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Global Partners in Care: Partnership Spotlight

Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice (New Jersey) and Kawempe Home Care (Uganda)

Global Partners in Care international partnerships work hard to provide access to compassionate care where the need is great and the resources are few. Each partnership is unique and engages in a variety of activities to support one another. Global Partners in Care would like to recognize Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice and Kawempe Home Care for their extraordinary partnership. Both organizations have greatly benefitted from the partnership because both have committed time, staff and other resources.



Samaritan Healthcare staff visits their partner in Uganda.

This past year, Samaritan Healthcare and Hospice sent nine staff and volunteers on a 15-day visit to their partner in Uganda to observe, teach and learn. Staff gave workshops on topics and visited their cultural centers to further understand the culture of their partner. Also, Samaritan recently hosted two staff members from Kawempe so they could experience their program and community. Learn more about their visit [here](#).



Samaritan staff with the "bead ladies."

Samaritan has also been very creative with their fundraising activities and raised \$33,480 in one year! Their different fundraising activities include special events such as Bowling for Kawempe Night, Bingo for Kawempe Night and Kawempe Week in which two local businesses donated a percentage of their sales to Kawempe Home Care.

In addition, Samaritan helps support their partner through the Samaritan "Bead Boutique" – a space where beads are sold at Samaritan headquarters – and "Beads-in-a-Box" pack-and-go plastic cases filled with beads that are sold at community fairs, churches, schools, and workplaces. The beads are directly from an entrepreneurial venture sponsored by Kawempe called Beads for Education. The recycled paper beads support school tuition and educational services for the children in their community. The "Beads-in-a-Box" effort raised \$17,613 in one year.

"Our thriving partnership with Kawempe Home Care has been a source of mutual love, respect and gratitude. We are inspired by the ever-increasing level of service that our dear friends provide for the people in their community, even though their resources are so limited."

—Joanne Rosen,
Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice



Pay it Forward. Become a Global Partner Today.

Our Partner Program provides the opportunity for hospice palliative care organizations in the U.S. to support a hospice palliative care organization in another country. To help our partners engage in a wide variety of activities to expand and improve services, Global Partners in Care:

- **Provides personalized consultation** and ongoing technical assistance
- **Wires financial donations from U.S. partners** to their respective international partner
- **Collaborates and coordinates** with international and national palliative care associations
- **Networks partners together** so they can learn from each other

You can learn more about our partnerships and how your organization can become a global partner by visiting the [partnerships page](#) on our website.

HOSPICE ETHIOPIA

Dear Partner,

Warm and humble greetings from Hospice Ethiopia and all its staff members. I would also like to express a deep rooted gratitude on behalf of the patients and their families for all your contributions; both financial and the technical support you have been rendering.

Hospice Ethiopia, due to your support, was able to help cancer and HIV/AIDS patients by providing hospice/palliative care at their home setting. Furthermore, the outpatient and day care program patients were assisted by the support of a comfort fund and sanitary material support, based on their need.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to supporting Africa and particularly Ethiopia. The hospice/palliative care service need is huge. Your support is truly making a difference for many people and their families. It has changed the life of many patients and their families. We are very encouraged and committed to do our job with confidence because of your support.

A 42 year old patient who suffers from Breast Cancer and HIV/AIDS would earn money by washing clothes before she was sick. However when she became sick she ended up on the street with no one taking care of her. She had no money for food or house rent and was suffering from severe pain.

The community volunteer worker referred her to Hospice Ethiopia. She joined the program and we provided her the best care we could. Her pain was controlled and she received love and dignity and started to smile.

This patient is an example of palliative care but there are number of patients who need the service and we would love to address all but still we have limitation of resource.

We have received the money you sent last time and recent one 5,625 USD. We appreciate your concern and dedication once again and we will continue to support our community.

With best regards,

Tsigerada Yisfa Wessen

Executive Director, Hospice Ethiopia

Let Us Help You Make the Most of Your Partnership: New Partner Resources Available.

Whether your organization is a current or new partner, Global Partners in Care has resources to help you create a successful partnership and get the word out about the good work you are doing.



The updated [Partner Toolkit](#), located on our website, provides a step-by-step guide with practical strategies to build and sustain a fulfilling relationship with your partner.

The toolkit also includes helpful downloadable [partner resources](#). Two of the resources are highlighted directly below.

1. An information sheet is available to download and distribute within your organization and community to provide general information about Global Partners in Care.

2. A PowerPoint template is also available to use for presentations.

The Global Partners in Care partner program logo is available for active U.S. and International partners to demonstrate their commitment to supporting the development of hospice and palliative care globally. It can be used in written materials, presentations, social media, and on your website.

In addition to the logo, a certificate is available for U.S. and International partners to print and frame. Partners can showcase their certificate in their office, and bring to presentations in the community or at community events.

Partners can receive their logo and certificate by contacting info@globalpartnersincare.org.

What Our International Partners are Saying

Each year Global Partners in Care conducts an annual survey of U.S. and International partners to learn more about partnership activities and needs. Below are quotes from several of our partners in Africa that truly reflect the gratitude and value of their partnership.

“Besides the monetary support, we so value their personal encouragement in the work we do and enjoy sharing the similarities and the ‘highs and lows’ of hospice work. We feel connected to our partner through the sharing of stories.”

“By providing the ongoing support to our organization and wonderful donations from our brothers and sisters, this enabled us to help many patients by controlling their pain, but also provide the provisional holistic care to our terminally ill patients, school fees for those whom are poor, volunteer stipend, and more.”

“Although our hospice partner also went through a difficult time, they still managed to raise funds which supported our organization in providing 67 caregivers with an additional Christmas voucher/stipend as well to pay five staff members a bonus during December. They also provide ongoing moral support to our staff members. The hospice partner is always willing to assist us – even when our organization took part in global giving to raise funds to provide vulnerable children with blankets, the partner hospice took part in this event. We feel honored to have them as partners.”



Not Ready to Become a Partner? Become a Champion Today.

Global Partners in Care's Champion Program lets any individual or organization fund a specific, one-time cause to meet the pressing needs of a hospice and palliative care organization in a developing country.

A cause may fund medications, vehicle maintenance, education and training, clinic repairs, or any small-scale needs that have a big impact on a partner's ability to deliver compassionate care for individuals and families in need.

Learn more about the Champions Program [here](#).



9.6 million adults and children across Africa are in need of palliative care.

- **South Africa** has only 1 specialist nurse per 39,400 cancer patients...
- **Tanzania**, 2 doctors and 37 nurses per 100,000 people...

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Help send an African nurse, social worker, or Ugandan healthcare worker to palliative care training so they can make a difference where the need is great and resources few.

crowdfunding.globalpartnersincare.org/campaign/detail/3095

Q & A with Our Newest Champions

We had an opportunity to ask, Judy Porter, ACHP-SW & Gary Cromer, MD about why they chose to become a champion.

~What made you decide to become a Global Partners in Care Champion?

Judy's worked in hospice care for 15 years and Gary is a medical doctor, so it's an area that we're familiar with and want to be involved in. Global Partners is structured so that everyone wins. It has positive outcomes for all involved. While we're not a "partner", we can be involved through the Champion Program to support the good work that is being done within the partnership and feel like we're making a meaningful contribution.

~ Why did you choose Kartha's Dream Come True?

Kartha is demonstrating her commitment and dedication by being a volunteer at the Sierra Leon hospice. We're supporting her vision of serving hospice patients and their families by providing her an opportunity to expand her contribution into that area by acquiring professional nursing credentials.

~How will you raise funds?

We have a charitable fund that we personally contribute to and each year we assess and choose where we want the funding to go. This year we picked Global Partners, because we believe it's a worthy cause.

~What does it mean to you personally, to become a part of this program?

We're participating in something bigger than ourselves, with the privilege of being involved with a partnership that's beneficial to both the domestic and international hospice partners who are working together to move forward with compassionate care and commitment to provide and enhance quality of life for all who are involved.

Save the Date for A Night in Mumbai

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Gaylord Opryland Resort, Nashville, Tennessee

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Cocktails, Hors D'Oeuvres, Silent Auction, Program and Entertainment

Held in conjunction with the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization's 15th Clinical Team Conference. All conference registrants attend for free. Sponsorship and ticket pricing is available. For more information, or to discuss additional opportunities, please contact Joy Nguyen at jnguyen@nationalhospicefoundation.org or (703) 647-5167.



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