

AmeriCares

2015 ACHIEVEMENTS 2016 GOALS



With donor support, this year we empowered healthier lives for millions of people with medicine, supplies and targeted health programs valued at more than \$600 million, increasing access to health services in 94 countries and all 50 U.S. states.

This prospectus highlights our achievements in 2015 and our key goals for 2016, which, together with support from our donors, will make possible our goal to transform more lives.

In 2016, our programs will grow in impact, reaching more people with sustainable improvements in their communities. We will continue to respond to emergencies and execute long-term recovery programs to strengthen health services for those struggling with poverty or the aftermath of disaster. Over time, through collaborations with our global network of health providers, our work will transform the futures of people in need, allowing them to live full, productive lives.

Behind every achievement is a donor's desire to make a difference. Please join us in meeting the challenges that lie ahead, to fulfill our shared mission to save lives and build healthier futures.



Health projects in 37 countries

94 Countries Reached

More than \$600 Million Total Aid

Nepal



Emergency Programs

2015

By launching rapid and comprehensive disaster responses, AmeriCares helped restore health services for survivors of 26 emergencies in 20 countries.

AmeriCares responded to the Nepal earthquake immediately: Our emergency medical team arrived within 48 hours and within four weeks, AmeriCares had airlifted \$20 million in lifesaving medicine and supplies for survivors—all approved by the Ministry of Health before delivery.

To protect health workers and stop the spread of Ebola, AmeriCares equipped more than 100 health providers in West Africa with medicine and protective gear, recruited medical volunteers for an Ebola treatment center in Liberia, and provided more than 600 health workers at three Ebola centers in Liberia with critical supplies for patient care and safety.

“The timing of AmeriCares donation was essential—we were almost drowned in the fight against Ebola, but the support of partners like AmeriCares enabled us to combat infections and stopped us from being consumed by the disease.”

— Chief Medical Officer, Kono government hospital

To ensure a resilient health system in the disaster-prone Philippines, AmeriCares rebuilt more than 80 community health clinics damaged in a typhoon last year, installing stormproof generators at some clinic sites.



The Philippines is also a key site for the launch of AmeriCares disaster risk reduction programs that reduce risk of injury, inform actions if disaster does occur, and support recovery. In 2015, AmeriCares launched or continued risk reduction programs in more than 250 communities at high risk of disaster in El Salvador, Myanmar and the Philippines, reducing risk for 60,000 people.

2016

We will continue to increase the impact of our response to disasters by strengthening AmeriCares presence in disaster-prone countries, training local relief workers and expanding and implementing new disaster preparedness and risk reduction programs.

Our Emergency Program will restore health services in 13 communities in Nepal, with a focus on long-term recovery and resilience. Our recovery work in the Philippines will also continue. In the U.S. we will target free and charitable clinics with emergency preparedness resources, ensuring they can operate during and after disasters.

We will fulfill our five-year commitment to earthquake recovery in Haiti and complete our commitment to Japan after the 2011 earthquake, tsunami and radiation disaster.



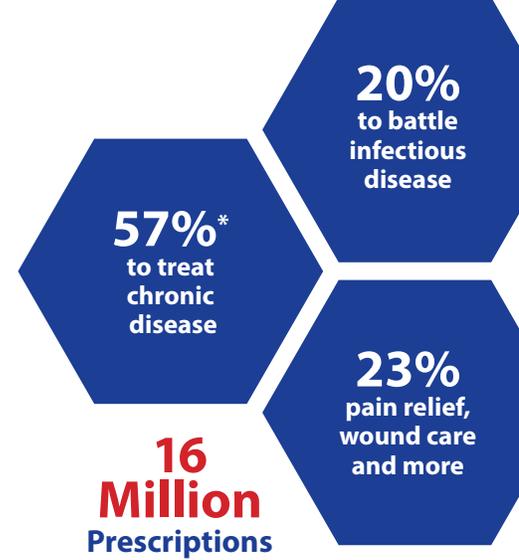
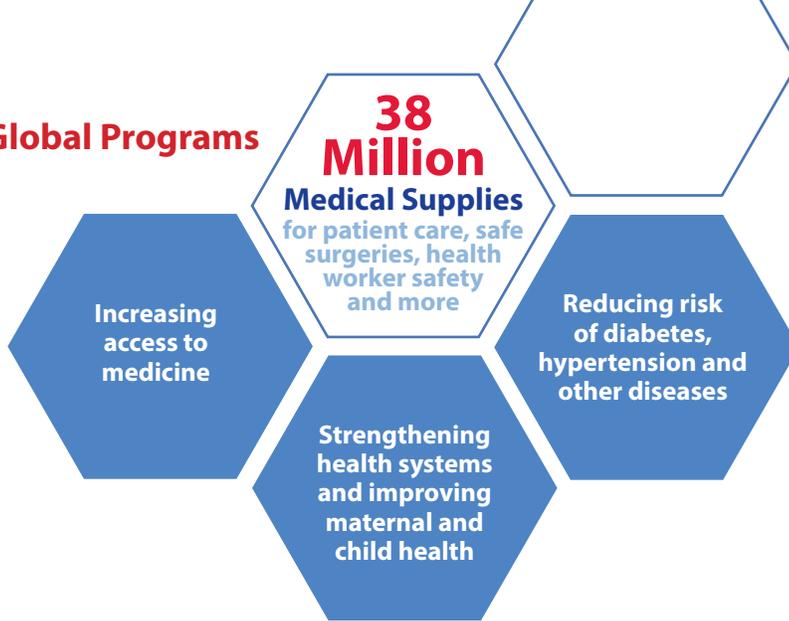
26
disaster
responses
in 20 countries

Disaster
preparedness
in 250+
communities

Recovery
projects in
Haiti, Japan,
Philippines and
the U.S.

\$39
Million
to 30 countries
and 12 U.S. states

Global Programs



2015

AmeriCares increased the scale, scope and depth of our work by increasing access to quality medicine and supporting health programs that have a sustainable impact on the communities they serve.

To improve the health of mothers and children, we launched a school-based health program for 78 schools in Mumbai, India. In addition, our longstanding partnership with Abbott and the Abbott Fund provided a nutrition program for more than 2,500 preschoolers in Vietnam. In its seventh year, our breast cancer awareness, education and health worker training program in Cambodia reached more than 7,000 women and screened more than 800 women.

AmeriCares expanded health worker safety programs in India, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Tanzania to reduce risk of infection in hospitals and clinics.

2016

AmeriCares will expand shipments of medicine and supplies by 10 percent, providing medicine for 1.6 million more prescriptions for people in need with a focus on diabetes and hypertension.

We will pilot new initiatives to enhance supply chain management in some of the most challenging health care environments across the globe by creating new inventory management systems in local hospitals and clinics in Latin America, the Philippines and West Africa.

In Liberia, Sierra Leone and Tanzania, AmeriCares will expand our health worker safety work, launching new programs and providing medicine and supplies, including safety equipment and protective gear.

In Grand Bassa County, Liberia, AmeriCares will save lives by improving maternal and child health services with construction of a new maternity ward at the county hospital and skills training for midwives and other health workers.

In Tanzania, we will improve the health of women and children by launching a program to prevent birth injuries that lead to obstetric fistula, with training for birth attendants.

We will make thousands more safe surgeries possible by placing quality surgical instruments with our network of volunteer medical teams—completing year two of our Safe Surgery Initiative.

*by value



For Low-Income U.S. Patients

2015

By expanding our network to include more than 800 clinics and health centers, AmeriCares provided more than \$117 million in medicine and medical supplies to the nation’s low-income uninsured and underinsured, maintaining our position as the nation’s leading nonprofit provider of donated medicine in the U.S.

We increased the capacity of clinics to provide quality care with a pilot program that gives clinics resources to help pre-diabetic patients improve their health and reduce their risk of diabetes.

AmeriCares also provided 108,000 low-income U.S. patients with enough medicine for 363,000 prescriptions —\$128 million in prescribed medicines—through our Patient Assistance Program.

In its 20th year, AmeriCares Free Clinic program in Connecticut served more than 3,100 patients, providing more than \$8 million in medical services through clinics and donated services at a cost of just \$2 million. In two decades, we have provided care to more than 20,000 low-income uninsured people in Connecticut, valued at \$60 million.

“AmeriCares helps us serve our patients, all living in the middle of a daily hurricane called poverty and despair.”

—Barb Baptista, Executive Director of Anderson Free Clinic in Anderson, South Carolina

2016

Through our new Mental Health Initiative, AmeriCares will increase access to care for low-income patients with mental illness. Our donations of medication will offset costs for clinics and patients with a mental illness and make AmeriCares the first nonprofit to specifically target donations to this vulnerable population.

After a successful launch exceeded expectations in patients treated, AmeriCares Free Clinic of Stamford will move to a permanent location; the mobile medical unit will remain available to serve AmeriCares U.S. and Emergency Programs.



Top: Photo by Phil Farnsworth, Bottom: Photo by Matthew McDermott

Representative AmeriCares Program Budgets

Build a healthier future for Africa	\$3 million
Expand access to health care in Latin America	\$5 million
Improve health services for low-income people in the U.S.	\$2 million
Increase speed and strength of emergency response	\$3 million
Increase preparedness of local responders in high-risk communities	\$1.5 million
Expand Access to Medicine program	\$1 million

Your support translates to healthier, more productive lives for millions of families in the coming year.

Every AmeriCares health program leverages our more than three decades of experience and the trusted relationships we maintain and grow with 2,000 local health providers, 900 volunteer medical professionals, 200 medical supply corporations and 65,000 committed financial donors.

This broad base of support means that we can act effectively and efficiently, increasing the impact of our work—and your donation.

Because corporations make medical products available for donation, more than 97 percent of resources donated to AmeriCares directly help people in need. AmeriCares leverages every dollar to create \$20 worth of aid—in medicines, health supplies, project support, technical expertise and more.

We can ensure the impact your support will have on the lives of people in need.

Please join us.



“AmeriCares is increasing our impact, by following critical emergency work with innovative, long-term programs that strengthen health systems, transforming lives today and for years to come.”

— Michael J. Nyenhuis, President and CEO

Far left: Photo by Matthew McDermott, Top: Photo by Miguel Samper



Nepal



Vietnam



Guatemala



3%
FUNDRAISING,
MANAGEMENT
AND GENERAL

97%
PROGRAM
SERVICES

More than 97 percent of all donations directly improve the health of people in need.

For every \$1 donated,
we deliver more than
\$20 in humanitarian aid.

