THE POWER OF COLLABORATION



ANNUAL REPORT 2022

Dear partners, friends and colleagues,

In 2022, Global Partners in Care celebrated its fifth year as an affiliate of the Hospice Foundation. As we reflect on the past five years, one thing that stands out is the impact that our partners, collaborators and colleagues in palliative care continue to make. Your dedication to enhancing access to palliative care in settings where the need is great, and resources are few, continues to inspire our work.

The African Palliative Care Association (APCA) is one of our strongest collaborators, and we continue to deepen our work together. In 2022, we launched new webinars, an education fair for palliative care courses, and we are growing our joint African Palliative Care Education Scholarship program. Along with APCA, our partners and many others in global palliative care, we mourned the death of legendary palliative care nurse, Kath Defilippi from South Africa. Her influence on the development of palliative care on the continent was profound, and our scholarship program was launched in 2011 by a generous gift given in her honor.

My colleagues Cyndy Searfoss and Lacey Ahern were also inspired by the opportunity to meet with many of you at the 7th African Palliative Care Conference last August in Kampala, Uganda. The depth and breadth of the presentations, workshops and poster presentations serve as

an illustration of the work being done to educate ourselves and others about palliative care.

As we noted at the end of 2022, our CEO and President Mark Murray stepped down after 32 years at Center for Hospice Care. We have welcomed Phil Newbold as our interim CEO as the national search for a new CEO is underway. We will share updates as the search process continues.

In closing, please accept our thanks to all of you, for whatever role you played in continuing to enhance access to palliative care under difficult circumstances. Your dedication and advocacy for those in need of compassionate care continues to inspire us. We appreciate your ongoing interest and support!

With gratitude,

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Michael J. Wargo Chief Operating Officer Global Partners in Care





ABOUT US

We work alongside our many partners and collaborators who share our commitment to extending compassion and reducing suffering for those with life-limiting conditions and their loved ones. We know that many people don't understand what palliative care is and why it is crucial everywhere, especially in low-to middle-income countries. Our goal is that everyone who encounters Global Partners in Care comes away with a fuller understanding of our work and its meaning to those living with serious illness.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Global Partners in Care is committed to supporting research and education in global palliative care through: student internships, resources for professionals and scholarships for palliative care training.

INTERNS

In 2022, we welcomed three student interns from the University of Notre Dame and Saint Louis University to work in our Mishawaka office. One student, who was shared between GPIC and the African Palliative Care Association, was able to work with APCA on the ground in Uganda as well. Their work included conducting or supporting research, supporting program activities or providing technical support to our partners.

RESOURCES

We continued to provide a subset of our partners and collaborators with a membership to the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM). This provides access to publications, teaching resources and connections made with colleagues online. We held

two joint webinars with the Global Special Interest Group of AAHPM which focused on global palliative care and engaged our members from various countries.

"I have used AAHPM to access evidence-based resources in palliative care like journals and case discussions to improve my knowledge and skills but to also use the resources and discussions to support the training of students on palliative care."

- Educator, Uganda

AFRICAN PALLIATIVE CARE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

With the African Palliative Care Association we provided another round of scholarships to further the knowledge and skills of African nurses and social workers in the provision of palliative care.

We also launched a plan to grow the scholarship program and embarked on an evaluation along with expansion of several program areas to broaden the scope of reach of the scholarship program.

AFRICAN PALLIATIVE CARE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND



11 Scholarships awarded in 2022 9 nursing scholarships

2 social work scholarships

Diploma in palliative care Bachelor's degree Master's degree



Recipients from: Cameroon, Kenya, Malawi South Africa, Uganda

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Through partnerships, individuals and organizations can make substantial and meaningful impact to enhance hospice and palliative care where the need is great. GPIC supports organizations in developing, deepening and sustaining meaningful partnerships. Our commitment to building trust and working in true partnership with those whom we serve builds a strong foundation for this work. We focus on relationships as the key building block for successful impact.

Most of our partnerships are between US and African partners, but we are working to expand our reach. Established in the capital city of Chisinau, Hospices of Hope Moldova now extends support to four palliative care teams in the more rural parts of the country where terminally ill patients find it hard to access care and often suffer unrelieved pain. Hospices of Hope Moldova is seeking a US partner! In light of the war in Ukraine, our disaster response fund – along with generous donations from many of you – helped fund their work on the border of Moldova and Ukraine where they saw a huge influx of refugees, many of whom had palliative care needs.

Over the past two decades, GPIC and its partners have touched the lives of hundreds of thousands of individuals and families affected by AIDS, cancer and other serious illnesses. Since 2004, GPIC and US partners have sent more than \$7 million dollars to support the vital palliative care work of our partners on the ground.

Global Partnership Award 2021

Hospice of the North Coast (located in Carlsbad, California) and Nkhoma Mission Hospital (located in Lilongwe, Malawi)

Awarded in 2022, the most outstanding partnership of 2021 was recognized as a partnership that has demonstrated the core values of a true partnership: commitment to building a strong relationship, partner collaboration, staff contribution and commitment, and community outreach and involvement. The award was presented at both the NHPCO Leadership and Advocacy Conference in Washington, DC and at the African Palliative Care Conference in Kampala, Uganda.

















COLLABORATIONS

While the heart of our work is with partner organizations at the grassroots level, it is important that we also collaborate with national, regional and global organizations with whom our work and mission intersect and overlap. Working with them allows us to contribute to the good work of these organizations and brings additional support to our partners. Together with PatchSA, we offered a webinar on children's palliative care and additional resources on the topic to our partnership programs. We have joined a PallCHASE working group and are exploring synergies between our collective work.

We continue to deepen our close relationship with the African Palliative Care Association (APCA) to enhance access to palliative care on the continent. In addition to our ongoing collaborations with APCA, we supported the African Palliative Care Conference held in Kampala, Uganda.















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CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Our partner organizations continued to struggle with the impacts of COVID-19, particularly in early 2022. Compounding the continued financial impacts of the pandemic, climaterelated disasters continue to increase in our partner countries. In 2022, tropical storms and flooding in Malawi and South Africa challenged the ability of several of our partners to continue to provide palliative care services. Leveraging our GPIC Disaster Response Fund with the help of US partners, we were able to assist our partners with the continuity of service provision.

Our partners will continue to be on the frontlines of responding to patient and community needs in the wake of disasters. It is crucial for hospice and palliative care organizations to plan for future natural and man-made disasters to ensure the continuity of care and support for patients in vulnerable situations.

Due to the effects of the flooding in KwaZulu Natal, South Africa, South Coast Hospice established the Renewable Energy Project to ensure its facilities and services for seriously ill patients are less vulnerable to electrical outages, adverse weather events and interruptions in water supply. Their partner, The Community Hospice (Albany, NY) fundraised nearly \$30,000 for this important project and GPIC is pleased to partner with them in these efforts.

Climate change related disasters only exacerbate the ongoing funding challenges that palliative care organizations are facing. Pervasive problems like climate disasters give us an opportunity to think creatively about new collaborations and ways to approach ensuring access to necessary palliative care services. GPIC facilitates networking between our partners so they can share ideas and learn from one another. Making grassroots connections – while also linking into larger networks – facilitates out-of-the-box thinking and new opportunities.



Flooded fields in Malawi







Families living in camps

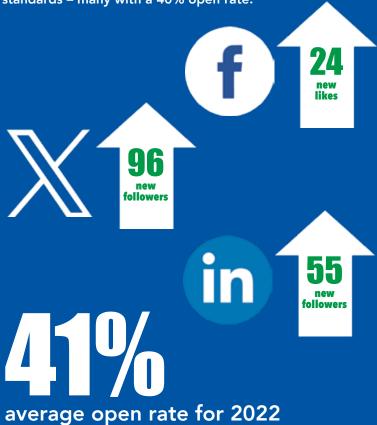






Growing our digital presence to amplify our impact

This year GPIC focused efforts on growing our digital presence. Across our channels, we saw 24 new likes on our Facebook page, 96 new followers on Twitter (now X) and 55 new followers on LinkedIn. This new engagement has given us more opportunities to stay connected with and expand our network! *Focus on Compassion*, our monthly electronic newsletter, continues to perform above industry standards – many with a 40% open rate.





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The Advisory Council provides expertise and mentorship to Global Partners in Care in fulfilling its mission. Members offer insight and expert advice regarding strategy and operations.

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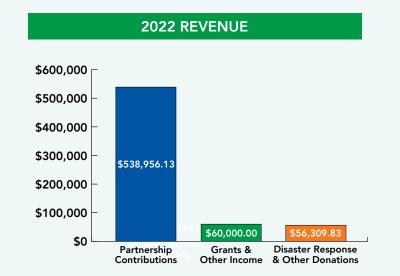
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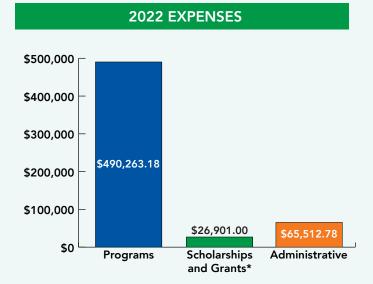
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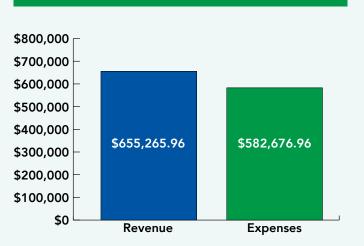
FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 2022





^{*} Includes Disaster Response Grants

TOTAL REVENUE VS. TOTAL EXPENSES



Results of 2022's Independent Audit

In accordance with good fiduciary responsibilities, Center for Hospice Care, Hospice Foundation and Global Partners in Care engaged Kruggel, Lawton & Company LLC to perform the 2022 audit for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole. The 2022 Independent Auditor's Report states, "In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc. and Affiliates as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in their net assets and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America."



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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.

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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 be happy to walk you through our simple application process. Other ways of supporting palliative care are also available!

SUPPORT THE IMPORTANT WORK OF GPIC FINANCIALLY

- Make a donation at **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.

DEEPEN YOUR LEARNING OF GLOBAL PALLIATIVE CARE

Education is part of our mission and members of our team are willing to engage speaking opportunities, quest lectures, etc. Let us know how we can help you!

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