

## BELARUS

### MEDICAL RELIEF PROGRAM

**Partners:** U.S. Department of State's Operation Provide Hope Program; Nadezhda Express International (NEI); Dayspring International; WorldHope Corps

**Summary:** The Medical Relief program was established in 1990 and since that time has survived through different political regimes in Belarus, demonstrating neutrality and a high level of professionalism. Highly cautious Belarusian authorities have accepted the program as being of great benefit to the Belarusian people's overall healthcare. CitiHope has consistently offered and provided an excellent variety of medicine and medical supplies, and the program offers quality educational, monitoring and reporting systems. In cooperation with its regional office in Minsk, CitiHope has delivered over \$250 million in humanitarian medical and nutritional assistance to Belarus.

In FY13, total assistance delivered was \$2,645,858.40. This delivery included Prograf, a medicine critical in the prevention of organ rejection following transplants, and AmBisome, an antibiotic that treats fungal infections and is truly life-saving for immunocompromised patients.

Also during FY13, the distribution, usage, monitoring, and reporting of \$3 million in medicines delivered to in June 2012 was completed. These medicines provided otherwise inaccessible medical treatment, including oncology and cardiology treatment, for 4,499 patients in 17 hospitals and health centers throughout Belarus.

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## CAMEROON

### MEDICAL RELIEF PROGRAM

**Partners:** The Coca-Cola Africa Foundation; Fondation Ad Lucem au Cameroun; MedShare International

**Summary:** CitiHope began its activities in Cameroon with an assessment visit in October 2010 coordinated by Don Dussey, Senior Public Affairs & Communications Manager, Coca-Cola West Africa, and local partner Fondation Ad Lucem au Cameroun. Founded in 1936 and committed to providing quality healthcare at minimal cost for underserved and low-income patients

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throughout Cameroon, Fondation Ad Lucem operates 13 hospitals and 23 health centers in both rural and urban areas, serving over 156,000 patients per year.

Through an assessment in October 2010, CitiHope and Fondation Ad Lucem determined the greatest needs for medicines and medical supplies in both public and private hospitals. Immediate needs identified included malaria medicines, HIV medicines, antibiotics, antifungals, anti-hypertensives, analgesics, and medical supplies. This assessment paved the way for CitiHope to deliver \$15,456,449.45 in essential medicines to Cameroon, benefiting 61,452 patients.

During FY13, The Coca-Cola Africa Foundation (TCCAF) launched ShareHope, a collaborative humanitarian partnership between TCCAF, local Coca-Cola bottlers, CitiHope International and MedShare International. ShareHope is designed to improve health service delivery in 5 African countries, including Cameroon, through the provision of medicines, supplies, equipment, and training for healthcare providers. In December 2012, CitiHope and MedShare conducted a joint needs assessment of five Cameroonian hospitals, to pave the way for future deliveries through ShareHope.

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## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

### MEDICAL RELIEF PROGRAM

**Partners:** Grupo RICA; Fundación RICA; Pages BBDO; Grupo Ramos; Banco Popular; Stop Hunger Now; DaySpring International

**Summary:** In 2003 CitiHope began humanitarian outreach in this needy part of the world, delivering over \$125 million to date in medicine, medical supplies and food. CitiHope launched a local country office in Dominican Republic in 2010, and is working with private Dominican companies as well as organizations such as USAID to bring hope and healing to the Caribbean.

In 2010, CitiHope signed an agreement with Fundación RICA, the philanthropic arm of Grupo RICA, the Dominican Republic's largest dairy and juice producer, to launch a joint initiative called "Heal A Nation (Sanar Una Nación)." Through Heal A Nation, CitiHope and Fundación RICA pledged to deliver \$30 million in medical and nutritional assistance to underserved communities in the Dominican Republic over an 18-month period.

In 2011, this agreement was expanded to provide \$100 million in relief by March 2016. In November 2012, at a ceremony attended by the Vice President and the Minister of Health of the

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Dominican Republic, two more of the nation's leading corporations, Banco Popular and Grupo Ramos, officially joined the Sanar Una Nación partnership. Sanar Una Nación's dynamic impact is now nationwide. In FY13 alone, \$16,935,214.30 of essential medicine and nutritional supplements was delivered to medical institutions, primary care clinics, orphanages, and schools throughout the country. To date, Sanar Una Nación has delivered over \$100 million in medical and nutritional assistance to over 200 recipient institutions across the Dominican Republic, serving over 411,000 persons.

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## GHANA

### MEDICAL RELIEF PROGRAM

**Partners:** The Coca-Cola Africa Foundation; MedShare International; Ghana Health Service

**Summary:** During FY13, The Coca-Cola Africa Foundation (TCCAF) launched ShareHope, a collaborative humanitarian partnership between TCCAF, local Coca-Cola bottlers, CitiHope International and MedShare International. ShareHope is designed to improve health service delivery in 5 African countries, including Ghana, through the provision of medicines, supplies, equipment, and training for healthcare providers. TCCAF selected Ghana as the pilot country for the ShareHope program, and in October 2012, CitiHope and MedShare conducted a joint needs assessment of three Ghanaian hospitals, to pave the way for future deliveries through ShareHope.

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## KENYA

### MEDICAL RELIEF PROGRAM

**Partners:** The Coca-Cola Africa Foundation; Catskill Mountain Christian Center; Bethesda Ministries International; Partners for Care

**Summary:** CitiHope's work in Kenya began in August 2011, when a small but strategic shipment of medicine was sent to Western Kenya, the Bungoma region. Over \$78,000 in antibiotics, diabetes and hypertensive medications were sponsored by a US church and gratefully received, distributed and monitored by Kenyan NGO Bethesda Ministries International.

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In the fall of 2011, The Coca-Cola Africa Foundation commissioned CitiHope to conduct an assessment of the medical needs of Somali refugees displaced into Kenya by the Horn of Africa drought and subsequent food crisis. The assessment revealed that the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and other international organizations were adequately addressing the health and nutritional needs of refugees at Dadaab, the world's largest refugee camp, located in eastern Kenya. However, the Kenyan host communities surrounding Dadaab were overwhelmed by the sudden influx of Somali refugees in the summer of 2011, and neither the Kenyan government nor the major international organizations operating in the region were fully able to address the health needs of these host communities.

Working in cooperation with the Kenyan Red Cross Society (KRCS), CitiHope delivered \$16.7 million in essential medicines to Kenya in late 2011. These medicines were distributed to 90 health facilities throughout the country in cooperation with Bethesda Ministries International, the Ministry of Health's Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB) and the Kenya Medical Supplies Agency (KEMSA). Recipient hospitals were primarily rural health facilities experiencing frequent and sustained stock outs of essential medicines. Over 66,000 persons received treatment through this delivery.

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CitiHope's Chief Medical Advisor, Dr. Andy Muelenaer, conducted a needs assessment in Kenya in February 2013. There are two targeted hospitals in Kenya – Marsabit and AMPATH. CitiHope established communication with each hospital, and Partners for Care, a local NGO, was identified as the ShareHope implementing partner. An MOU was signed in May 2013.

In December 2012, CitiHope delivered \$136,872 in Cosmegen, a cancer medicine difficult to access in Kenya, to AMPATH Cancer Center in Eldoret. Cosmegen (dactinomycin) interferes with the growth and spread of cancer cells in the body, and is used to treat many types of cancers. AMPATH is the only cancer-focused facility in Kenya, and they very happily received this first delivery, which benefited 544 patients.

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## MALAWI

### MEDICAL RELIEF PROGRAM

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**Partners:** The Coca-Cola Africa Foundation; Carlsberg Malawi; MedShare International

**Summary:** CitiHope has delivered a total of over \$14 million in essential pharmaceuticals and medical supplies to Malawi since 2003.

During the FY12 fiscal year, \$1,541,495.82 in medicines was delivered to medical institutions throughout northern Malawi in partnership with the Ministry of Health and The Coca-Cola Africa Foundation Medical Relief Initiative. Donated drugs included: Amoxicillin Capsules, Amoxicillin for Oral Suspension and Amoxicillin & Clavulanate Potassium for Oral Suspension, Ciprofloxacin Tablets, Captopril Tablets, Women's Prenatal & Post Natal Vitamin/Mineral Supplement and Vitamin A 200,000 IU Capsules for children. Some of the diseases and/or illnesses combated using these donated medicines include: pneumonia and related symptoms, hypertension, eyesight in children under 5, and many infections. The hospitals which received this shipment were spread throughout Malawi, and reached over 585,000 beneficiaries.

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CitiHope conducted a needs assessment in Malawi in January 2013. There are two targeted hospitals in Malawi – Queen Elizabeth Hospital and Ekwendeni Mission Hospital.

In December 2012, thanks to on-the-ground assessment by CHI-Malawi, CitiHope delivered a shipment of life-saving cancer medicine valued at \$612,502 to Malawi as part of the new ShareHope program, impacting three specialized hospitals across the nation.

## **INTERNATIONAL FOOD RELIEF PARTNERSHIP (IFRP) PROGRAM**

**Partners:** USAID Office of Food for Peace, Edesia Global Nutrition Solutions

During FY13, CitiHope continued its highly successful USAID IFRP program, delivering 57.5 MT of Nutributter, a prepackaged, shelf-stable food product produced by Edesia Global Nutrition Solutions and valued at \$413,138. This food product provided daily supplemental nutrition to over 15,000 orphans and vulnerable children aged 6 to 24 months, including children receiving anti-retroviral treatment for HIV/AIDS, in Malawi's northern region. Recipient institutions include the Nutrition and Rehabilitation Units (NRUs) at Government and Mission hospitals and health centers, as well as community-based orphan care and HIV/AIDS organizations and a crisis

nursery caring for abandoned and vulnerable children in the Chitipa, Karonga, Mzimba, Mzuzu, Nkhata Bay, Nkhatakota and Rumphu districts. Program implementation and monitoring was ongoing through the end of FY13.

### PASTORAL AND CONGREGATIONAL CARE TRAINING (PACCT)

**Summary:** During its first three years of work in northern Malawi, CitiHope created a church-based, community-organized strategy to respond to the high HIV/AIDS infection rate and need for prevention, stigma reduction and voluntary testing. International NGO and government-sponsored HIV education was not enough, nor as effective as a carefully-targeted, grass-roots, faith-based, practical approach to HIV/AIDS education and character development within the churches. CitiHope's Pastoral and Congregational Care Training program (PACCT) has been highly successful, developed at the community level with local creation and ownership, bringing together a variety of denominations, and offering tangible help, hope and healing to communities in Northern Malawi without discriminating based on religious beliefs. During FY13, CitiHope conducted PACCT trainings in churches in Hewe and Mzuzu in northern Malawi.

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## MOROCCO

### MEDICAL RELIEF PROGRAM

**Partners:** The Coca-Cola Africa Foundation; Association Lalla Salma de Lutte Contre le Cancer

**Summary:** In 2010, CitiHope International conducted a field assessment trip to Morocco in coordination with The Coca-Cola Africa Foundation and local partner Association Lalla Salma de Lutte Contre le Cancer (ALSC). Founded and chaired by HRH Princess Lalla Salma of Morocco, ALSC is a well-respected cancer-focused NGO with extensive experience in importing and distributing pharmaceuticals in close coordination with the Moroccan Ministry of Health.

Through the assessment it was determined that cancer should be the focus of the Medical Relief Initiative, as leading physicians in Morocco identified access to cancer treatment as the most critical need facing their patients. CitiHope's first shipment to Morocco delivered \$607,227 in top-needed cancer medications to 8 national oncology centers in Rabat, Casablanca, Fes, Marrakech, Oujda, and Agadir.

CitiHope has made eight deliveries to Morocco, focused solely on requested cancer medicines. These deliveries, collectively valued at \$7,796,086, have provided direct treatment to 1,418 patients in eight national oncology centers. Due to the availability of donated medicine,

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hospitals were able to leverage their resources, resulting in a program impact on over 30,000 Moroccans.

During FY13, CitiHope continued its work in Morocco through the ShareHope program, delivering three shipments of targeted cancer medicine, collectively valued at \$4,479,940.

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## OTHER ACTIVITY AND NATIONAL DONATIONS

### MEDICAL RELIEF ASSISTANCE

Other shipments not included under our program countries:

***Salt & Sea Ministry (Domestic Donation for Hurricane Sandy Relief) - \$4400, 11/26/12***

During FY13, CitiHope supported Salt & Sea Ministry in its outreach to families affected by Hurricane Sandy in New York City.

***Catholic Medical Mission Board - \$2,615,223.72, 5/8/13***

Catholic Medical Mission Board is a longtime partner of CitiHope whose focus is on improving access to healthcare in the developing world through provision of medicines and medical supplies.

***Kingsway Charities – \$28,718,346.24, 5/8/13***

Kingsway Charities is a longtime partner of CitiHope whose focus is on resourcing international medical mission teams.

***Medical Missionaries (Domestic Donation for Haiti) - \$958,046.90, 6/12/13***

Medical Missionaries, Inc., based in Manassas, VA, is a volunteer group of doctors, nurses, and dentists who work to improve healthcare for poor and vulnerable communities in the U.S. and worldwide, with a focus on Haiti.

***Project HOPE - \$1,158,769.40***

Project HOPE is a longterm partner of CitiHope whose focus is on delivering medicines, supplies, training, and volunteer support to promote health, prevent disease, and respond to humanitarian crises worldwide.

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### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Logic Knights (LK) is a gaming club in Andes, NY, CitiHope Headquarters' location, designed to impact youth in the local community. LK is a mentoring ministry of CitiHope International designed to combat substance abuse and instill traditional virtues of honesty, loyalty, generosity, faith, respect and courage.

Logic Knights provides a safe and social activity for young men ages 8 to 20. What makes LK particularly unique is the use of gaming, an activity that is familiar to and exciting for many of that age group. Meeting each Saturday night from 6-11pm at CitiHope International Headquarters, LK provides refreshments and a positive environment that reinforces traditional values and encourages regional participants to develop into active community members with strong work ethics and essential teamwork skills.