Bridge of Life

Working together for a healthier world

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IMPACT INVESTMENT REPORT

Working Together for a Healthier World
DEAR FRIENDS

You are receiving this report because of your generous investment in our mission. It is our pleasure and responsibility to share with you the impact you are helping to make around the globe. Since 2006, Bridge of Life has impacted 23 countries, completed 92 kidney and primary care missions, screened over 64,000 individuals for chronic kidney disease (CKD), and IMPACTED OVER 77,000 LIVES.

That impact can be measured in many ways such as the number of patients screened for CKD, increased capacity for dialysis treatments and the number of patients examined during primary care medical missions.

But it can also be measured in the smiles on children’s faces at the kids’ camps we support or the friendships built between volunteers and patients. Who’s to say which metrics are more meaningful?

What I want you to know is this: your support matters. You touch lives in ways big and small, from giving a sick child the chance to ride a zipline to giving someone a second chance at life. You bring treatment to those who are sick and prevention and education to those who are at risk. You help us build a bridge of hope and compassion that stretches around the globe.

Thank you for caring. Thank you for giving. Thank you for building a healthier world for us all.

Lori Vaclavik
Executive Director, Bridge of Life
Bridge of Life (BOL) is a nonprofit organization founded by DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc. BOL improves access to primary care and dialysis treatment in underserved communities around the world while also focusing on prevention of kidney disease through early-detection testing and education.

BOL serves thousands of men, women and children through four programs: kidney care, primary care, prevention and education, and kids’ camps.

**Program Services Include:**

- Primary care
- Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) screenings and preventative education
- Dialysis capacity (clinic set-ups, machine installations, training, follow-up visits)
- Volunteer support at kids’ camps
- AV fistula surgeries
- Telehealth program (remote healthcare)
- Hand hygiene program
- United States-hosted training
- In-country training
These missions make it possible for people to have basic medications most Americans probably use every day. I am extremely grateful I was given this opportunity so I can tell others what I have learned.

Amanda Geis-Johnson, RN
DaVita Kidney Care

Thank you for opening a new door in my career...
I may not be able to change the world on my own, but I am convinced that being part of a team and having the support to make a difference can empower people to change their surroundings and improve their opportunities, and therefore change their world!

Emma Trejo, Internal Medicine Physician
HealthCare Partners

I think this experience has changed my life.
I used to live here in Haiti. Now being here is like healing the wound. I always knew people were sick... but now I’m so close to it, and I’m doing something about it.

Claude Dume, LPN
DaVita Kidney Care
COUNTRIES YOU IMPACTED

1. Belize
2. Dominican Republic
3. Ghana
4. Guatemala
5. Haiti
6. India
7. Mexico
8. Mongolia
9. Nepal
10. Senegal
11. South Africa
12. Syria
13. Tanzania
14. United States (inc. Puerto Rico)
15. Vietnam

BECAUSE OF YOU, BRIDGE OF LIFE...

► BUILDS SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIPS
► EMPOWERS HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
► MONITORS AND EVALUATES PATIENT CARE
► EDUCATES PATIENTS
STATISTICS AND FINANCIALS

15 Countries Impacted
4 Dialysis Capacity Missions
6 Primary Care Missions
9 International Trainings

2 Domestic Trainings
2 AV Fistula Surgical Missions
6 Follow-Up Missions
5 International CKD Screenings

28 Domestic CKD Screenings
21 Kids’ Camps Sessions
243 DaVita Kidney Care Teammate Volunteers
63 HealthCare Partners Teammate Volunteers

16,969 Lives Impacted
Additionally, dialysis clinics supported by BOL are currently serving 750 PATIENTS IN 12 COUNTRIES!
PARTNER WITH BRIDGE OF LIFE

▸ VOLUNTEER

Are you a DaVita HealthCare Partners teammate?
Apply to volunteer for a BOL medical mission, CKD screening or kids’ camp session.
Visit www.BridgeOfLifeInternational.org/volunteer

▸ DONATE

Make a contribution to BOL
Visit www.BridgeOfLifeInternational.org/ways-give

▸ CONSIDER DONATING AN OLD VEHICLE

▸ RECYCLE USED CELL PHONES AND OLD TONER

▸ FUNDRAISE

Host a fundraiser for BOL! We’ll provide you with the tools and resources you need to organize and track contributions. Contact Donations@bolteam.org for details.

Bridge of Life (BOL) is a nonprofit organization founded by DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc. and operating under DaVita Village Trust, Inc., a 501(c)(3) public charity.

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