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The Foundation has formed 32 partnerships and has invested over \$18 million for the advancement of children’s health in its nine years. From health clinics in Nepal to a mobile medical home for children in the South Bronx, this newsletter highlights the impact that our efforts have had on children’s lives.

Children’s Health Fund

Mission: CHF is committed to providing health care to the nation’s most medically underserved children through the development and support of innovative, comprehensive primary care programs, reducing the impact of public health crises on vulnerable children, and promoting the health and well-being of all children.

Partner since: 2007

Description:

- Launched in 1987, the program was started with a single mobile medical clinic to bring care directly to children in homeless shelters in NYC.
- Today, through a national network, CHF provides care for 350,000 children in disadvantaged rural and urban communities through 50 mobile medical clinics and 301 medical service sites.
- Its Flagship Program in NYC serves Harlem, South Bronx, and the NYC homeless population.

2015 Funding: \$800,000

Project Funded: [Deerfield Child and Family Health Clinic](#)

Update: In 2015, Deerfield granted \$350,000 to the Deerfield Child and Family Health Clinic to cover its funding gap, allowing it to continuously provide the necessary services to homeless and underinsured childhood. The Clinic is expected to provide 4,511 healthcare visits to homeless families.



Project Funded: [New York Flagship Program](#)

Update: In 2015, Deerfield granted \$350,000 towards the New York Flagship Program, which provides healthcare to children beyond the reach of the Deerfield Clinic. In 2015, the grant is expected to provide services to more than 4,300 uninsured or partially insured patients.

Project Funded: [Expanding the Deerfield Clinic & Family Health Clinic](#)

Update: In 2015, Deerfield granted CHF \$100,000 towards expansion of the Deerfield Clinic and Family Health Clinic. These expansions will double the clinic exam rooms available, keeping pace with increasing demand for their services.

Website: www.childrenshealthfund.org

Partners in Health

Mission: Partners In Health (PIH) proves it is possible to provide high-quality healthcare in even the poorest corners of the world. Partnering with sister organizations, PIH has two overarching goals: to bring the benefits of modern medicine to those most in need, and to serve as an antidote to despair.

Partner since: 2008

Description:

- Since its founding in 1987, PIH has been relentlessly committed to improving the health of the poor and marginalized.
- PIH partners with sister academic, medical, charitable and government organizations to deliver innovative, scalable, sustainable solutions to the world’s most intractable health problems.
- Currently operating in eight geographies around the world, PIH is bringing quality care to a service area of 2.47 million people worldwide.

2015 Funding: \$500,000

Project Funded: [Dambe Health Center, Malawi](#)

Update: In the remote Neno district of Malawi, residents have not had access to routine medical care since unaffordable user fees were adopted at the only local clinics. Therefore, in 2014, Deerfield granted \$300,000 to finance construction of the Dambe Health Center, which



Completed Dambe Health Center



Nearly completed staff housing

will provide free primary care to the estimated 20,000 area children. Dambe Health Center will officially open for services by August 1, 2015. Deerfield has granted a further \$300,000 for the 2015 program year to fund initial supplying and staffing of the facility as final agreement is reached on matters of ongoing funding from the Malawi Ministry of Health. Dambe is expected to provide approximately 15,000 pediatric visits and to facilitate 1,000 attended births in the first year of services alone.

Project Funded: [Zanmi Beni Home, Haiti](#)

Update: Zanmi Beni was established as a home for 64 disabled orphans who had previously been cared for in a hospital that was destroyed in Haiti’s 2010 earthquake. Zanmi Beni provides for the medical, developmental and educational needs of these children in a safe and supportive environment. In the past year, one of the home’s residents completed high school and is now studying to become a nurse, the first to fulfill Zanmi Beni’s vision that every child should receive the support needed to develop to his or her fullest potential. In 2015, Deerfield will provide \$200,000 toward the operating budget of Zanmi Beni and is the only dedicated source of funding. Deerfield’s grant will support 35 children’s school attendance, 20 children’s private tutoring, and 30 children’s physical therapy sessions three times a week.

Website: www.pih.org

Possible Health

Mission: To realize the right to health by delivering transparent, data-driven healthcare for Nepal’s rural poor.

Partner since: 2012

Description: Possible is a nonprofit healthcare company that delivers high-quality, low-cost healthcare to the poor.

2015 Funding: \$400,000

Project Funded: [One year commitment to the Proof Fund that is being raised to roll out the Possible Health system to the entire Achham District in Far-Western Nepal](#)

Update: The Proof Fund is being created to garner resources to build out the Possible Health system to the entire Achham District. It calls for a \$300k commitment over 3 years to raise \$4.5 million dollars. As Deerfield is a strong



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supporter of Possible Health, we elected to make a one year grant that exceeded the three-year grant requested of \$300k. Deerfield recognizes the disciplined and well thought out approach of Possible Health’s activities. At the end of the Proof fund, Possible will have two hospitals, 74 clinics, over 900 Community Health Workers. This will increase the patients seen annually from 56k in 2014 to over 325k in 2018.

Website: www.possiblehealth.org

Health Builders

Mission: Health Builders believes that every individual should have access to a local health center that is properly managed and delivers the highest quality of care - even in the places that are hardest to reach.

Partner since: 2014 as Health Builders, since 2012 as Rwanda Works

Description:

- Health Builders applies management principles to health centers so that health workers have the facilities, tools, and medicine they need to save lives. These principles are applied in partnership with the Rwandan government both in existing health centers as well as through the new infrastructure built by Health Builders.
- Health Builders provides health centers with hands-on technical assistance in the following areas: HR, Infrastructure, Financial Management, Health Insurance, Pharmacy Logistics, Data Management, Planning and Coordination, and Information Technology. When health centers are able to function well on their own, Health Builders leaves.
- To date, Health Builders built five state-of-the-art health centers and one maternity ward.
- Kintobo is the only sector without its own health center. Approximately 20,000 individuals who live there travel at least two hours by foot up and down rough terrain - often while very sick or pregnant - to receive primary health care services.

2015 Funding: \$200,000

Project Funded: [Build a Health Center in Kintobo](#)

Update: The total cost for the building of the Kintobo Health Center is \$1,090,000 and is funded as follows: Deerfield Foundation = \$400,000; Pace Family Fund = \$450,000; Meyer Foundation = \$100,000; Rwanda government = \$140,000

Despite heavy rains impacting road quality and worker turnaround, and the annual commemoration period of Rwanda's 1994 genocide, ground work started in March 2015. All foundations have been excavated, and, other than two small blocks, all foundations have been laid. Ring-beam reinforcements have been prepared on both the maternity and out-patient blocks, elevations have begun rising on the maternity block, and retaining walls are nearly completed.



Elevations for the maternity block started.

Primary challenges included general weather conditions preventing work on site, and deteriorated roads preventing



provision of materials at the site. Provisions to alleviate these barriers included the use of smaller vehicles for material transport, and permanent residency at/near the site of crew members allowing for immediate advantage when weather permits workers to resume their work.

Website: www.globalhealthbuilders.org

Little Sisters of Assumption

Mission: The Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service (LSA) is a neighborhood-based organization founded in 1958 that works with the people of East Harlem (New York) to address the physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual dimensions of family health. LSA's home-based and center-based programs are designed to empower those who are most vulnerable and who have least access to the basic necessities of life, in the conviction that the entire community grows when individuals and families are affirmed in their own dignity.

Partner since: 2008

- Description:**
- The reason for LSA's special commitment to the residents in East Harlem / El Barrio is simple - they need our help.
 - East Harlem / El Barrio remain home to more underserved and poor residents than anywhere in Manhattan.
 - Over 70% of children are born into poverty and they face the worst risks to their health / wellbeing than children living almost anywhere else in NYC.
 - Over 40% of El Barrio residents live below the poverty line, and 26% have no health insurance.
 - The Infant Mortality Rate is 7.6 per 1000 births (4.8 Hispanics, 8.6 for Blacks).
 - Asthma hospitalizations for children less than 15 years old is 10 to 12%

2015 Funding: \$180,000

Project Funded: [The Family Asthma Program](#)

Update: LSA's Environmental Health and Family Asthma Program was established in 1997 in response to the high rate of asthma among children in East Harlem. LSA's 12-month program helps reduce missed school and work days, as well as emergency room and hospital visits for those with asthma. LSA's home-visiting community health workers work hands-on to help families modify housing conditions and household living habits in order to improve indoor air quality, asthma symptoms and overall health and wellbeing.

Evaluation: Environmental Services generates a Home Environmental Assessment with 30 categories of questions. The assessment is administered at intake and at three month intervals, and generates a score for each assessment. LSA's reports to Deerfield Foundation will focus on at least two areas such as frequency of school absences and emergency room visits due to asthma attacks.

Project Funded: [Maternity Outreach Program](#)

Update: LSA's Maternity Outreach Program seeks to ensure quality prenatal, post-partum and infant care to poor and immigrant families in East Harlem, to address and reduce the neighborhood's high infant mortality rate. This Program provides medical care, education about fetal development and physical changes of pregnancy, nutrition for healthy development, parenting techniques and the promotion of social connections to relieve social isolation, among others. Skilled nursing home visits are provided monthly beginning in the last trimester. During pre-natal home visits, nurses provide nursing assessments, evaluate uterus size, track weight gain, check for signs of complications, and monitor attendance at medical appointments. Medical problems are reported immediately to the mother's obstetrician. Ante partum Risk Assessments are administered. Clients learn about: fetal development, nutrition, the importance of drug and smoking cessation, labor, delivery and signs of premature labor; as well as expected changes in family dynamics with the arrival of the baby, parent-child bonding, and Brazelton Touchpoints methodology.



Evaluation: Maternity Outreach tracks and evaluates client outcomes through progress notes and updated medical records after every visit. Goals we will be reporting on this year include:

- 90% of babies born during the grant year will weigh no less than six (6) pounds as evidenced by hospital discharge paperwork, immunization record and hospital birth record.
- 90% of babies will be born no sooner than 37 weeks as evidenced by hospital discharge paperwork and immunization record.
- 90% of infants will attain appropriate developmental milestones as evidenced by initial, mid service and discharge Newborn Behavior Observation results.

Website: www.littlesistersfamily.org

The Water Trust

Mission: The Water Trust (TWT) is a non-profit that teams with communities in East Africa to develop and implement sustainable access to clean water, improve sanitation and promote hygiene knowledge.

Partner since: 2008

Description:

- 780 million people lack access to clean water and nearly 3 billion do not have access to proper sanitation.
- 1 in 5 deaths of children under five are related to unclean water and poor sanitation.
- 45% of Ugandan’s rural citizens lack access to improved water sources.
- TWT partners with villages, schools and health centers in Uganda’s Masindi and Kiryandongo regions to implement water and sanitation programs, build wells and latrines and promote hygiene knowledge to fight disease.
- Since 2008, Deerfield has funded 70 water, sanitation and hygiene projects with a hand dug well in villages and four in schools, benefitting approximately 21,000 people in East Africa.



2015 Funding: \$180,000

Project Funded: [15 Village / School well and sanitation projects, a new field vehicle, well improvements and field team training](#)

Update: During the next 12 months, TWT will strive to implement 84 projects that will benefit over 36,000 people. These projects will include five different technologies to provide access to water and sanitation to diverse populations in need. This is a 78% increase in the number of projects and over a 90% increase in the number of lives impacted in comparison to last year.

The funds provided by Deerfield will be utilized to implement 10 shallow hand-dug wells in 10 villages and five latrines in five schools. These facilities will provide access to water and sanitation to approximately 6,500 people – 800 of whom are school children.

Additional uses of the funds provided by Deerfield include the chlorination and repair of existing wells and the purchase of an additional vehicle as TWT opens its third field office in East Africa.

Website: www.watertrust.org

Covenant House

Mission: Covenant House’s mission is “...to serve suffering children of the street and to protect and safeguard all children” with absolute respect and unconditional love. Founded in 1972 with this simple, profound mission to help homeless kids escape the streets, today Covenant House is the largest charity in the Americas providing shelter and essential services to homeless, abandoned, abused, trafficked and exploited youth, serving more than 56,000 homeless youth annually in 27 cities throughout the United States, Canada and Central America.

Partner since: 2012

Description: Covenant House services include street outreach, emergency shelter, medical and mental health care, Mother and Child residential programs, workforce development and educational programs, legal advocacy, Rites of Passage transitional living programs, and long-term permanent housing support.

2015 Funding: \$150,000

Project Funded:

- Funding of a psychiatric nurse practitioner
- Funding of an OB/GYN medical doctor

Update: Deerfield's funding of a psychiatric nurse practitioner and an OB/GYN medical doctor has filled two critical health care needs, and resulted in (1) improved access to comprehensive psychiatric assessments, medication management support, group and individual psychotherapy and supported housing eligibility assessments and (2) obstetric and gynecological services providing examinations, testing, counseling, education and follow-up services for single, pregnant and parenting young women.

“Deerfield’s investment in Covenant House New York’s healthcare services is making a tangible difference in the lives of homeless youth, providing the physical and mental healthcare so essential to their recovery.” Creighton Drury, Executive Director, Covenant House New York

This will allow for the following services in 2015:

- Approximately 300 youth will receive comprehensive psychiatric assessments, 30% who will be diagnosed with Axis I disorders and be accepted into the Mental Health and Supported Housing program where they will receive medication management, group and individual psychotherapy and supported housing eligibility assistance.
- Approximately ~200 youth will receive group counseling and therapeutic support to address the emotional and psychological challenges that get in the way of their achieving their goals and creating a more positive path to success.
- Approximately 90 pregnant and parenting young women will be referred for continued pre-natal care and delivery to neighborhood hospitals, including Mount Sinai St. Luke’s, Mount Sinai Roosevelt, and the Weil Cornell Medical Center.
- Training and workshops for staff and youth will help raise awareness about HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention.



Creighton Drury, Executive Director, with CHNY kids

Website: www.covenanthouse.org/

NY Foundling (Haven Academy)

Mission: Haven Academy Charter School in partnership with the NY Foundling was designed to meet the needs of at-risk students who are currently in foster care and/or receiving preventative services through the child welfare system. By designing a school that addresses the barriers children in the child welfare system face by providing a full range of family support services, children will be better prepared to achieve success in school. By providing greater integration between the education and child welfare systems, the specific demands of the child welfare system on families and students are more efficiently managed to reduce negative consequences for a child’s development.

Partner since: 2008

Description: The entire design of Haven Academy was intentionally planned to address the needs exhibited by students with a history of child welfare involvement. Specifically, it:

- Facilitates integration of education and welfare systems to reduce demands on families and children;
- Provides educational and social services professionals to children and families;
- Provides comprehensive health care with an on-staff pediatric nurse practitioner; and
- Provides comprehensive mental health services.

2015 Funding: \$150,000

Project Funded: [Funding of Pediatric Nurse Practitioner](#)

Update: Haven Academy's Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and NY Foundling's Mental Health Services Program were started utilizing evidence-based treatment models. By treating the children's needs efficiently and effectively, the learning environment is greatly improved and unnecessary absences are avoided.

Joyce Lee – the Haven Academy's new pediatric nurse practitioner who holds a doctorate of nursing practice and specializes in childhood obesity, will provide on location health services and identify larger health issues with the children. She currently provides primary medical care to approximately 326 students at the school. Her effectiveness will be measured through quantitative improvements in sick days, number of visits, % of students to get primary healthcare at Mott Haven academy, and emergency room visits averted.



Project Funded: [83% of Mott Haven Academy Prevention Outreach Worker](#)

Update: Funding for Mott Haven Academy's Prevention Outreach Worker will provide on location mental health services and referrals to much needed support services that address the needs of the children. Number of visits will be recorded to measure the effectiveness of the outreach worker.

Website: www.havenacademy.org
www.nyfoundling.org

The Family Center

Mission: The Family Center works to strengthen families affected by illness, crisis, or loss to create a more secure present and future for their children.

Partner since: 2008

Description:

- The Family Center provides expert social and legal services, including healthcare coordination, to vulnerable New York families confronting a crisis or loss.
- Families that receive care either have a parent that is seriously ill, lost a parent, are headed by grandparents, relatives or friends because the parent is ill or absent, or are facing crisis such as abuse or truancy.
- The services provided are coordinated to promote long-term family stability, are regularly evaluated to ensure effectiveness, are individually tailored with an emphasis on home visits, and are confidential and offered at no cost to the family.

- The Family Center works with the families every step of the way as they confront crisis or loss and builds trust and achieves sustainable results.

2015 Funding: \$125,000

Project Funded: [Building Bridges for Children](#)

Update: The Foundation agreed to continue funding for Building Bridges for Children which addresses both the immediate needs, as well as the long-term, inter-generational challenges, facing vulnerable children exposed to HIV and/or struggling with a mental health challenge for approximately 80 children and their families – or approximately 1,600 sessions. . Through The Family Center early childhood program (Early Support for Lifelong Success or ESLS), children and their families work with Bachelor’s-level early childhood specialists, who take a professional structured approach to assessing the child’s current physical, cognitive and emotional development, and when deficits are identified, intervening to address short-and long-term consequences. Through its mental health services, children and their families receive counseling and support from Master’s-level professionals, who deliver highly-tailored therapeutic services, which are more broadly construed than the evidence-based tools of ESLS, and more flexible in addressing issues particular to individual families, including negative coping patterns that have a propensity to become cyclical over generations. Just as physical, emotional and language delays left unaddressed can have severely negative ramifications for a child’s prospects of maturing into a healthy adult, so can challenging family. ESLS screens and assesses for the former, while the Institute addresses family interactions and other essential components of the child’s emotional and social growth.

Website: www.thefamilycenter.org

Northside Center for Child Development

Mission: Northside Center fosters the healthy development of children and families and seeks to empower them to respond constructively to negative societal factors including racism and its related consequences. Through comprehensive, high quality mental health and educational services, coupled with research, children and families are aided in developing to their full potential.

Partner since: 2015

Description:

- Northside Center’s primary purpose is to provide expert behavioral health and education services for children and families affected by poverty.
- Northside’s clinics located in Harlem, the South Bronx and Brooklyn provide therapeutic interventions for children of all ages and their families and some adults.
- The Early Head Start and Head Start programs at the Northside Center are designed to provide individualized comprehensive infant/child development and parent education services to low-income infants, toddlers, preschoolers, pregnant women and their families in the East Harlem, and Central Harlem Communities.
- The Therapeutic Early Childhood Center provides early intervention services to children as young as 9 months old. Children with special needs receive services from a full spectrum of professionals,



including special education teachers, social workers, psychologists and speech/occupational/and physical therapists. Rounding out this comprehensive team is a full-time nurse, a consulting psychiatrist and both music and art therapists.

- Northside offers a host of afterschool programs that provides Northside’s children with an additional place to learn and grow as well as ensuring a safe, fun place to be afterschool.

2015 Funding: \$125,000

Project Funded: **Behavioral & Wellness Clinic Integration**

Update: Research shows that while quality medical care may be available, low income families and communities do not access preventive care resulting in increased rates of obesity, asthma, diabetes and heart disease, failure to schedule and/or keep medical appointments and increased risk behaviors such as substance abuse. The NYC Department of Health indicates that in Harlem one quarter of residents do not have a regular doctor and are more likely to use a hospital emergency room when sick or in need of health advice.

While Northside has been a provider of behavioral health services for over 60 years, it has not previously had the ability to provide more integrated specialized medical health services in order to reduce other high risk behaviors and to improve the health conditions of the children, teens and families it serves.

The funds being provided by Deerfield in 2015, will allow Northside to hire its first Medical Health Facilitator/HCP. This individual will be responsible for overseeing the provision of health screenings to Northside’s behavioral health clients to ascertain whether there are medical issues that need extended attention/treatment from a physician. Additionally, this individual will oversee and ensure that behavioral health clients receive annual physical exams, will coordinate clients’ care with general physicians and/or specialists as needed, will expedite appropriate medical care for children and youth when delays in accessing services exist and will track client compliance with documented medical treatments, including psychiatric medications.

The Medical Health Facilitator role will enhance Northside’s billable services and over time will produce income to Northside which can be utilized by it to invest in additional services for the benefit of the community.

Website: www.northsidecenter.org

Last Mile Health

Mission: Last Mile Health, known in Liberia as Tiyatien Health, seeks to save the lives of women and children in Liberia’s most remote villages by improving community healthcare and removing critical barriers to healthcare access.

Partner since: 2014

Description:

- Since 2007 Last Mile Health (LMH) has pioneered a model Frontline Health Worker (FHW) system that is redefining rural healthcare delivery, deploying over 125 frontline health workers in Liberia in partnership with the Liberian Ministry of Health and Social Welfare.
- LMH transforms local health workers into medical professionals that fight diseases such as diarrhea, pneumonia, malaria - the three highest risks to children in rural Liberia - and provide maternal care.
- FHW delivers basic care and target over 75% of the disease burden that kills rural women and children.



2015 Funding: \$100,000

Project Funded: To develop staff capacity both for CHW supervisors in Rivercess County, and for members of the County Health Teams (CHTs) in Grand Gedeh and Rivercess Counties to support child health services in the immediate term and to sustain child health services over the long term.

Update: This project contributes to LMH’s overall mission through strengthening two core components that lead to success. First, the training of CHW supervisors fits into LMH’s belief that strong supervision of CHWs is key to maximizing their performance. When CHWs perform well, a greater number of community members are able to access quality healthcare; fulfilling the principle that health care should be accessible to everyone, regardless of where they live.



The second component, the professional development of County Health Team members, is crucial to LMH’s envisioned transition towards government adoption and implementation of the program. It is imperative that those serving on the County Health Team are equipped to deliver on their desire to provide quality health services in the last mile, making for a smooth transition from joint implementation to assisted implementation.

Ultimately, the key measure of this program’s success will be improved health outcomes and successful delivery of health services to children in Rivercess County.

Milestones include:

- Percentage of children who are fully immunized: (Baseline 24%, Target: 30% increase)
- Increase of Percentage of safe (facility-based) deliveries: (Baseline estimate: 18%, Target: 20% increase)
- Percent of pregnant women receiving all four antenatal care visits: (Baseline estimate: 23%, Target: 20% increase)

Progress toward these milestones will be assessed via LMH’s monitoring & evaluation team via several means, including but not limited to: interval key performance indicator assessments (KPIAs), independent enumerator executed annual survey and data ledgers from CHWs and affiliated primary health facilities.

Website: www.lastmilehealth.org

La Chaine de l’Espoir

Mission: La Chaine de l’Espoir (based in France) has an operation in Cambodia – Cardiac Children’s House (CCH) – that is committed to improving access to free or affordable diagnostic and treatment for underprivileged children suffering from heart disease.

Partner since: 2014

Description:

- Cardiac Children’s House was opened in 2003 to fill in the large gap between healthcare service and pediatric heart disease in Cambodia.
- There is a high rate of congenital heart disease due to lack of prenatal screening and high incidence of valvular disease due to no systematic antibiotic treatment.
- 92% of patients who reside in rural areas are not able to easily commute to receive healthcare services and miss follow-ups, which leads to poor diagnosing and opportunities to treat.



- Newer equipment was installed a month after Deerfield support last year to offer higher efficiency, accuracy, lower overall cost, and training.
- La Chaîne is helping Cambodia become autonomous on the cardiac surgery level by training every link of the care chain.
- Unfavorable exchange rate from Euros to Dollars meant CCH's budget provided by La Chaîne de l'Espoir has dropped dramatically. From November to December 2014, monthly surgery volumes dropped from 18 to five.

2015 Funding: \$75,000

Project Funded: [Funding an additional surgery program for 25 Tetralogy of Fallot patients](#)

Update: Deerfield's investment will fund an additional cohort of 25 ToF patients.

In addition to this, La Chaîne de l'Espoir and the Czech Government (through Prague University Hospital - Motol's medical team) will organize surgery training missions, performing complex ToF surgeries jointly with their Cambodian colleagues. Scheduled to start in September 2015, this will allow them to transfer the knowledge and skills to the Cambodian practitioners of CDCH.

Website: www.chainedelespoir.org

Muso

Mission: Each year, over 6,000,000 children die before their fifth birthday, mostly from preventable causes. Project MUSO seeks to develop scalable solutions to the tragedy of early childhood mortality.

Partner since: 2015

- Description:**
- In 2008, MUSO launched a pilot of its innovative, community-driven healthcare delivery system in a single peri-urban region of Mali.
 - Combining three key approaches - proactive search by trained community health workers to identify healthcare needs early, doorstep care, and rapid access clinics - MUSO demonstrated a drop in early childhood mortality from 15.5% to 1.7% in three years.
 - This is the largest such improvement ever reported, and results were published in the peer-reviewed journal PLoS ONE in 2013.

2015 Funding: \$75,000

Project Funded: [Project MUSO expansion](#)

Update: Over the next three years, MUSO will complete a scale-up of the successful pilot program from a single peri-urban area to one urban and eight rural sites. The expanded program will comprise 9 newly constructed health center sites, and will impact 250,000 people in 213 communities. It is hoped that demonstration of the scalability of the MUSO approach will spur further government adoption both in Mali and in other nations. For 2015, Deerfield has granted \$75,000 to fund a portion of this exciting inflection in MUSO's growth.

Website: www.projectmuso.org



Shining Hope For Communities

Mission: Shining Hope for Communities (SHOFCO) combats gender inequality and extreme poverty in urban slums by linking tuition free schools for girls to holistic social services for all. They empower urban communities to thrive through health, education, and economic opportunities while creating the next generation of female leaders through their free schools for girls.

Partner since: 2013

Description:

- Mathare, Kenya’s second largest slum, is overwrought with a densely growing population. In one area alone, 10,000 people occupy approximately 600 households.
- Residents have inadequate access to services like education, health, and water, but also face the challenge of being further ostracized from society, perpetuating a culture of poverty and deprivation of freedom.

2015 Funding: \$75,000

Project Funded: **Capital expenses for the Mathare main health clinic in 2015 (84% of total capital expenses) as part of the expansion of SHOFCO health programs in Mathare**

Update: Deerfield’s investment will allow funding for land and construction, fixed asset equipment, computers, computer accessories, software, office equipment, program equipment, as well as furniture and fixtures.



This investment replicates the successful model implemented with Deerfield’s investment the previous year in Kibera, thereby capitalizing on current staff who trained Mathare counterparts on the operations and strategy behind their programs and who are now serving in a mentorship capacity.

15,375 beneficiaries are expected in 2015 from Mathare Clinic.

To track the effectiveness of the program, they will be gathering a baseline for number of patients that return for necessary follow-ups, with an aim to increase patient health knowledge.

Due to high demand for health services, full capacity expected to be reached by the end of 2015.

Website: www.shofco.org

Shanghai Soong Ching Ling Foundation

Mission: Shanghai Soong Ching Ling Foundation (SSCL) is committed (for over 30 years) to improving the lives of underprivileged women, children and other individuals in need by funding and implementing sustainable public welfare projects in healthcare, education and culture in China.

Partner since: 2015

Description:

- The SSCL Foundation pays special attention to maternal and infant safety in poverty stricken areas by providing medical equipment, offering medical training and free admission for delivery, reducing maternal and neonatal mortality.

- They collaborate with community health clinics in economically developed areas to address unmet medical needs for children, such as offering free preschool health screening when public insurance does not cover these screenings.
- There has been an increase in myopia and cavities among preschoolers due to lifestyle change, lack of awareness of dental care by grandparents who are the primary caregivers, and cultural belief that children’s care should be cheap/free or government funded.
- Only eye charts are being used in kindergartens, where health screenings occur.
- No fluoride treatment is publicly funded.
- Public health expenditures per child in the Pudong district is 1/5 to 1/3 of that of other districts in Shanghai (RMB 20 (\$3) per child in Pudong District vs. RMB 90 (\$15) per child in Jing’an District), essentially covering only vaccinations for newborns.



2015 Funding: \$75,000

Project Funded: [Pudong New District Preschooler Dental/Vision Screening Program](#)

Update: Deerfield funding will support part of a one year project covering 36,613 preschoolers’ instrument-based vision screening once, and fluoride treatment twice.

SSCLF aims to gather data after the first year to evaluate the effectiveness of these efforts and ultimately to publish a white paper to influence public healthcare policy.

Website: www.ssclf.org

Coalition for the Homeless

Mission: The Coalition for the Homeless is the nation’s oldest advocacy and direct service organization helping homeless men, women and children. We believe that affordable housing, sufficient food and the chance to work for a living wage are fundamental rights in a civilized society. Since our inception in 1981, the Coalition has worked through litigation, public education and direct services to ensure that these goals are realized.

Partner since: 2011

Description:

- The Coalition for the Homeless is the nation’s oldest advocacy and direct service organization helping homeless men, women and children.
- It has 11 frontline programs ranging from food service, to crisis intervention, to child advocacy.

2015 Funding: \$65,000

Project Funded: [Salary of a Child Advocate](#)

Update: The Child Advocate position works directly with homeless families who are having difficulty by providing documentation to secure eligibility for shelter, triaging, and assessing families’ cases, and advocating on their behalf. In 2015, the Child Advocate will guide 300 families through the process reclaiming their lives.

Website: www.coalitionforthehomeless.org

Many Hopes

Mission: Many Hopes is a long-term strategic solution to the corruption and poverty that exploits the most vulnerable girls and boys. When the poorest children in the world have education and confidence and network they will be free from governments that exploit them and free to make their own choices. They will not need charity.

Partner since: 2015

Description: Founded in 2007 by British Journalist Thomas Keown and Kenyan Journalist Anthony Mulongo, Many Hopes invests in sustainable community development on five related fronts, one community at a time: girls' homes, quality school, boys' homes, medical facility and community water. They believe in starting small but thinking big. In the last seven years Many Hopes has grown to include 100 volunteers across seven U.S. and U.K. volunteer chapters. They have built their first four homes for 60 girls, purchased land and begun construction on their first school for 900 students, and raised funds for land and construction for their first four boys' homes.



2015 Funding: \$50,000

Project Funded: **Provide healthcare for 15 orphaned girls in Kenya, including medical and psychological care**

Update: In 2015, Deerfield started a new partnership with Many Hopes with a grant of \$50,000 to provide and cover healthcare services and expenses for orphans living in the Many Hopes homes. The grant covers on-site psychological care, regular medical check-ups and disease prevention, and nutrition care for the 60 girls currently living in the orphanage.



Website: www.manyhopes.org

Réseau des Entrepreneurs Solidaires

Mission: Fight against poverty by supporting secluded people in underdeveloped countries.

Partner since: 2015

Description:

- RES was founded in 2005, and is based on the principle of gratuity. RES builds on the local presence of 600 nuns and a priest from 42 congregations present in 10 countries.
- RES functions with volunteers only. Since no salary is paid, every dollar given to RES goes to the poor.
- The 106 RES volunteers are involved in 138 projects in 10 countries, giving access to water, education, health and nutrition.

2015 Funding: \$50,000

Project Funded: **Drug supply in 25 centers in Madagascar**



Sisters from St Vincent Paul Charity, Vohipeno, Madagascar

Update: In the 25 identified centers, the main needs are antibiotics against respiratory infections, gastrointestinal infections, and genital infections (mainly a consequence of delivery). 60% of the people in need are children.

Deerfield's grant will be used to purchase drugs at a discounted price from Pharmacie Humanitaire International. RES will take care of the shipment of the drugs to Madagascar. In Madagascar, the local brewery Brasserie Star agreed to deliver the drugs for free anywhere in the country.



Manakara, Madagascar, cleaning hands before meal

Drugs are received by the sisters who head the health center. Sister nurses are in charge with diagnosing the patients, delivering the drugs, and following up to make sure each patient takes their treatment.

Deerfield's grant will allow 20,000 people to receive the treatment they need during a 12-month period.

Website: www.entrepreneurs-solidaires.ch

Terre des Hommes

Mission: Improve living conditions of the most vulnerable children in a concrete and sustainable manner. Work to enable children to grow up and develop in a safe environment.

Partner since: 2015

Description:

- Terre des Hommes (TdH) was founded in 1960 by Edmond Kaiser. He was shocked by the conditions children lived in during the war in Algeria. His mission was to save children, either in their hometown, or to bring them to Switzerland for treatment.
- Works on two levels to help children: 1) providing direct aid worldwide for children in need, and 2) serves as an ambassador for children's rights in Switzerland and throughout the world, through campaigns that promote the fundamental rights of children or that denounce violation of these rights.
- TdH boosts healthcare systems, combats malnutrition, monitors pregnant women and nursing mothers, and improves access to water and hygiene. They also offer children suffering from illnesses that are incurable in their own countries the opportunity to have surgeries and treatment in Switzerland.
- In 2013, they were present in 36 countries, and ran 103 projects aiming at improving living conditions among the most vulnerable children.



2015 Funding: \$50,000

Project Funded: **Improve access to quality healthcare for children and mothers in Mauritania**

Update: In Mauritania, child mortality is at 84 deaths / 1,000 live births, compared to four in Switzerland. The main causes are respiratory infections, diarrhea, measles, malaria, and complications at birth.

TdH is setting up a three-year project aiming at improving diagnosis and treatment of children up to five years old and



pregnant and lactating women in 10 centers. During this three-year project, TdH expects to reach approximately 78,500 children under the age of five, and 63,000 women.

Deerfield's grant will be used to cover hospitalization costs for the poorest patients, train local staff and to purchase medical materials.

Website: www.tdh.ch

Village Health Works

Mission: Village Health Works seeks to provide quality, compassionate health care in a dignified environment while also treating the root causes and social determinants of illness, disease, violence, and neglect. They do so in collaboration with those they serve and partners who share their beliefs.

Partner since: 2015

Description:

- Village Health Works focuses first on treating illness through primary health care services, then uses its community engagement to expand that care with community development programs focused on sustainable agriculture, education, and gender-based violence prevention.
- Since 2007, they have held more than 92,000 patient consultations; they see approximately 170 patients per day, in addition to inpatients in their 40-bed wards.
- Their dedicated clinical team, community health workers, and birth monitors also provide invaluable follow-up and wider community health advocacy efforts.

2015 Funding: \$50,000

Project Funded: 34% of the Annual Purchase of Medicine and Medical Supplies

Update:

- In 2014, VHW recorded a total of 1,061 malnutrition cases in children less than 15 years of age (781 cases <5 years; 280 cases for 5-14 years). This is equivalent to 16% of total patients 15 years and under (6648) – Goal will be to continue to see less than 25% of total patients (<15 years) diagnosed with malnutrition.
- In 2014, 238 patients utilized VHW's family planning methods. In 2015, the goal is to increase this by 5%.
- In 2014, 2,679 patients received deworming medicine. In 2015, the goal is to increase this by 5%, with increase driven by newly implemented process to provide treatment for deworming in any case deemed suspicious by VHW.



In 2014, 2,536 patients were tested for HIV. In 2015, the goal is to increase this by 5%, with an ultimate target of 0% cases of mother-to-child transmission.

Website: www.villagehealthworks.org

Harlem Health Promotion Center

- Mission:** The Harlem Health Promotion Center's (HHPC) mission is to use community partnerships, health training, program evaluation, information technology, and infrastructure to improve the health and well-being of the Harlem community, and effectively communicate and disseminate public health practices to Harlem's residents.
- Partner since:** 2014
- Description:**
- HHPC uses its resources to provide high-quality prevention research aimed at implementing and evaluating sustainable, effective, community-based strategies that address health disparities and priorities in the Harlem and Upper Manhattan communities.
 - HHPC's direct service arm uses trained health educators to provide outreach, education, counseling, and screening in community settings.
 - HHPC provides medical and psychological services for young people ages 13 to 24 living with HIV as well as those at high risk for HIV and sexually transmitted infections.
 - HHPC uses online platforms to teach consumers about chronic disease and general wellness issues.
 - HHPC is under the administration of the Department of Sociomedical Sciences in the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University.
- 2015 Funding:** \$25,000
- Project Funded:** [Continued funding of a part-time health educator and project coordinator for the Youth Access Program \(YAP\).](#)
- Update:** The part-time outreach project coordinator supported by the Deerfield Foundation will continue to be instrumental in identifying several new sites that work with vulnerable youth in need of the clinical and health education services provided by HHPC.
- HHPC has continued to enhance its linkages with other agencies that provide basic services to high-risk youth and those living with HIV in an effort to establish partnerships in which Project STAY can provide enhanced health support.
- Website:** www.mailman.columbia.edu/academic-departments/centers/harlem-health-promotion-center

2015 Investment Breakdown

CHF	\$800,000
PIH	\$500,000
Possible Health	\$400,000
Health Builders	\$200,000
Little Sisters	\$180,000
The Water Trust	\$180,000
Covenant House	\$150,000
NY Foundling	\$150,000
The Family Center	\$125,000
Northside Center for Child Development	\$125,000
Last Mile Health	\$100,000
La Chaine de L'Espoir	\$75,000
Muso	\$75,000
Shining Hope	\$75,000
Shanghai Soong Ching Ling Foundation	\$75,000
Coalition for the Homeless	\$65,000
Many Hopes	\$50,000
Réseau des Entrepreneurs Solidaires	\$50,000
Terre des Hommes	\$50,000
Village Health Works	\$50,000
Harlem Health Promotion Center	\$25,000
Total Investment	\$3,500,000

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