

# 20 Years of Global Impact



**GLOBAL  
PARTNERS  
IN CARE**

**2019 Annual Report**



## Dear partners, friends and colleagues

In 2019, Global Partners in Care (GPIC) celebrated 20 years of impact through grassroots partnerships and collaborations – all made possible through your support. Since 2004, more than \$6 million has been sent directly to support hospice and palliative care partner organizations in Africa, India and Nepal. While the financial contribution fails to capture many other benefits of engaging in partnership, it does demonstrate the magnitude of impact a network of small grassroots partnerships can have.

Global Partners in Care connects and supports partner organizations through our Partnership Program while also developing new collaborations that build toward our goal of enhancing access to palliative care where the need is great. Recognizing the important role that research and education play in enhancing hospice and palliative care services, our work in this area continues to grow. We are working with students and faculty from Oxford University, the University of Notre Dame, the University of Alberta, Kansas University Medical Center and Indiana University. Student interns work with GPIC in several different capacities: conducting or supporting research, and supporting program activities or providing technical support to our partners around the globe. Others work with us at our headquarters in Mishawaka, Indiana.

Our Partnership Program, guided by the belief that individuals and organizations can have a substantial

and meaningful impact to enhance hospice and palliative care, continues to be a cornerstone of GPIC. Key activities between partners include shared projects, expanding training opportunities and deepening their relationships during exchange visits. GPIC currently has 40 partnerships that are actively working together to enhance palliative care in 11 countries. This work takes place in a greater collaborative context as we continue to work closely with national and regional organizations such as the African Palliative Care Association (APCA). For example, since the launch of the African Palliative Care Education Scholarship Fund for Nurses and Social Workers in 2011, we have supported the training of 25 nurses and seven social workers from across the continent. In 2019, recipients included six nurses from Uganda, Malawi, Zimbabwe and Kenya.

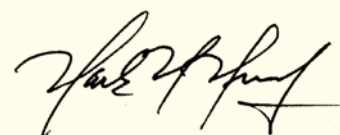
The need for palliative care has always been multi-faceted. One of the challenges faced in low-resource settings is finding ways to respond to crisis situations. In 2019, we launched a special fund to help our partners in times of disaster. Several of our partners in Malawi and Zimbabwe were hit hard by Cyclones Idai and Kenneth. With the generous donations made to the Disaster Response Fund, we were able to help these organizations reach and provide necessary care to patients who were affected by the cyclones. This care included the

vital continuation of necessary medications and the start of additional psychosocial support for those affected by the disaster.

Through the collaborative efforts with our partners, board and advisory council members, supporters and other affiliated organizations, our colleagues in low-resource settings are able to increase their impact. Global funding for palliative care is on the decline, and now – perhaps more than ever – we must increase our collaborative efforts to support our colleagues so we can maintain the momentum and successes that GPIC partners have seen in their delivery of palliative care.

Many thanks to all of you, for whatever role you played in our success this year and in the preceding decades. As we continue to work with our partners around the globe, we look forward to exploring new collaborations that share our mission to enhance palliative care worldwide. Thank you for your ongoing interest and support!

With gratitude,



Mark M Murray  
President / CEO  
Global Partners in Care

## ABOUT US

### VISION:

We envision a world where individuals and families facing serious illness, death and grief have access to essential services that afford comfort and dignity – which are human rights.

### MISSION:

Global Partners in Care supports compassionate care where the need is great and resources are few by enhancing access to hospice and palliative care worldwide.

### OUR WORK:

Global Partners in Care supports access to compassionate care by establishing collaborative partnerships, supporting research and education, and working collaboratively to raise awareness of the global need for access to essential hospice and palliative care services.

**Partnerships:** Our Partnership Program enables US Partners working in hospice and palliative care to engage with sister organizations in low-resource settings. We welcome organizations of any type to participate in our partnership program.

**Research and Education:** Global Partners in Care recognizes advancing research and growing opportunities for learning are important aspects of enhancing access to quality palliative care worldwide.

**Global Collaboration:** We are committed to working collaboratively with our partner organizations, national associations and the many important international organizations working to enhance access to hospice and palliative care around the world.

## HISTORY

Global Partners in Care is the outgrowth of a professional seminar tour to hospices in Zimbabwe and South Africa during 1999. During their visit, American hospice leaders realized that the AIDS pandemic was overwhelming health systems and communities. Their response was the formation of a non-profit organization, Foundation for Hospices in Sub-Saharan Africa (FHSSA). Thanks to the vision and dedication of Dr. Bernice Catherine Harper and American hospice leaders, FHSSA was able to mobilize an American hospice response to the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

In 2004, FHSSA became an affiliate of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO); this allowed greater connectivity to American hospice organizations, resulting in an expanded impact in the US and Africa. This expansion went even further in 2014 when FHSSA became Global Partners in Care, reflecting our outreach to low-resource settings beyond Sub-Saharan Africa such as India and Nepal.

Three years later, Global Partners in Care moved to Mishawaka, Indiana to become an affiliate of the Hospice Foundation, the supporting foundation for Center for Hospice Care (CHC). CHC and their partner, the Palliative Care Association of Uganda (PCAU), became partners under FSSHA in 2008. The Hospice Foundation has used the knowledge gained through their experiences as a partner to build new partnership frameworks and help other partners strengthen their relationships.



A Night at the Taj Mahal fundraising event held in 2015



Supporters of the APCA scholarship fund



Former NHPCO/GPIC President/CEO Don Schumacher speaks at a GPIC breakfast





## PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Our Partnership Program is guided by the belief that individuals and organizations can make substantial and meaningful impact to enhance hospice and palliative care where the need is great. Each partnership is unique and GPIC supports organizations in developing, deepening and sustaining meaningful partnerships through individual and group consultations with GPIC staff, a resource library on the website, and mentorship and guidance as needed. GPIC maintains direct

relationships with relevant regional and national entities that support the work of our partners such as the African Palliative Care Association (APCA) and national palliative care associations.

Key activities between partners include shared projects, expanding training and educational opportunities and learning from each other through exchange visits. Over the past two decades, GPIC and its partners have touched the lives of millions of individuals and families affected by AIDS, cancer and other serious illnesses. GPIC and US partners

have sent more than \$6 million to support the vital palliative care work of our partners on the ground.

In 2019, approximately 35,000 patients were directly cared for by our partners, a new national-level palliative care education program was launched in Uganda, and four partners were able to respond with additional resources to patients affected by natural disasters in two countries. GPIC and US partner support funded more than 30 educational scholarships for nurses and social workers across four countries, including APCA scholarships.

## PARTNER IMPACT STORY

### *Our Lady's Hospice (Kenya) and Caring Circle (Michigan)*

Although there are 7,955 miles separating them, the staffs at Caring Circle (Hospice at Home) in southwest Michigan and Our Lady's Hospice in Thigio, Kenya find a way to keep their partnership relevant, active and personal. The partnership was formed in 2017, and since its inception has successfully brought these two organizations together through monthly video calls and countless emails. These give them the opportunity to share the challenges and joys of their work, and to share ideas to help Our Lady's Hospice continue to serve their community. With an active partnership committee at Caring Circle led by social worker Kunga Drotos, the partnership has already completed one

exchange visit to Kenya with another one planned for May 2020, as well as a visit to Michigan by Sr. Deborah Mallot, director of Our Lady's Hospice.

These person-to-person interactions have brought depth to the partnership and to the relationships of the staffs from both organizations. While in Kenya this May, the Caring Circle team will be available to provide counseling and bereavement resources to Our Lady's Hospice staff after the tragic loss of two of their staff in 2019, including their founder, Sr. Eileen O'Callaghan.

Caring Circle has engaged their community in fundraising efforts, which has given them opportunities to share the story of Our Lady's Hospice and their perspective on providing end-of-life care to those in under-resourced, under-served areas near Nairobi. These efforts, along with participation from Caring Circle employees, has resulted in positive outcomes for Our Lady's Hospice. With the funds raised by Caring Circle, they were able to repair and renovate part of the hospice, including a new septic system, new flooring and a new prayer room and mortuary room—all of which will increase quality of life for their patients.



"Our staff was overwhelmed that people cared enough about them and wanted to better their hospice," said Sr. Deborah. "These visits are so important for our staff to be able to see what is possible in the future."

There is a clear sense of mutual respect and trust between these partners and as they continue to move forward with their partnership mission "to bring professional, educational and financial support to Our Lady's Hospice in Kenya," good work will continue to be the result.

## COLLABORATIONS

GPIC has a rich history of collaborating with regional, national and international organizations to enhance the delivery of palliative care. Building on the strong foundation laid by previous FHSSA and GPIC leadership, we are committed to working with other organizations to support advocacy and awareness initiatives surrounding palliative care. Many of these initiatives expand on groundwork laid by past grant awards from agencies and organizations such as USAID, PEPFAR and the Diana, Princess of Wales Fund. For example, we continue to work with palliative care providers affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania (ELCT) to build capacity and sustainability.

Global Partners in Care (GPIC) and the African Palliative Care Association (APCA) have a long-standing and mutually beneficial partnership. Both share a mission to support hospice and palliative care in Africa through sharing resources, programmatic expertise and support for other collaborations that advance our common goals. Currently, we are focused on three specific areas of collaboration: 1) enhancing the vital work of national associations in supporting and developing palliative care in their countries, 2) advancing research to help build

the evidence base for palliative care in Africa and 3) jointly awarding scholarships to advance training in palliative care for nurses and social workers in Africa.

## EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Recognizing the important role that research and education play in enhancing hospice and palliative care services, our work in this area continues to expand. We are working with students and faculty on a variety of topics related to palliative care including: nutrition, mHealth, elder care, policy development and partnership benefits. Student interns worked with GPIC in several different capacities such as conducting or supporting research, supporting program activities or providing technical support to our partners around the globe as well as working with us at our headquarters in Mishawaka, Indiana.

Students participating in our work gain valuable research and collaboration skills as well as learning how palliative care is provided in other settings. They gain an appreciation for the need for culturally appropriate care and a greater understanding of the similarities – as well as differences – of the impact of life-limiting conditions.



Emily Mediate, a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and University of Oxford, worked with APCA in the summer of 2019

## PARTNER UNIVERSITIES



*"We are a global world... keep growing and keep developing. Keep involving all of the countries of the world. We are all neighbors. The world is very large. The world is very small. The world is very tiny. We are a neighborhood... a wilderness and a neighborhood in the 21st century."*

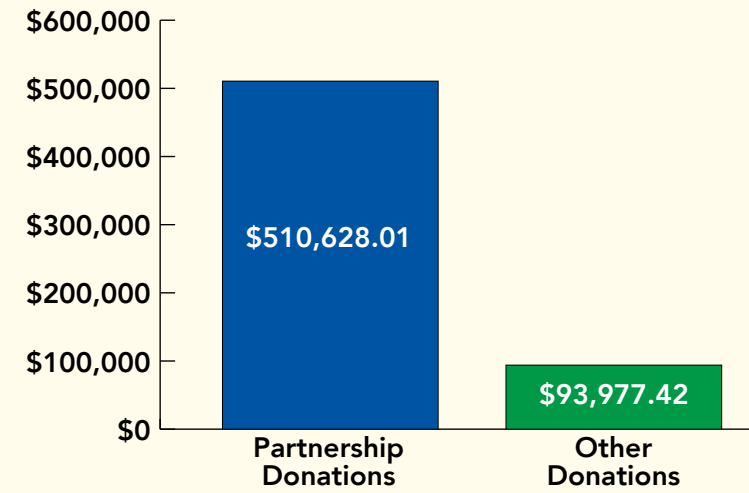
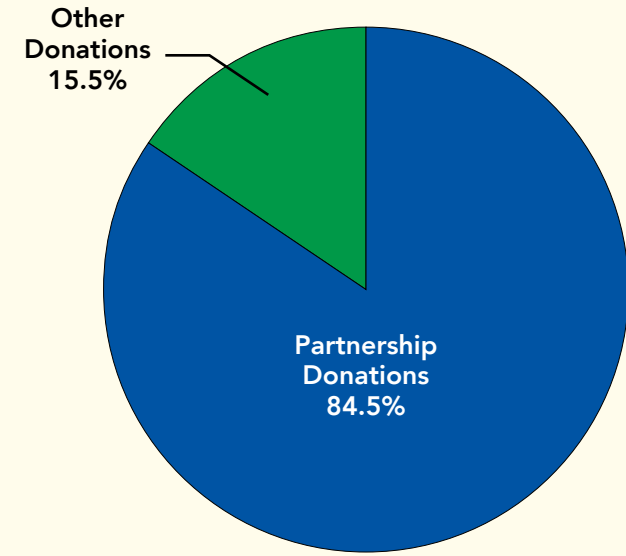
- Dr. Bernice Catherine Harper  
Founding member of FHSSA

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

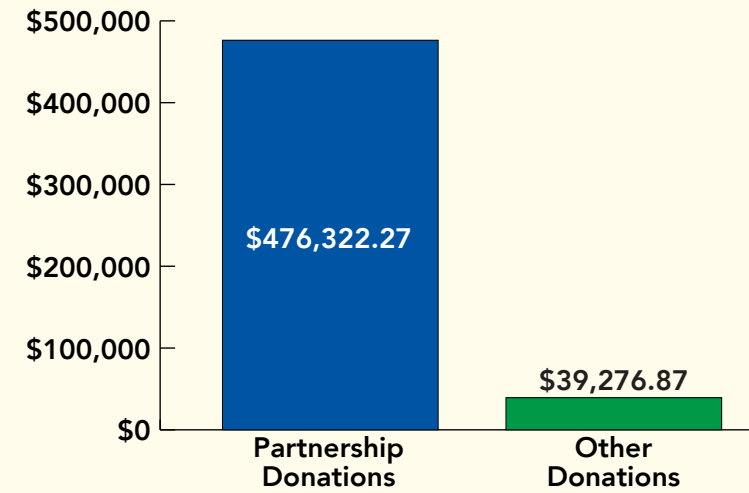
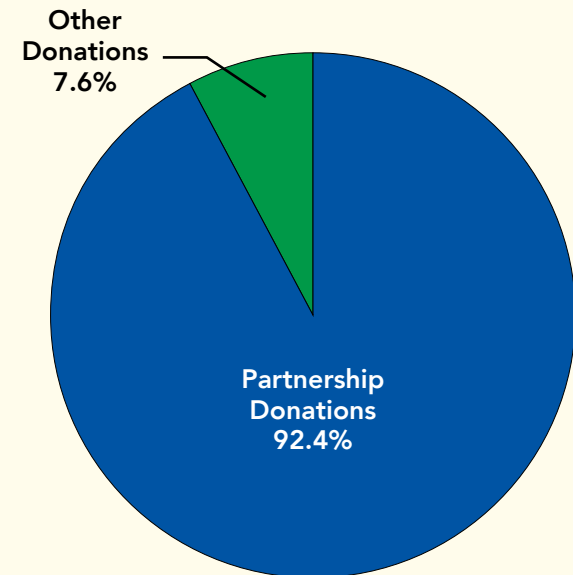
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## TOTAL REVENUE

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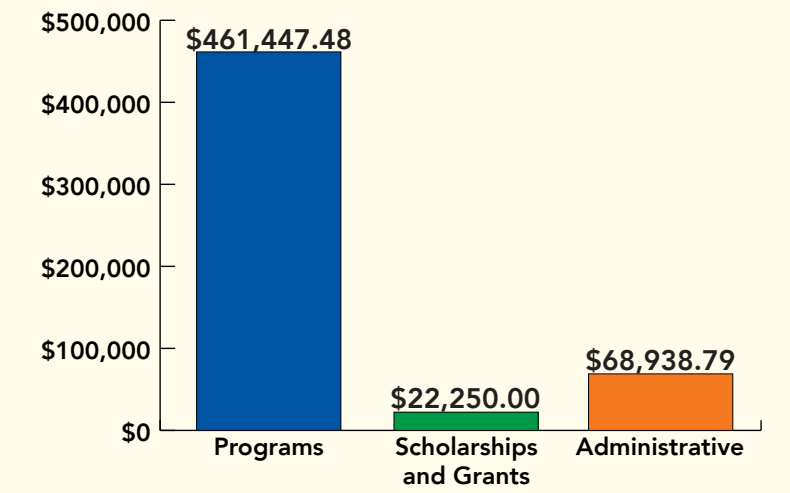
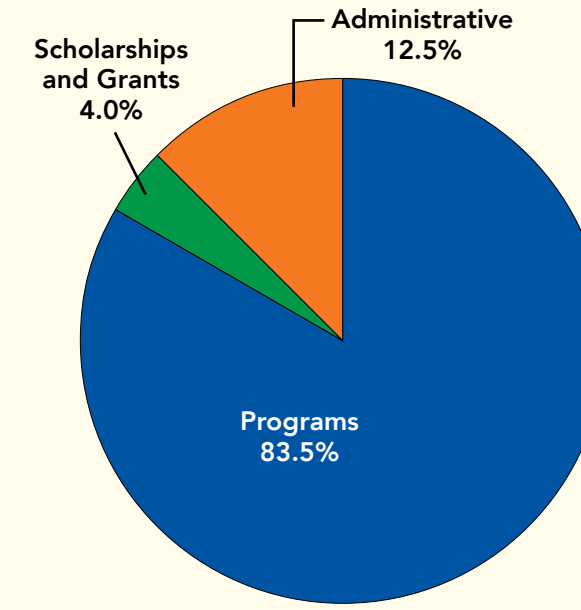


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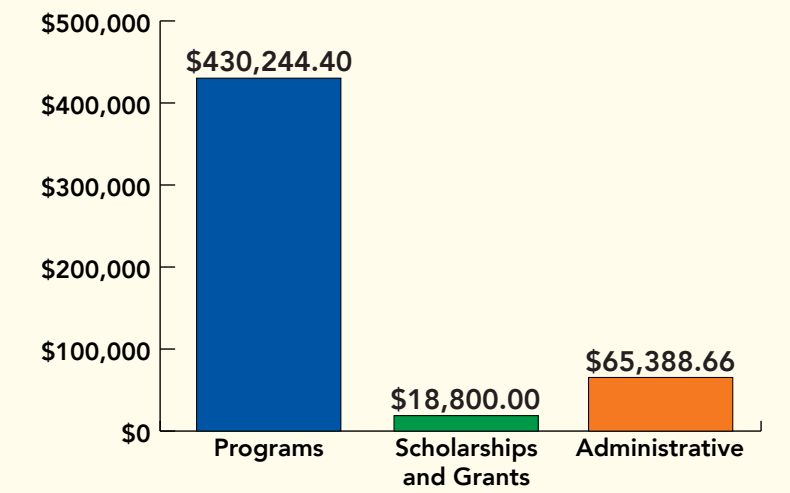
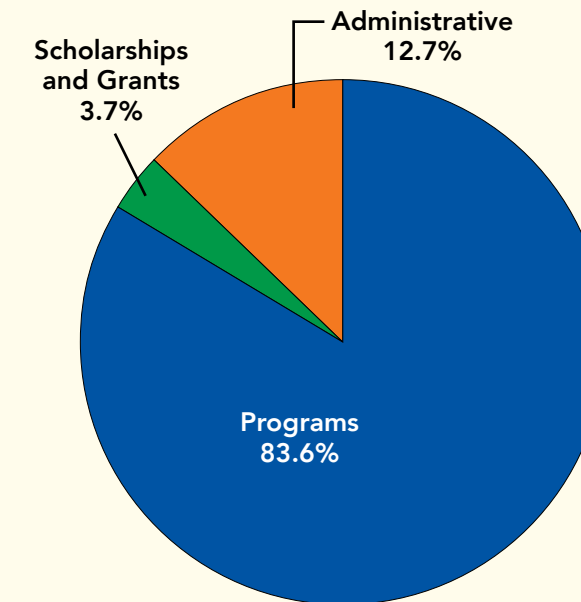


## TOTAL EXPENSES

2019



2018





## 2019 DONORS

GPIC is grateful to the many organizations and individuals whose gifts support the important work of our partners. Every contribution makes an impact on the delivery of palliative care where the need is great.

### ORGANIZATIONS

Abode Healthcare  
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Caris Healthcare  
Center for Hospice Care  
Chautauqua Hospice and Palliative Care  
Empath Health  
Gilchrist Hospice Care  
Haven Hospice  
HopeWest  
Hospice & Community Care  
Caring Circle (Hospice at Home)  
Hospice of Kankakee Valley  
Hospice of Northwest Ohio  
Hospice of the Calumet Area  
Hospice of the North Coast  
Hospice of The Western Reserve  
Hospice Services, Inc. and Palliative Care of Northwest Kansas  
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Intern Michelle Sorenson from the University of Alberta spent time in 2019 working with APCA



Exchange visit between Snowline Hospice and Hospice Ethiopia



Dr. Paul Mmbanda visited GPIC during a trip to the US

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### JOIN OUR PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Your organization can be partnered with a sister organization in a low-resource setting. Not sure how to get started? Contact us and we will help your organization understand what it means to be a partner.

### SUPPORT THE IMPORT WORK OF GPIC FINANCIALLY

- Make a donation at [globalpartnersincare.org/donate/](http://globalpartnersincare.org/donate/)
- Participate in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). GPIC's CFC # is 11018
- Encourage your friends and family to support palliative care where the need is great.

### VOLUNTEER TO HOST AN EVENT IN SUPPORT OF GPIC

We can provide you with guidance in planning an event and may be able to arrange for a guest speaker on global palliative care.

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“This partnership helps us to be better members of our community, global and local, and helps us to better consider the resources we have at our disposal.”

- Chautauqua Hospice and Palliative Care, Partners with Karatu Hospital in Tanzania



John Mastrojohn (formerly director, FHSSA) presents the 2013 Global Partnership Award to Center for Hospice Care (represented by Mark Murray and Mike Wargo) and the Palliative Care Association of Uganda



Fundraising event held by VITAS Philadelphia to support their partner, Khanya Hospice in South Africa



Staff of Nkoaranga Lutheran Hospital in Tanzania gather around an ambulance they were able to purchase with help from their US Partner Gilchrist Hospice Care



## *Enhancing Access to Palliative Care Worldwide*

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to palliative care across the globe through:**

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