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.

58,000 women are safe thanks to you.
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!

- Pratricia 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.
We provide our communities with the optimal equipment for screening and treatment. We find the right location and enable it to become a fully functional Cervical Cancer prevention clinic. We take time to train and certify the local staff, so they can provide optimal care and proper documentation. 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.
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.

“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
Hope

travelled far these years because of your collaboration

ETHIOPIA
4 clinics established
26 trained and certified

MAY 2015

GUATEMALA
3 clinics established
11 trained and certified

MAY 2015

HAITI
11 clinics established
31 trained and certified

AUG 2015

MAY 2015

CHINA
45 healthcare professionals trained and certified

MAY 2015

NIGERIA
2 clinics established
2 trained and certified

MAY 2015

KENYA
14 clinics
37 trained and certified

NOV 2015

88x430
4 clinics established
26 trained and certified

77x325

Ethiopia

China

Nigeria

Kenya

Guatemala

Haiti

Hope travelled far these years because of your collaboration.
1 new mobile clinic established in Haiti
Revisit, resupply and re-train the 11 clinics established in August 2015

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

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

2 clinics established
5 trained and certified

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

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

2 clinics established
5 trained and certified