2018 IMPACT INVESTMENT REPORT
Strengthening global healthcare because of you
DEAR FRIENDS,

In 2018, I returned to Haiti with our Bridge of Life (BOL) Program Director and a team of 18 volunteers on a chronic disease prevention mission. Over five days, we served nearly 1,900 individuals with little or no access to healthcare living in five different rural communities.

I’m always deeply inspired by our volunteers and program partners who make our work possible despite significant challenges. And I’m humbled by the patients we have the opportunity to serve and reminded that everyone deserves the chance to live a healthy and fulfilling life.

Patient by patient and community by community, we move closer to making healthcare available to all who need it. And it’s only possible because of our generous donors and sponsors. Because of YOU:

- We completed a medical mission in Irbid, Jordan in April 2018 for the first time, providing chronic disease screenings and prevention education in partnership with the Syrian American Medical Society to 1,002 displaced Syrian refugees.

- Our surgical volunteer teams returned to St. Ann’s Bay, Kingston and Mandeville, Jamaica in September 2018, providing arteriovenous fistula surgeries for 118 dialysis patients to improve their mobility and quality of life and marking the seven-year anniversary for BOL’s AV Fistula Surgical program in the country. And we brought our Chronic Disease Prevention program to Jamaica for the first time in November 2018, marking the integration of all international BOL programs in a country.

- We began working with ABUAD Hospital in the state of Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria to establish our first Center of Excellence, which will expand dialysis treatment by providing continuous knowledge base growth for Nigerian health professionals, resulting in improved, safe and effective patient treatment outcomes.

These are just a few of the highlights that your contributions helped us to achieve in 2018, as you’ll see in the following pages. With your support, we are spreading ripples around the world by providing patients with additional access to healthcare services and by empowering our in-country partners and their staff with the knowledge, training and resources to provide improved patient care.

Thank you for your partnership and for working with BOL to create a healthier world for us all.

Sincerely,

Lori Vaclavik
Executive Director, Bridge of Life
ABOUT US

BOL, an independent 501(c)(3) public charity founded by DaVita Inc., is an international nonprofit organization working to strengthen healthcare globally through sustainable programs that prevent and treat chronic disease. Our vision is a world where all human beings have access to quality healthcare. We strive to empower local staff, community health workers and patients through training and education to make sustainable changes to healthcare.

PROGRAM SERVICES

KIDNEY CARE
New dialysis clinic or clinic upgrade; clinical, technical, standards of care, and U.S.-based training; follow-up; AV fistula surgical

CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION
Chronic disease and chronic kidney disease of unknown origin screening; chronic disease prevention education; medical consultations; patient referrals; medication distribution; community health workers

KIDS’ CAMPS
Clinical and non-clinical volunteer support for medical camps for children with chronic illnesses
PATIENTS & PARTNERS
You Impacted
“The BOL experience will connect your life to a new North. You will return home a new person, empowered with love and a passion that has the strength of a hurricane.”

– Dr. Luis O’Campo
Partner Physician in Nicaragua

Two years ago, Jamaican patient, Cynthia, arrived at her local hospital because she felt ill and suddenly collapsed, falling into a coma for several months. She awoke to everyone’s amazement and later reported that she was aware of everything around her during the coma but could not communicate. Cynthia said, “It was not my time!” She was diagnosed with end stage renal disease and has been receiving lifesaving dialysis treatment at University Hospital of the West Indies, BOL’s partner clinic in Jamaica. Cynthia also received arteriovenous fistula surgery through BOL, reducing her infection rate and increasing her mobility and quality of life. Cynthia’s nurses say that she has a positive attitude about everything, that she never misses a treatment and that joy and happiness “shine out of her.”

“My favorite part of the training program was all the wonderful memories we shared and getting to know people from different parts of the world. I will use what I learned to teach people in need so that, little by little, people can learn how to take better care of themselves.”

– Roxana Roca
Community Health Worker with Bolivian partner, Etta Projects
OUR VOLUNTEERS
“BOL helped me to internalize DaVita’s culture. I never understood what it meant to be ‘a Community first, a Company second’ until I lived our Trilogy of Care. This trip made me prouder than ever to call myself a teammate and more willing than ever to serve.”

– Spencer Hodge
Sr. Analyst, Business Development, DaVita Inc. & BOL volunteer in Haiti

“Hearing about Syrian refugees on TV is nothing like holding their hands and hearing their stories...BOL has given me the chance to follow my passion of serving humanity, growing spiritually and, hopefully, becoming a better human being.”

– Maryam Ashtiani
Dietitian, DaVita Inc. & BOL volunteer in Jordan

“For seven days, I was part of a remarkable team that laughed, cried, sweated, unloaded vans in a torrential tropical downpour, and provided basic healthcare for almost 2,000 people. Each of us brought something to the group that nobody else could provide, and in doing so, we made a singular unit that accomplished amazing things.”

– Dave Stephenson
IT Technician, DaVita Inc. & BOL volunteer in Haiti and Jamaica
COUNTRIES YOU IMPACTED

1. Bangladesh
2. Bolivia
3. Dominican Republic
4. Ecuador
5. Guatemala
6. Haiti
7. India
8. Jamaica
9. Jordan*
10. Pakistan
11. Sudan
12. Tanzania
13. Uganda
14. United States

*Serving Syrian refugees

2018 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**JAMAICA**
Integrated all international BOL programs in a country for the first time

**JORDAN**
Served 1,000+ displaced Syrian refugees by providing chronic disease screening and prevention education

**SUDAN**
Trained nearly 100 kidney care professionals on dialysis standards of care

**UGANDA**
Screened 1,600+ individuals in partnership with the Global Livingston Institute and the iKnow Concert Series
STATISTICS

14 Countries Impacted

4 New Countries Served

6 Dialysis Capacity Missions

1,000 Patients Receiving Dialysis

3 AV Fistula Surgical Missions

134 AV Fistulas Placed

10 Chronic Disease Prevention Missions

425 People Identified with Stage 3 Kidney Disease or Higher

463 High-Risk Patients Enrolled in Health Education Program

9 Kids’ Camp Sessions

347 Partner Staff Trained

128 DaVita Teammate Volunteers

7,731 Lives Impacted
BOL is committed to being the best stewards of donor resources. Our supporters mean the world to us. Many have been with us for years, while others just learned of our work in 2018. We’re thankful for all of you – because, without you, we wouldn’t exist.

FINANCIALS

OPERATING REVENUE

- 67% Individuals and Businesses
- 17% In-Kind Gifts
- 16% Other

OPERATING EXPENSES

- 73.4% Program Services
- 15.8% Fundraising
- 10.8% General & Administrative

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2018
“I learned to appreciate everything. To put aside small personal concerns and instead work toward the greater good of the team. To see the good in everyone. To be thankful for the blessings that I have been given. And that small gestures and actions can have profoundly positive results.”

– Valerie Zanon Wieland (pictured far right)

Payor Contracting Director, DaVita Inc. on her volunteer experience with BOL in Haiti