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CureCervicalCancer

Dedicated to the early detection & prevention of cervical cancer around the globe for the women who need it most.

Dear Friends & Supporters,

2017 marked an extraordinary year at CureCervicalCancer and we couldn't have done it without the help of every single one of you.

I was inspired to create CureCervicalCancer (CCC) in 2012 after participating in a medical mission in Dakar, Senegal. There I was exposed to the epidemic of cervical cancer that affects hundreds of thousands of women in resource poor countries. It was then that I promised myself that I would attempt to tackle this entirely preventable disease and make a difference in changing the lives of these women.

Our first CCC trip took place in March 2013 to Mekelle, Ethiopia where a clinic model was developed and implemented that focused on simplicity, high quality skills training to local healthcare professionals, and sustainability. The program was a tremendous success and that first clinic continues to screen and treat women each month.

Today, CCC continues to expand and refine our model. Our clinics are now operating in 8 different countries spanning three continents and have screened/treated nearly 90,000 women. With a focus on regions of the world with the highest rates of cervical cancer, our model has proven to be highly sustainable and scalable.

Thank you to every individual who has made this possible. We hope you will continue your support as we strive to achieve our vision of bringing cervical cancer prevention to the women around the world who need it most.

-A message from Patricia Gordon, MD, CCC founder

Cervical Cancer is Fatal, Pervasive and Preventable.

We have established "See & Treat" clinics in Africa, Southeast Asia, Central America, and the Caribbean.

- Cervical cancer claims the lives of more than 300,000 women annually. Over half a million women will be newly diagnosed this year.
- 87% of cases occur in resource-poor countries where women lack access to screening services.
- ^a Cervical cancer is nearly 100% PREVENTABLE if detected in early stages.

Over the next year, we will:

- Continue strengthening the capacity of our current clinic sites in Guatemala, Haiti, Kenya, Tanzania and Vietnam.
- Launch new clinic sites in partnership with community-based ground partners.
- Lead 4 "See & Treat" high volume, high impact training programs and certify new local healthcare providers in Haiti, Kenya, Tanzania, and Vietnam.
- Expand our "See & Treat" training curriculum to encompass community healthcare workers who are instrumental in increasing awareness and reducing stigma surrounding cervical cancer.



BUILD

We identify the highest need communities around the globe and establish permanent cervical cancer prevention clinics.



PROVIDE

We provide the equipment necessary for "See & Treat" to create a self-sustaining prevention clinic that can serve thousands.



EDUCATE

We conduct specialized training for local health care providers empowering them to become leaders within their communities.



SUPPORT

We prioritize the sustainability of every clinic by providing unique foundational support and forging alliances with community-based ground partners.



In just five years, CCC has launched 71 "See & Treat" clinics, screened/treated nearly 90,000 women for pre-cancerous lesions, and trained 500 healthcare professionals in the "See & Treat" procedure.

In 2017, CCC increased our impact by scaling our regional focus. We formed new relationships with international ground partners who will join us in building dynamic and sustainable cervical cancer prevention programs at each of our clinics.

This year CCC established 5 new clinics in Tanzania and Vietnam, trained and certified more than 125 new healthcare professionals in China, Haiti, Tanzania, and Vietnam, and screened/treated over 16,000 women.

All clinics are equipped with the training and tools to provide ongoing screening and treatment to the women of their local communities.



4 clinics opened in Guatemala



THE “SEE & TREAT” METHOD

Using cost-effective, sustainable equipment, we spot pre-cancerous lesions and treat them in a single visit.

Application of vinegar turns lesions visible (“See”), enabling precise treatment with cryotherapy (“Treat”)

Cryotherapy is a quick, minimally invasive freezing procedure with a **90-95% cure rate.**

“CLINIC IN A SUITCASE”

All the necessary equipment (cryotherapy device, vaginal speculums, cotton swabs) required to establish a single fully functional “See & Treat” clinic is packed into a single suitcase that can be rolled anywhere.

SUSTAINABILITY

Our low-cost, high impact model creates self-sustaining prevention clinics that serve thousands.

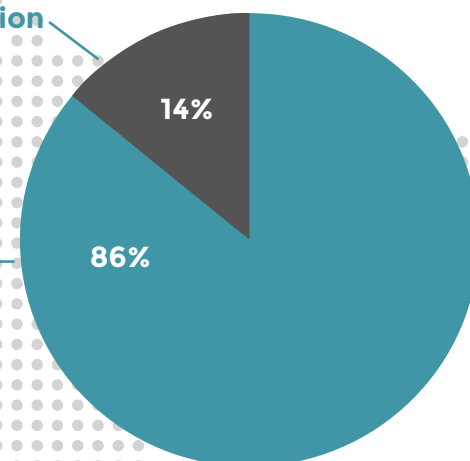
Our support doesn't end after training. We partner with our clinics to build a unique program which addresses the complexity of reducing cervical cancer in resource poor areas.

 *Nearly 90,000 women treated.*

Funding Allocation

Administration

Programs



2 clinics opened in Nigeria

15 clinics opened in Haiti

7 clinics opened in Ethiopia

29 clinics opened in Kenya

5 clinics opened in Tanzania

9 clinics opened in Vietnam

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