

Heroes

CureCervicalCancer

HOW
YOU
SAVED
THOUSANDS
OF WOMEN



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58,000

women are safe thanks to you



Dear Friends and Supporters,

On behalf of the CureCervicalCancer board of directors, I am pleased to provide the enclosed report for the last fiscal year. CCC's significant accomplishments are a result of our effective collaboration with ground partners, local healthcare professionals, volunteers, and, as always, with kind and generous supporters like you.

Globally, cervical cancer is the leading cause of death for women of reproductive age living in poverty. This disease is completely preventable, yet it causes nearly one thousand deaths every day. One third of women on

the planet reside in impoverished regions where there is no access to basic medical care, let alone pap smears. They die an undignified and painful death due to lack of training and equipment.

To address this crisis, CCC brings into these countries the necessary equipment, education, and training for local healthcare providers. Our "See and Treat" method is a single-visit approach that is effective, efficient, and low-cost. We are distinct from other relief groups because our first priority is sustainability. We provide support and continuously revisit clinics to resupply and re-educate.

To date, we have established and maintained [67 sustainable clinics](#) in 7 countries, where we have [trained over 350 health professionals](#), and provided care to well over [58,000 women](#). While CCC has made a significant impact in the fight against cervical cancer, a tremendous amount of work is yet to be done in eradicating the epidemic. Our network of clinics underwent rapid growth throughout 2015 and 2016. In addition to further growth and greater impact, these years can also be characterized by a focus on capacity building, evaluating programs and reporting.

[This holiday season, remember that local is global.](#)

This is a time to reflect and give gratitude for the joys and riches of our lives, family, friends, and what truly matters. This year I am asking that we show gratitude and extend our support to women around the world, who lack access to the essential and life saving service of cervical cancer screening and treatment. The reality is that women are losing their lives and children are losing their mothers to an almost ENTIRELY preventable disease. Your continued financial support is essential to our ability to reach these women and to our impact.

Thank you so much for your generosity and commitment to fighting this tragic and needless epidemic!

- Patricia Gordon, MD

We save families

By preventing Cervical Cancer, we are saving loving mothers and wives. We provide hope for future grandmothers, who want to share their beautiful traditions with the rest of their families, and the world.



67 “See & treat” clinics



PROVIDE

We provide our communities with the optimal equipment for screening and treatment



BUILD

We find the right location and enable it to become a fully functional Cervical Cancer prevention clinic



TRAIN

We take time to train and certify the local staff, so they can provide optimal care and proper documentation



SUPPORT

We keep in touch with our clinics periodically and strive to provide further support and resources



A clinic in a suitcase

We can fit all the technology and materials we need to build a Cervical Cancer prevention clinic inside a single suitcase.

By using the “See & Treat” method, our approach is low cost, sustainable and highly effective.

“See and treat”

Cervical Cancer can be highly preventable. By using low tech resources we can spot pre-cancerous lesions and treat them immediately during a simple screening visit.

Vinegar turns lesions visible, so we can use a carbon dioxide gun to freeze the lesions and remove them safely in just minutes.



~ Please help us save more lives

Training and support

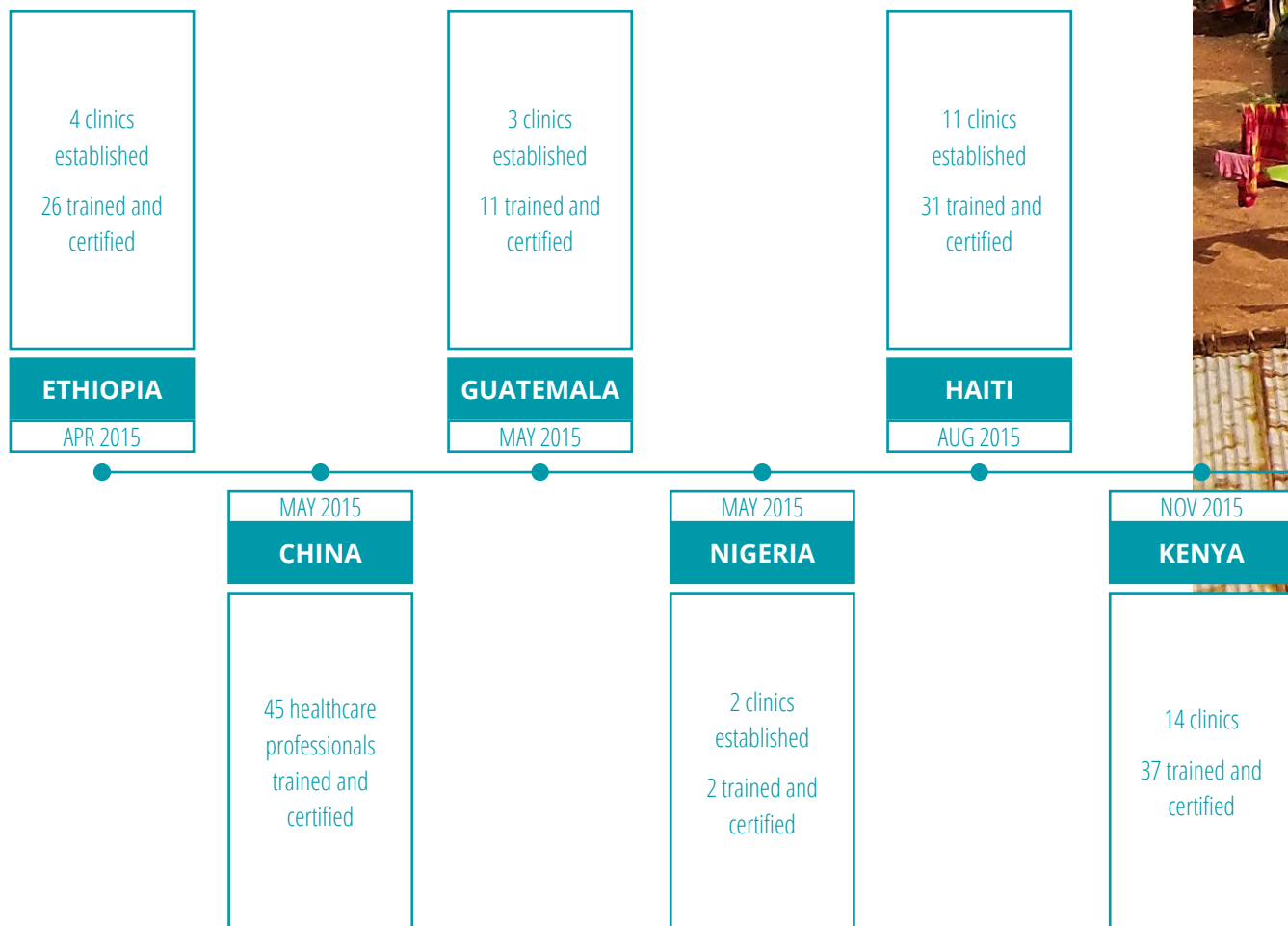
By carefully training the local staff to “See and treat” and providing them with the proper equipment, we create a sustainable, self sufficient prevention clinic that can serve thousands.

Best of all, this system can be reproduced almost anywhere with minimal funding.



Hope

*travelled far these years
because of your
collaboration*





2 clinics
established
5 trained and
certified

VIETNAM

DEC 2015

5 new trained
and certified
professionals
New location
thanks to our
partnership with
WINGS Guate

GUATEMALA

MAY 2016

Invited by the
Ministry of Health to
present our work at
professional events
in 4 cities
Geared towards
practicing OB/GYN

CHINA

NOV 2016

1 new mobile
clinic established
Revisit, resupply
and re-train the 11
clinics established
in August 2015

FEB 2016

HAITI

New partnership
with UCI medical
students.
2 new clinics
established
10 trained and
certified

JUN 2016

TANZANIA

Made possible
thanks to a grant by
the Elizabeth Taylor
AIDS Foundation
Revisit, resupply
and re-train

JAN 2017

HAITI

