

Center for Health and Hope Annual Report, 2020

Mission Statement: The mission of the Center for Health and Hope is to support and advocate for persons infected and affected by HIV and AIDS around the world with programs of education, prevention, care and treatment.

Key Achievements and Grants Made in 2020:

C.A.R.E. Women and Children's Center: \$25,812 Medicine, food, & treatment in free clinic for HIV positive women in Namakkal, India

- Assistance to pregnant HIV women & child-headed households after parents died of AIDS
- HIV education & prevention
- Staff support for hospital AIDS worker
- Eye Care/Eye Health Camps
- Sewing teacher salaries in Kolli Hills

Calcutta Children's Home: \$3,000

- An AIDS orphanage in India—provided computer lab and equipment, English training, tutors, cyclone relief

It Takes A Village: \$5,000

- Short-term housing in Colorado for African-American HIV positive homeless and recently incarcerated persons

Meru Kenya—Gift of Hope: \$56,916

- Rehabilitation for drug addiction
- Community based care for 361 AIDS orphans in Meru, Kenya
- Social worker reaching out to the 361 AIDS orphans to ensure safety and care
- Scholarships for AIDS orphans going to technical school or college
- Malaria nets & clean water
- Empowerment and economic assistance for 52 women

Rwanda Projects: \$4,447

- Vocational scholarships and church projects
- Distributed goats and sheep to HIV positive women
- Started Inclusiveness Center
- Sponsored economic empowerment

Chennai India Care, Support & Tutoring: \$31,246

- Care & support of HIV positive women & children

- Imagine tutoring of young girls
- English training for middle school children
- College scholarships for marginalized young women

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COVID-19 Action Emergency Grants: \$61,943

- Support throughout the programs we partner with in India, Kenya, Rwanda, and Sri Lanka including food, medicine, and sanitation.

Tucson Interfaith HIV & AIDS Network

(TIHAN): \$2,471

- Programs and services for people in Arizona living with HIV and AIDS

Board of Directors:

Megan Armstrong, *Board Vice President*. Megan holds an M.Div. and serves as the Associate Pastor at Arvada United Methodist Church. She has been engaged with the Center for Health and Hope since her student days at the Iliff School of Theology when she worked as the Center's Administrative Assistant. Megan provides key leadership in spearheading the Denver Golf Swinging@AIDS event.

Bruce Berger, *Board Treasurer* is a Denver health care economist. He served 25 years as Deputy Director of the Colorado Department of Human Services. He & his wife, Ruth Ann Russell, have been generous supporters of the Center & leaders of Park Hill UMC.

Elaine Blinn, M.S.W., is a licensed clinical social worker and a psychotherapist in private practice. Elaine's commitment to fighting HIV and AIDS has led to volunteer service in India, Thailand, Kenya, and Sierra Leone, West Africa.

John Blinn, M.Div., secretary of the Center for Health and Hope, is a retired pastor in the United Methodist Church. A spiritual director and spiritual retreat leader with CompanionSpirit, he has produced three musical CDs. John's commitment to fighting HIV and AIDS has led to volunteer service in India, Thailand, Kenya, and Sierra Leone, West Africa.

William Bradford, M.A., MBA, is a retired publisher from Denver, Colorado. He was president and CEO of the Bradford Publishing Company for 35 years. Brad is active in the Denver-Boulder LGBT community and has been a longtime supporter of organizations that provide support to those living with or affected by HIV. He is also a supporter of the Denver arts community.

Ben Galloway, M.D., well-known Denver retired forensic pathologist, serves twenty counties in Colorado, and serves on the Board of Belle Bonfils Foundation. Previously he was Associate Clinical Professor at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Deputy Coroner of Denver, and served on the pathology staff of Denver General. Denver Health Foundation named him a 2012 Denver Health Star.

Sue Hamm, Ph.D. in counseling psychology from the University of Denver, has a private practice specializing in working with children, adolescents, and their families. Educated at Catholic schools and

the University of Wisconsin, she lives near Black Hawk, CO, and feels a "deep sense of responsibility to make the world a better place for all."

Valerie L. Jackson, D.Min. in homiletics from The Iliff School of Theology, Denver, also holds degrees from Tufts University and the Interdenominational Theological Center. Founder/CEO of Triple Threat Ministries, she is the former senior pastor at University Park, and now serves as pastor at Cameron UMC. Valerie is the Congregational Resource Minister, Mile High Metro, for Mountain Sky Conference.

Bonnie J. Messer, Ph.D. is a counseling psychologist in private practice in the Denver area. Previous service includes the professional counseling staff at the University of Denver. Bonnie has partnered with her husband, Donald, in many programs around the world, as they have addressed the global HIV and AIDS pandemic.

Donald E. Messer, Ph.D. President Emeritus and Henry White Warren Professor Emeritus of Practical Theology at The Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado, is president of the Board of Directors and Executive Director of the Center for Health and Hope. Speaking and leading workshops has taken him to more than 30 countries around the world. He is author of 15 books including: *Breaking the Conspiracy of Silence: Christian Churches and the Global AIDS Crisis* (2004), *Ending Hunger Now: A Challenge to Persons of Faith* (2005), *52 Ways to Create An AIDS-Free World* (2009), *Names Not Just Numbers: Facing Global AIDS and World Hunger* (2010), and *Celebrating God's Love: Living into Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships* (2015).

Claudia Svarstad, J.D. Denver, Colorado and Tucson, Arizona, has been Vice President of the National Farmer's Union, active in Bread for the World, and treasurer of the Alliance to End Hunger. She has traveled to India to visit AIDS projects and to various international conferences focused on world hunger.

Clietta Terry, M.A. holds a B.A. in Sociology from Grambling State University, as well as an M.A. in Human Resource Development and Management from Webster University. She has been supportive in all respects of the Center for Health and Hope for the past 12 years and is the current *Volunteer Coordinator*. Her lengthy professional career included work as a Counselor and Employment Specialist with Denver and Arapahoe County. Throughout her adult life she has served in leadership roles with numerous non-profit organizations, recently serving on the Board of Trustees, and is currently serving on the Board of Trustees at Park Hill United Methodist Church.

Attorney

William Graf, J.D., Golden, Colorado, is a non-voting participant in all Board meetings. He is a partner at Brant, Stevens & Graf, LLC and has been engaged in AIDS work in Kenya, Rwanda, and Uganda.

Honorary Board Members

Marla S. Petrini, J.D., is a retired Denver attorney who headed the national labor/employment practice for one of the 20 largest law firms in the world. She is on the Advisory Board of Gilda's Club, a national organization which provides a cancer support community to survivors and their families, and is politically active in the area of gay and lesbian rights. She journeyed to India to work on issues related to HIV and AIDS and she will be traveling to Kenya in 2020.

Total Revenue and Expenses for 2020:

Total Revenue:	\$323,851.00
Expenses:	\$287,535.00
Fundraising Expenses:	\$5,225.00
Total Grants:	\$234,996.00
Administrative Expenses:	\$512.00
Ending Net Assets:	\$330,768.00

To view the programs we support through grants, view the 2020 Grants Made report below:

Center for Health and Hope 2020 Grants Made			
RECIPIENT	LOCATION	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
INTERNATIONAL GRANTS			
C.A.R.E. Women & Children's Center	Namakkal, India		
...CARE Center-Namakkal		\$ 20,000	Support for Women and Children's center
... CARE Center-Namakkal		\$ 1,032	Travel expenses for Dr. Samuel to participate in AIDS conferences
...CARE Center-Namakkal		\$ 425	Staff support hospital AIDS worker
...CARE Center-Namakkal		\$ 1,140	Workshop
...CARE Center-Namakkal		\$ 1,500	Eye care/eye camps
...CARE Center-Namakkal		\$ 1,715	Salary sewing teacher Kolli Hills
...total C.A.R.E. Center		\$ 25,812	
Calcutta Children's Home	Calcutta, India		
...Calcutta Children's Home		\$ 1,100	Cyclone relief
...Calcutta Children's Home		\$ 1,557	Computer courses, tutors, equipment
...Calcutta Children's Home		\$ 1,653	Math/Science/English tutoring programs
...total Calcutta Children's Home		\$ 4,310	
Inclusiveness Centre	Kigali, Rwanda		
...Inclusiveness Centre		\$ 2,010	Sheep project
...Inclusiveness Centre		\$ 1,075	Scholarship
...Inclusiveness Centre		\$ 612	Health insurance for 30 families for 1 year
...Inclusiveness Centre		\$ 750	Replacement salon equipment
...total Inclusiveness Centre		\$ 4,447	
MCK Kaaga Synod	Meru, Kenya		
...Addiction Treatment		\$ 1,500	Rehabilitation for drug addiction
...Emergency AIDS Orphans Fund		\$ 10,000	Emergency education fees for 100 AIDS orphans
...General		\$ 1,581	Travel exp Bishop Catherine; misc medical expenses; staff Christmas
...Gift of Hope AIDS Orphans		\$ 30,255	6 months care for 261 AIDS orphans; annual admin expenses
...Malaria Net Project		\$ 500	Malaria Net project
...Sanitary Pad Project		\$ 4,500	Sanitary pads so girls stay in school
...Scholarships		\$ 3,180	College and trade school scholarships
...Social worker		\$ 3,000	Support for Social Worker
...Street Children Program		\$ 400	Food for street children
...Training Programs		\$ 2,000	Community Health Worker training
...total MCK Kaaga Synod		\$ 56,916	
Minority Women in Action	Meru, Kenya	\$ 678	Empowerment and economic assistance 52 women

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RECIPIENT	LOCATION	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
Rwanda UMC			
...UMCR Rwanda	Kigali, Rwanda	\$ 1,750	Health insurance for pastors and their families
...UMCR Rwanda		\$ 1,490	Roof for Bugeshi UMC; communication tools for pastors
...UMCR Rwanda		\$ 6,016	Assist hospital expenses Pastor Alex's daughter
...UMCR Rwanda		\$ 2,000	Goats and Sheep project
...total Rwanda		\$ 11,256	
Tamaram Community Development Society			
...Care & Support Program	Vandalur, India	\$ 8,694	Nutritional assistance HIV+ women
...Imagine Scholarship Program		\$ 4,144	College scholarships
...Imagine Tutoring Program		\$ 3,243	Tutoring for high school girls
...Income Generating Projects		\$ 3,251	Income generating projects for HIV+ women
...Special projects		\$ 514	Modified bike Dhanaraj daughter; medical expenses Dhanaraj son
...Spoken English Tutoring Program		\$ 750	Golub scholarship program for school kids
...TCDS		\$ 429	Program expenses during Messer visit
...total TCDS		\$ 21,025	
Miscellaneous international grants			
...HIV Care	Manipur, India	\$ 100	Support for HIV+ man
...OneMother	Vandalur, India	\$ 300	Food relief
DOMESTIC GRANTS			
...It Takes a Village	Aurora, CO	\$ 5,000	Support for homeless/recently incarcerated HIV+ men
...TIHAN	Tucson, AZ	\$ 2,471	Grant to support HIV/AIDS programs
INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC PROGRAM GRANTS 2020		\$ 132,315	
COVID-19 ACTION RELIEF EMERGENCY GRANTS			
Burundi UMC	Burundi, Africa	\$ 300	COVID-19 Action Relief Emergency Activities
Calcutta Children's Home	Calcutta, India	\$ 3,000	COVID-19 Action Relief Emergency Activities
C.A.R.E. Women and Children's Center	Namakkal, India	\$ 12,000	COVID-19 Action Relief Emergency Activities
Inclusiveness Centre	Kigali, Rwanda	\$ 4,250	COVID-19 Action Relief Emergency Activities
Mahesh Perera	Colombo, Sri Lanka	\$ 900	COVID-19 Action Relief Emergency Activities

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COVID-19 ACTION RELIEF EMERGENCY GRANTS			
Maua Methodist Hospital Project	Maua, Kenya	\$ 2,000	COVID-19 Action Relief Emergency Activities
MCK Kaaga Synod	Meru, Kenya	\$ 12,300	COVID-19 Action Relief Emergency Activities
MCK Kaaga Synod-from Park Hill UMC	Meru, Kenya	\$ 12,750	COVID-19 Action Relief Emergency Activities
Riruta Women's Empowerment Program	Riruta, Kenya	\$ 300	COVID-19 Action Relief Emergency Activities
Rwanda UMCR	Kigali, Rwanda	\$ 5,000	COVID-19 Action Relief Emergency Activities
SEED	Kuala Lumpur	\$ 500	COVID-19 Action Relief Emergency Activities
Tamaram Community Development Society	Vandalur, India	\$ 8,643	COVID-19 Action Relief Emergency Activities
TOTAL COVID-19 ACTION RELIEF EMERGENCY GRANTS		\$ 61,943	
TOTAL ALL GRANTS 2020		\$ 194,258	

Total grants 2017: \$187,056

Total grants 2018: \$202,352

Total grants 2019: \$234,996