

2017-2018 ANNUAL REPORT

GIVING IS HEALING



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DEAR TIMMY SUPPORTERS:

It is a pleasure to share the 2017-2018
Timmy Global Health annual report with you.

Over the past year, the Timmy team served 16,463 patients through medical service trips, providing critical health service and medicines to people in need. Our 850 volunteers grew and learned through their time spent in Timmy communities and from the chance to work alongside talented and dedicated local healthcare providers.

Plus, hundreds of students across the U.S. engaged in global health advocacy, paired with local service, working together for a world in which all people have access to healthcare, no matter where they are born.

Every day at Timmy, we see how the social determinants of health play out in our patients' lives: education, infrastructure and economic wellbeing all have direct impacts on community health.

To complement our primary care outreach, we work with expert partners who invest in education, nutrition and safe water in the communities we serve. Together, our combined efforts build the path to healthier environments and healthier futures.

In its quest to ensure that all people have access to healthcare, Timmy is focusing heavily on the sustainability of its work. Each day we ask ourselves how our work delivering primary care today can lay the groundwork so that our patients can one day get healthcare through their own community health systems.

We will achieve this aim by continuing to invest in and partner with local doctors, nurses, pharmacists, medical students, and community health promoters. Timmy will serve as a bridge to long-term healthcare access in the communities we serve, and partner with in-country leaders to help deliver the promise of healthy futures worldwide.

Thank you for supporting Timmy Global Health and making this important work possible.

KRISTINA GRAFF



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When asked at the Conference on World Affairs if healthcare is a right or privilege, I said both.

It's the right of every human being to have access to healthcare.

It is my and the Timmy Global Health team's privilege to deliver that healthcare. We believe in building community, both locally and globally. Despite what we might hear in the media, we recognize that we have many more similarities than differences.

DR. CHUCK DIETZEN, Timmy Global Health Founder

HEALTHCARE THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

Our medical teams provide primary care services to partner communities on a recurring basis. But, these trips are only one piece of a much larger health system we've developed to ensure our patients have access to the consistent, quality healthcare they need.

A network of physicians from partner countries ensures our patients receive continuity of care in between Timmy medical service trips. This includes follow-up and care to the more than 2,000 referral cases in FY 17-18.

In addition, eight international partner organizations have teamed up with Timmy to provide year-round access to healthcare:

- Fundación Tierra Nueva (Ecuador)
- Sumak Kawsay Wasi (Ecuador)
- Centro Medico Hombro a Hombro Santo Domingo Construe (Ecuador)
- Asociacion Pop Wuj (Guatemala)
- Banelino (Dominican Republic)
- 7 Elements (Dominican Republic)
- Mercy Medical Missions (Nigeria)
- Bebor Nursery and Primary Schools (Nigeria)



We believe that long-term commitments to in-country partners and individual communities can improve health outcomes in a systematic and profound way.

YOU MAKE OUR MISSION POSSIBLE

Timmy Global Health expands access to healthcare and empowers students and volunteers to tackle today's most pressing global health challenges.

To achieve this goal, Timmy sends medical service teams to support the work of international partner organizations and channels financial, medical, and human resources to community-based health and development projects.

*Through our work, we strive to empower volunteers to lead the fight for global health equity and help deliver the promise of a healthy future – **one patient at a time.***



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SHAPING TOMORROW'S HEALTHCARE LEADERS

MEET OUR TIMMY STUDENT CHAPTERS

Dedicated Timmy students volunteer their time and talents throughout the year. **Three pillars** provide focus and guide their work: Service. Fundraising. Advocacy.

Timmy Chapters are designed to empower future healthcare professionals with the tools needed to raise awareness of healthcare inequalities and disparities around the world. Student chapters are a critical component of the Timmy model.

Chapter members volunteer their time to travel to Timmy sites, as well as serve in their own communities. They also fundraise to help support Timmy patients and our international partners.

Plus, students amplify Timmy's message through their ongoing advocacy work, raising awareness and heightening the conversation about global health challenges.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Each year, Timmy hosts a student leadership conference, where chapter leaders meet to exchange ideas, hear from experts and influencers in the global health space, and meet with Timmy staff to ensure the upcoming year is a success.

Students from Timmy chapters spend a weekend with global health leaders, engaging with one another and discussing creative solutions to end health disparities.

The student conference allows for networking and training to execute high-quality fundraising, advocacy, and local and international service.

A photograph of two men, one white and one Black, looking at a laptop on a table. The white man is leaning over the table, and the Black man is standing behind him. They are in an outdoor setting with a green mesh backdrop. The image has a red overlay. A quote is centered over the image.

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IMPROVING HEALTHCARE ONE PATIENT AT A TIME

16,463

**patients served through
Timmy medical service trips**

Expanding access. Saving lives.

In Latin America, 30% of people do not receive access to healthcare because of economic reasons, and another 20% do not get access because of geographic reasons. Our strong local partnerships and referral system allow us to fulfill our mission to expand global health equity, one patient at a time.

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FONI'S STORY

Foni is a loving mother, wife, and friend. She and her family, migrants from Haiti, face many obstacles in the Dominican Republic, including access to healthcare.

In fact, many of our Dominican Republic patients are economic migrants from Haiti, who are unable to access local health systems without documentation.

When Foni was pregnant with her second child in 2013, she started feeling pain in her chest that continued to worsen. She couldn't work, she couldn't care for her daughter, and soon she could barely get out of bed. Then Foni visited a Timmy clinic.

Doctors at the clinic performed tests and found a large mass in Foni's abdomen. Through Timmy's referral system, Foni was able to see a specialist, and surgeons removed a 16-pound tumor. Foni was able to deliver her baby safely.

In 2016, Foni's tumor grew back, and she again started experiencing severe pain. After being triaged by volunteer medical professionals at a Timmy clinic and with the help of Dr. Garcia, one of our Dominican partners, Foni was able to see another

a specialist, despite the many barriers she faced accessing care as a Haitian migrant.

After her requests to travel for urgent medical care were repeatedly denied (a vexing barrier to care for Haitian migrants living in the Dominican Republic), Dr. Garcia and Timmy joined forces to get Foni to the surgery center.

Thanks to continued dedication from Dr. Garcia and Timmy, as well as donated specialty materials from medical professionals in the United States, Foni had another successful surgery in 2017.

In November 2018, after five years of continuous care, Foni, Timmy and our Dominican partners celebrated the full success of her surgeries to remove aggressive abdominal tumors. She can now care for her family pain-free the first time in over five years.

[Meet Foni Here](#)

ALL PEOPLE DESERVE HEALTHCARE

At Timmy, we are committed to doing whatever is necessary to ensure all people, regardless of where they live or the circumstances they face, have access to the healthcare they need.

CREATING NETWORKS OF CARE

Successes like these are possible through Timmy's strong referral system, ongoing partnerships with local organizations and medical professionals and generous support from individuals and institutional donors.

At Timmy, we take pride in our investment in people.

We are going the distance from the moment we first see a patient in a clinic to the moment they are able to access the full care they need through local providers.

TGH continues to witness the healing impact of our supporters:

199 medical professionals volunteered

477 students volunteered

27,763

hours volunteers in TGH clinics

72 health promoters living in Timmy communities

HEALTHCARE BY THE NUMBERS

\$154,118 in direct financial donations to support international partners and patient care in Ecuador, Guatemala, Nigeria, and the Dominican Republic.

86¢

of every \$1.00 is spent on Timmy Global Health programming.

\$19K

in scholarships provided to students and volunteers.

\$92,663

raised by student chapters for international partners and patients.

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Timmy Global Health

37 week-long, recurring medical-service trips to the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, and Guatemala in 2017-18.

30%

of Latin Americans do not have access to healthcare due to economic reasons.

21%

of Latin Americans do not have access due to geographic barriers.

This means more than half of the Latin-American population cannot obtain the simple, affordable healthcare that is key to healthy life.

Between visits, in-country Timmy staff work with local providers and groups to ensure continuity of care, follow up for chronic conditions, referrals for patients needing specialists, collaboration with grassroots organizations and ministries of health, as well as preventative care.

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A photograph of two young girls standing against a textured wall. The girl on the left is wearing a purple dress and is eating a banana. The girl on the right is wearing a light blue patterned shirt and blue pants. The entire image has a teal overlay.

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*Healthcare is a fundamental human right,
and through Timmy, I get to help provide
that basic right to communities in need.
As Timmy volunteers, we offer a human
and healing touch, hope, and an important
connection within the communities we serve.*

SHAWN HAKE, Physician Assistant & Timmy Volunteer

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Because of your support, Timmy Global Health continues to deliver:

ACCESS: We provide direct healthcare services to underserved communities by delivering responsible, efficient, and effective programs that increase health access and improve health outcomes.

EMPOWERMENT: We strive to provide opportunities for volunteers to address global challenges at home and abroad. We seek to foster a lifelong commitment to humanitarianism and health equity.

PARTNERSHIP: We strengthen the mission and efforts of our local partner organizations by providing financial, medical, in-kind, and human resources to build their capacity and expand their outreach.



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COUNTRIES

11

SITES

100+

COMMUNITIES

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