



# RMHC Global Grant Recipients

2011 – 2014

## 2011 – 2012 RECIPIENTS

### **Andean Health and Development – Ecuador**

RMHC funds supported the transformation of the healthcare sector in Ecuador to improve the quality of life of the three million children with severely limited access to quality healthcare by training physician teachers to train a national workforce of family physicians using 21<sup>st</sup> century technology.

### **Carolina for Kibera – Kenya**

RMHC funds supported decreasing childhood mortality rates in the Kibera mega slum in Kenya by providing hygiene behavior training. The project will also create a sustainable, locally managed system of 100 trained community health care promoters, serving 10,000 households with basic care, health education and monitoring.

### **Curamericas Global – Guatemala**

RMHC funds supported the health of mothers and children in rural Guatemala through the replication of Curamericas' Casa Materna project.

### **Curamericas Global – Liberia**

RMHC funds supported Curamericas' "Community Case Management" program in Nimba County, Liberia.

### **East Meets West Foundation – Vietnam**

RMHC funds supported the East Meets West Dental program, increasing access to dental care in rural areas of Vietnam.

### **Georgetown University Medical Center – Honduras**

RMHC funds supported expansion of their Remote Village Project to promote community development, health and sanitation in rural communities in Honduras.

### **Global Hunger Project – Africa**

RMHC funds supported a Health and Nutrition program, training 'animators' in eight countries in Africa to improve access to childhood vaccines, prenatal and antenatal care, anti malarial bed nets and more.

### **INMED Partnerships for Children – Peru**

RMHC funds supported "Phase 2" of the Healthy Babies project in Peru, strengthening local capacity to improve maternal and infant health outcomes.

### **IVUmed – Africa, Vietnam and Haiti**

RMHC funds supported IVUmed's urological/surgical capacity building programs in Africa, Vietnam and Haiti. RMHC supported not only surgical care, but also education to equip physicians and nurses with the skills they need to provide the service independently.

### **Lwala Community Alliance – Kenya**

RMHC funds supported the "Safe Babies" program, which aims to decrease infant and mother mortality rates in Kenya. RMHC support helped educate Community Health Workers; provide a facility-based delivery by a clinician and Community Health Worker; establish a rapid transport network; and, offer home-based follow-up post-delivery.

### **miraclefeet – Ecuador**

RMHC funds supported the treatment of clubfoot for children in Ecuador through the Ponseti method. The project trained local doctors in this method and enabled children born with clubfoot to walk, run and become productive members of society.

### **National Childhood Cancer Foundation – United States**

RMHC funds supported the training of child life specialists to help children with cancer deal with pain management, end of life care and best practices for working with adolescents.

### **Partners In Health – Rwanda**

RMHC funds supported the extension and enhancement of high-quality health care delivery by Partners in Health to the rural poor in Rwanda by training generalists and maternal and neonatal healthcare professionals in three hospitals and 36 health centers in topics such as nutrition, reproductive health, family planning and HIV prevention.

### **Project C.U.R.E. - Belize, Mexico, Peru, Ghana, Tanzania, India And Papua New Guinea**

RMHC funds supported a three-year program, adding one Helping Babies Breathe master trainer to the C.U.R.E. clinic teams traveling to Belize, Mexico, Peru, Ghana, Tanzania, India and Papua New Guinea to address birth asphyxia and reduce mortality rates.

### **Project Orbis – South Asia**

RMHC funds supported quality eye care services for millions of children in South Asia by establishing a network of pediatric eye care centers throughout India and Bangladesh.

### **Resurge International – India And Nepal**

RMHC funds supported ReSurge's Global Burn Project in India and Nepal which has two components: 1) a relationship-based, train-the-trainer, comprehensive burn care model that will integrate pre and post-operative care into daily nursing functions; and, 2) access to burn care through surgical outreach.

### **Surgeons Of Hope Foundation – Nicaragua**

RMHC funds supported three training missions in Nicaragua focused on training local medical staff in pediatric cardiology surgical practices.

### **The Carter Center – Liberia**

RMHC funds supported The Carter Center to make a difference in the lives of Liberians suffering mental illnesses by comprehensively training mental health care providers and building supportive environments in local communities.

### **The State University Of Iowa (on behalf of Ponseti International Association)**

RMHC funds supported fellowships, site visits and training in 20 countries to help expand the number of healthcare providers who can effectively treat children with clubfoot using the "Ponseti Method".

### **Wyman Center – United States**

RMHC funds supported the replication of the Wyman Teen Outreach Program (TOP) through the selection and training of certified partners in the United States. TOP is an evidenced-based, youth development program that provides crucial supports and opportunities to adolescents to decrease negative youth behaviors and school dropout rates.

## **2013 RECIPIENTS**

### **Burma Humanitarian Mission**

Training and equipping backpack medics who annually administer healthcare services to 5,280 children in villages of Burma.

### **Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**

Decreasing child mortality in Botswana through a train-the-trainer health care system that uses a Pediatric Emergency Assessment Recognition and Stabilization (PEARS) approach with plans to reach 230,000 children over two years.

### **Concern Worldwide**

Implementing several Community Case Management programs and care groups that will help address the issues of child mortality in Burundi, with plans to reach more than 46,000 children under the age of five.

## **Curamericas Global**

Expanding the “Casa Materna” project, to bring health education services to women’s homes through training and mobilizing birth attendants in 35 rural communities in Guatemala, benefiting 26,592 children.

## **East Meets West**

Delivering quality dental services and oral health education to more than 200,000 children through the establishment of a train-the-trainer network of health workers in Vietnam.

## **Global Healing**

Improving acute care for 210,000 critically ill pediatric patients, institutionalizing standard nursing practices, creating a team of national trainers and empowering nurses at the National Hospital of Pediatrics in Hanoi, Vietnam.

## **Jhpiego, an affiliate of Johns Hopkins University**

Bringing lifesaving malaria services to 109,000 children in vulnerable communities of Chad.

## **Lwala Community Alliance**

Expanding the “Thrive Thru Five” program to reduce child mortality rates for 7,000 children under the age of five in Migori County, Kenya.

## **Oral Health America**

Improving oral health for 400,000 children in vulnerable populations in the U.S. through its Smiles Across America program.

# **2014 RECIPIENTS**

## **American Academy of Pediatrics Inc.**

Teaching neonatal resuscitation techniques in resource-limited areas of Africa through its “Helping Babies Breathe (HBB)” program. The goal is to have at least one person skilled in neonatal resuscitation at the birth of every baby benefiting 1,000,000 children.

## **Burma Humanitarian Mission**

Training and equipping backpack medics who administer healthcare services to 14,000 children annually in the conflict zones of northern and eastern Burma, via 10 backpack medic teams.

## **Carolina For Kibera**

Providing health education training to Community Health Workers and bridging the gap between health facilities and the community benefiting 5,000 children and decreasing childhood mortality rates in Kibera.

## **Global Health Collaborative Uganda**

Training non-physician clinicians to provide acute, emergency care services that could save the lives of approximately 1,200,000 acutely ill and injured children in Uganda.

## **National Children's Alliance (NAC)**

Ensuring that 500 abused children with mental health needs in Mississippi receive services specifically targeted to their trauma symptoms.

## **Partners in Health**

Transforming child health in rural Haiti by enhancing nursing training and quality to develop nurse leaders and educators, impacting the lives of 136,000 children.

## **Reach Out and Read**

Ensuring kindergarten readiness for 3,000 children in the U.S. in the form of individually tailored early literacy advice and new, age-appropriate children's books through its “Rx for School Success Project.”

## **ReSurge International**

Training medical trainees in the “ReSurge International in Vietnam: Advanced Surgical Training (ReVAST)” program that will provide reconstructive surgeries to approximately 365 children in Vietnam.

## **Seva Foundation**

Preventing blindness and restoring sight for 32,000 Cambodian children through a train-the-trainer method that provides professional eye care training to the staff at Angkor Hospital for Children.