bottom of my heart, I’m so thankful that there are still good people out there doing this. They have no reason to do this, and they’re still doing this. It just comes to show how there are still good people out there, even though there’s so much crazy in the world.”



“It becomes a calling.”

Pat Reser

♥ A HEART FOR HELPING

When Pat Reser’s husband passed away in 2010, she knew she wanted to dedicate the rest of her life to giving back. She contacted a friend who worked at Medical Teams and asked if there was something she could do to help. Her friend invited her on a trip to Guatemala to help install stoves and that was when she fell in love with the mission of Medical Teams.

“I was in my 70s. I didn’t have a medical background, but I had executive skills and was strong and healthy. So, I went to Guatemala with a group of people that I’d never met before, and it was exciting for me,” she says.

Following her trip, Pat wanted to share her excitement about what she’d seen with her family. She planned to go back to finish the stove project and her enthusiasm spread quickly. One of her sons promised to go with her. Eventually, she invited several of her grandchildren, her daughter, and daughter-in-law. “When I met my [second] husband, I said, ‘You have to go with me.’”

Pat’s heart was especially moved during a trip to Uganda in 2011. Pat was concerned by what she saw in the maternity ward. They were running out of beds and had to put mothers who had just given birth on mattresses on the floor. Pat felt God had brought her there for a reason, and she knew she had to act. She generously contributed the funds needed to expand the maternity ward. The following year, she returned to paint a mural in the entryway and was able to see the impact of her gift. There were now beds for the mothers and babies, a pharmacy, a shower, and a birthing room.

This is just one example of Pat’s continued generosity and compassionate service. Her work and inspiring leadership over the years is a reminder that “we are not alone.” After faithfully serving on the Medical Teams board for nine years, Pat is now waiting to see what the future holds. Pat believes it’s time to encourage other leaders to come forward. “Just because I’m not actively involved doesn’t mean I put it aside, because the need is still there. So, that’s a personal commitment of mine. It becomes a calling.”

Where we worked in 2022



BANGLADESH

Built and staffed health clinics and equipped community members to care for Rohingya refugees fleeing persecution. In 2022, we transitioned our work to a capable partner. Our hearts are with the people of Bangladesh, who we've served since 2017.



COLOMBIA

Caring for the health of migrants in Colombia — especially women and children — who are fleeing the desperate economic situation in Venezuela. We are training community health workers and helping mothers and babies access prenatal and postnatal care.



ETHIOPIA

Working on the front lines to deliver life-saving care, basic medicine, and nutrition to displaced Ethiopians in war-ravaged northern Ethiopia. We are especially focused on meeting the needs of women and children, who are at a higher risk of malnutrition and disease.



GUATEMALA

Cared for rural Guatemalans through programs that improved access to health services, focusing specifically on women and children. Though difficult, in 2022 we closed our Guatemala program. We were blessed to serve there for over 18 years.



LEBANON

Provided mental health care and care for chronic diseases for Syrian families, and trained refugee volunteers to support their neighbors. In 2022, we handed our work to a capable partner. We celebrate the people who made our work there possible!



MOLDOVA

Training volunteers in psychological first aid, and providing food and medicine to people fleeing the conflict in Ukraine. We are also helping Ukrainian refugees access specialized medical care.

Where we worked in 2022



SUDAN

Operating medical clinics in refugee settlements to provide medical care, emergency nutrition, and other basic necessities to Ethiopian refugees fleeing from war-ravaged northern Ethiopia. We are also treating local populations who are experiencing the devastating effects of drought.



TANZANIA

Ensuring medicine, supplies, and life-saving medical care are available to men, women, and children who have been forced from their homes due to violence in the neighboring countries of Democratic Republic of Congo and Burundi. We're also training and equipping teams of community health workers to reach their neighbors with health messages and basic medical care.



UGANDA

Caring for people, mostly women and children, who have fled violence in South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo, by treating illnesses, providing supplemental nutrition, and helping safely deliver babies. We're also training and equipping teams of community health workers to reach their neighbors with health messages and basic medical care.



UKRAINE

Providing mental health counseling and basic necessities like medication and blankets. We are also helping restore essential medical services by providing generators and other support to hospitals caring for displaced Ukrainians.



UNITED STATES

Going to the people with the greatest needs to provide free medical and dental care and COVID-19 vaccines. Besides providing direct care, our volunteers and staff are bringing holistic care by connecting patients to other critical health services.

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has not overcome it*

Corporate and foundation partners

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS

We are grateful to our corporate and foundation partners who bring their tools and resources to the aid of people around the world. Engaging their staff and utilizing their expertise, they advance the mission of Medical Teams International in invaluable ways.

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Formin, 22, is a Rohingya refugee living in Bangladesh. After experiencing a complicated pregnancy, Formin gave birth to a healthy baby with the help of Medical Teams health workers.

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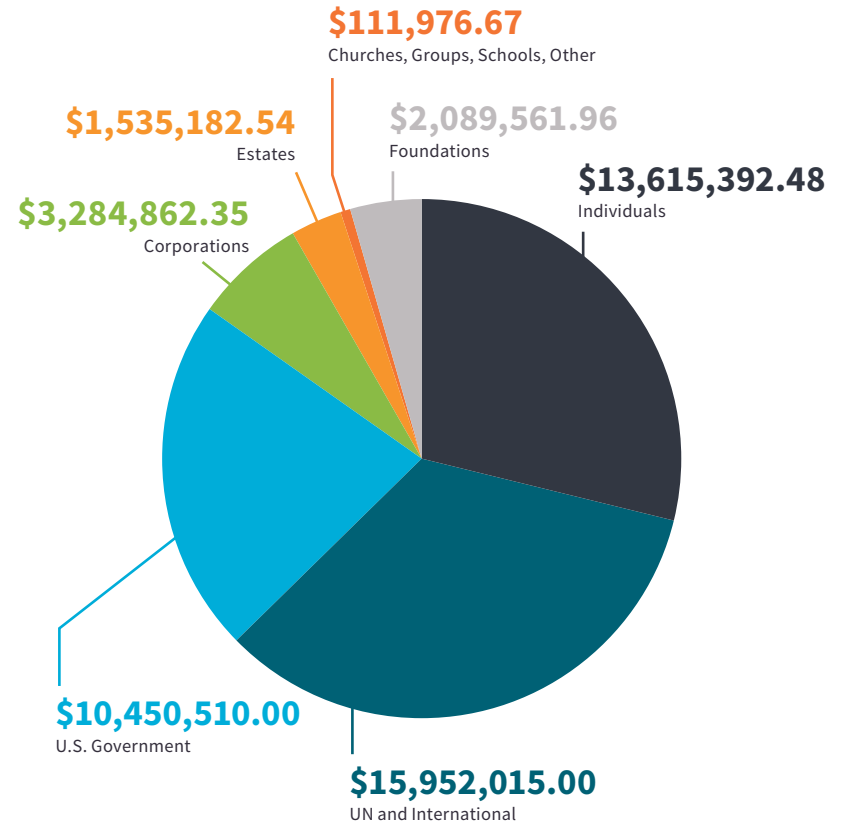
Financials

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 in the United States and abroad. Your generosity enables us to quickly mobilize medical supplies, staff, and volunteers to places where the need is great. Thank you for your support.

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. We are blessed by donors like you who allow us to own a medical distribution center outright and increase our impact every year.

2022 Sources of Cash Income



40%

of mobile clinic costs covered by partner organizations, creating a more sustainable business model

2,992,487

people have health care because of your compassionate support



Financials

Operating Revenue	2022
Private cash contributions*	\$20,636,976.00
Public Grants	\$26,402,525.00
Gifts in Kind	\$20,052,039.00
Other income	(\$807,293.00)
	\$66,284,247.00

Operating Expenses	2022
International programs	\$53,925,513.00
Domestic programs	\$6,696,948.00
General and administration	\$4,612,284.00
Fundraising and communications	\$6,318,135.00
	\$71,552,880.00

Liabilities and Net Assests	2022
Unrestricted net assets	\$27,462,924.00
Restricted net assets	\$7,702,229.00
Liabilities	\$5,273,454.00
	\$40,438,607.00



Eisaac and his parents are migrants from Venezuela, living in Colombia. They receive ongoing support from a community health worker trained by Medical Teams.

Your gifts make an impact

In daring to love like Jesus, we are committed to serving the sick, the suffering, the forgotten. We do this, in part, by leveraging our resources to reach as many people in crisis as possible. Equipping clinics, empowering communities, healing people — these things are only possible through your boundless generosity. Thank you.

To ensure accountability for your contributions, Medical Teams International is a member of the Better Business Bureau and the Evangelical Council of Financial Accountability.

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Obedi lives with bipolar disorder. Before getting help, he wasn't able to care for his family. Now, thanks to medicine and monthly visits with a Medical Teams psychologist, Obedi is present for his family and feels he can live a normal life.

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