



PROMISE OF HEALTH

2023 Annual Report



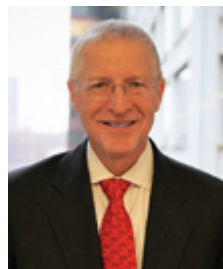
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OUR PROMISE, YOUR LEGACY



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Dear Friends,

This year, CMMB was called to deliver the promise of health in so many ways. Our work to strengthen healthcare systems and promote equity continued with lifesaving progress, reaching over 1.4 million people. Our Medical Donations Program, well positioned and prepared to fill global gaps in medical resources, distributed \$414.3 million worth of medicines and medical supplies to 33 countries.

The foundation of such success comes down to trust, collaboration, and a shared commitment to improving access to health for people globally.

Thank you for extending your trust to CMMB (Catholic Medical Mission Board). Our reach and impact would not be possible without our faithful supporters, committed partners, and devoted healthcare workers around the world.

As you see the impact of your gifts and partnership shared in this report, we hope each story brings you a glimpse of the transformation you make possible. We work alongside people like Racheal. A local pharmacist in Zambia, she gives pregnant women prenatal vitamins generously donated to CMMB by Kirk Humanitarian—supporting a healthy start for the next generation.

Racheal is but one committed steward of your contribution, ensuring that its impact extends as far as possible. You will find Racheal's story, among many others, on the pages that follow.

The future of healthy families is your legacy. Thank you for helping us build trust with communities so that the promise of health can be fulfilled with dignity and sustained by, and for, those we serve.

P.S. Your impact is vast. This report reflects only highlights of the past year, but there is much more to celebrate. Follow CMMB on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram to see your impact as it unfolds throughout the year. Or sign up to receive our emails: cmmb.org/newsletters



Children in low-resource communities often bear the daily responsibility of fetching water for their families. South Sudan.

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215,815

children under
the age of five, able to
survive and thrive

\$1.5M

worth of
volunteer services
provided

\$414.3M

worth of medicines
and medical supplies
distributed globally

353,340

people reached at home
by community health
workers

1,411,861

people reached
with access to health
and other life-changing
services

110,873

people reached
with lifesaving access to
HIV services

286,644

people with
increased access to
safe water

139,323

pregnant women
reached with essential
care services

YOUR SUPPORT TRAVELS FAR

Just look at what your generosity made possible!

United States

Haiti

Peru

South Sudan

Kenya

Zambia*

Our team in Zambia has transitioned to become **Access to Health Zambia. As an independent, locally registered nongovernmental organization, Access to Health Zambia is a member of the CMMB global community and continues transforming your CMMB support into lives saved.*

● **Medical donations distributed to 33 countries**
Bangladesh, Cameroon, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanon, Liberia, Mexico, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Palestinian Territories, Philippines, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Tanzania, Ukraine, Yemen, Zambia

● **CMMB skilled volunteers supported eight countries**
Eswatini, Ghana, Kenya, Peru, South Sudan, Sudan, United States, Zambia

● **Local offices/affiliates**
Haiti, Kenya, Peru, South Sudan, United States, Zambia*

Community health worker Fronika provides counsel on malaria medication during one of her regular home visits. Kenya.

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MEDICAL DONATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

CMMB partners distribute critically needed medicines and medical supplies to low-resource communities. FY 2023 was no exception. With your support, our Medical Donations Program fostered relationships with leading health companies to source quality, donated medicines and medical supplies. Responding to the needs of global partners, we shipped \$414.3 million worth of products to some of the most stressed healthcare systems worldwide.

Pharmacist Racheal distributes Kirk Humanitarian multiple micronutrient supplements to support safe pregnancies. Zambia.

Alissa Everett/Getty Images for CMMB.

THE GIFT OF A HEALTHY START

When you give to CMMB, you are helping mothers, children, and their communities build healthier futures. When a mother receives the resources she needs during pregnancy, her child is more likely to have the best start in life. That is why, in partnership with Kirk Humanitarian, our Medical Donations Program distributed multiple micronutrient supplements, specially formulated to support the health of pregnant women and their babies.

BOTTLES OF HOPE

When Racheal, a local pharmacist, is not on rounds at Zambia's Mwandu Mission Hospital, she is behind the pharmacy counter serving patients or checking inventory. Racheal tells us that Kirk Humanitarian's UNIMAP multiple micronutrient supplements CMMB distributed in Zambia are nothing short of lifesaving.


"We give pregnant women prenatal vitamins so that we don't have as many maternal deaths," says Racheal.

The prenatal vitamins that often cross Racheal's counter are donated by Kirk Humanitarian and are specifically formulated with 15 micronutrients that pregnant women need. This is especially true for women who are at high risk for malnutrition. This supplement is important for the mother and baby because children born to malnourished mothers are more likely to be born prematurely. If babies survive, they are at a greater risk for physical and cognitive delays.

"For women who struggle to keep themselves nourished during pregnancy, this multiple micronutrient supplement reduces the risk of severe complications and even death," says Darnelle Bernier, vice president of CMMB's Medical Donations Program. "Combined with our ongoing work to strengthen access to healthcare, CMMB, Kirk Humanitarian, and our generous donors are supporting healthy futures for a new generation."

We are incredibly grateful for our partnership with Kirk Humanitarian and the healthy outcomes made possible for mothers and newborns. In 2023, CMMB committed to the distribution of 1.1 million donated bottles of Kirk Humanitarian UNIMAP multiple micronutrient supplements globally. We are proud to say we exceeded that commitment.

2023 Global Results



1,238,204
bottles of
Kirk Humanitarian
vitamins
distributed



6,000
hospitals and
health facilities in our
global network of
partners



33
countries received
highly valued
medicines and
medical supplies

CMMB's Medical Donations Program fills a gap in access to medicines and medical supplies across scarcely resourced health facilities globally. Zambia.

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FILLING AN ESSENTIAL GAP

Annually, access to immunization prevents four million childhood deaths. Your support of CMMB contributes to this promising statistic. But what happens when health facilities lack basic resources to administer lifesaving vaccines? Sadly, it means futures are cut short. This year, our Medical Donations Program joined with trusted partners BD and Airlink to address this health inequity. The result will save lives.

IMAGINE THIS...

Local community health workers taught you the importance of childhood vaccinations. That's why you just made the long journey to the nearest health facility—so your children can receive their routine immunizations.

When you arrived, you learned that the facility was out of syringes to administer the vaccines. Syringes might not be the first things that cross your mind when you think of essential medical resources. But the truth is, they are lifesaving and not always available where and when they are needed most.

Scenarios similar to this one make our partnership with BD and Airlink so essential. BD generously donated over 7 million specially engineered syringes for CMMB to distribute based on global need. But shipping such large quantities internationally is neither simple nor affordable.

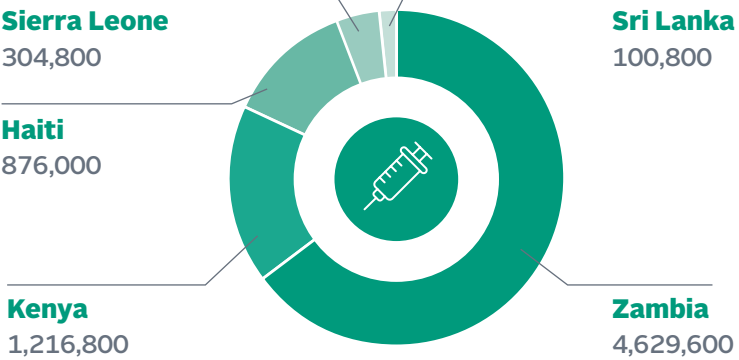
It was here that Airlink, a partner of both BD and CMMB, stepped in. Experts in transporting supplies and personnel for organizations like CMMB, Airlink offered assistance to facilitate the shipment of these supplies.

It won't be long before all 7 million syringes are in the hands of healthcare workers saving lives.

“We speak a lot about the value of partnerships, and I can honestly say this was a ‘magical trio,’ where we all pulled together to achieve what seemed at times unachievable,” said Sorcha Tuboeuf, BD’s social investing manager for Europe, the Middle East, and Africa.

Join us in expressing our gratitude to BD and Airlink. Partners like them help your CMMB support go as far as possible. To learn more about this powerful partnership and those who made it happen, visit: cmmb.org/BDairlink

Syringes En Route



Pregnant women rely on this rickshaw ambulance to safely transport them to the hospital. South Sudan.

Alissa Everett/Getty Images for CMMB.

HEALTHCARE, STRENGTHENED

Our approach to maternal, newborn, and child healthcare brings preventive and basic care services directly into communities and homes, while strengthening rural clinics and mission hospitals. But it is because of you that we can execute this lifesaving delivery of healthcare, rooted in dignity and developed for generational impact. Thank you for helping us reach over 1.4 million people with health, healing, and hope.

Community health worker Patricia makes daily home visits to monitor the health and well-being of pregnant women like Irene. Kenya.
Alissa Everett/Getty Images for CMMB.

PARTNERING FOR HEALTH

Through CMMB’s signature program, Children and Mothers Partnerships (CHAMPS), you are helping us equip community health workers in Kenya to deliver the promise of health to families at home. In 2023, the government of Kitui County asked CMMB to train 2,470 community health workers to support the program’s growth county-wide. That is the power of partnership in action.

COMMUNITY HEALTH HERO ELIZABETH

Elizabeth, a devoted mother of three in Kenya, decided early on to become a community health worker. It quickly became her passion—with far-reaching results that are changing lives now and promoting healthy practices for generations to come.

Elizabeth’s journey to serve her community is one of growth and learning. With intensive training for broad responsibilities, Elizabeth is prepared to assist in emergencies that require referral and transport to the hospital. She is also embracing

new technologies that help her digitally track immunization schedules, monitor pregnant women, and follow up on sick children.

As a lead community health worker, Elizabeth and her team of 14 are responsible for promoting healthy practices and providing basic health services to over 1,000 households. In doing so, they have built strong relationships and trust in the community—leaving a lasting impact.

As for her greatest accomplishments, Elizabeth excitedly notes the success she has had encouraging women to deliver at health facilities—instead of at home. That is in addition to her work to monitor and support pregnant women, from the first prenatal care session to delivery.

“God has blessed me richly with good health and strength to serve,” said Elizabeth.

The future for Kenyans is healthier because of your generosity to CMMB—and committed heroes like Elizabeth.

Globally, the lifesaving CHAMPS work you make possible is developed with communities, for communities. In Kenya, our local team manages diverse CHAMPS interventions that build stronger health systems, promote access to safe water and sanitation, support livelihoods and nutrition, and share knowledge on cancer care and treatment, and more.

2023 Global Results



95%

of surveyed* women would choose to deliver at a health facility, instead of at home



62,592

households visited by community health workers



41,261

pregnant women attended at least one antenatal care visit



LIFE'S FOUNDATION

Good nutrition is the foundation of lifelong health. Your support puts CMMB to work addressing what remains an underlying cause of children's deaths: malnutrition. Thanks to you, there is hope. Together, we implement long-lasting solutions that help families not just recover but stay healthy and nourished.

Marzeta's four-month-old daughter Mercy recovered from malnutrition with support from CMMB. Today, she manages a kitchen garden with other mothers. South Sudan.

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TENDING TO LIFELONG NUTRITION

"CMMB helped save my child's life," says Marzeta, a single mom of four living in South Sudan. Determined to make a difference, Marzeta now participates in a CMMB-supported mother's group that manages an income-generating community garden.

Like mothers everywhere, Marzeta wants to do her best for her children. But because Mercy, Marzeta's youngest, was malnourished, she kept getting severely sick. Marzeta was desperately worried.

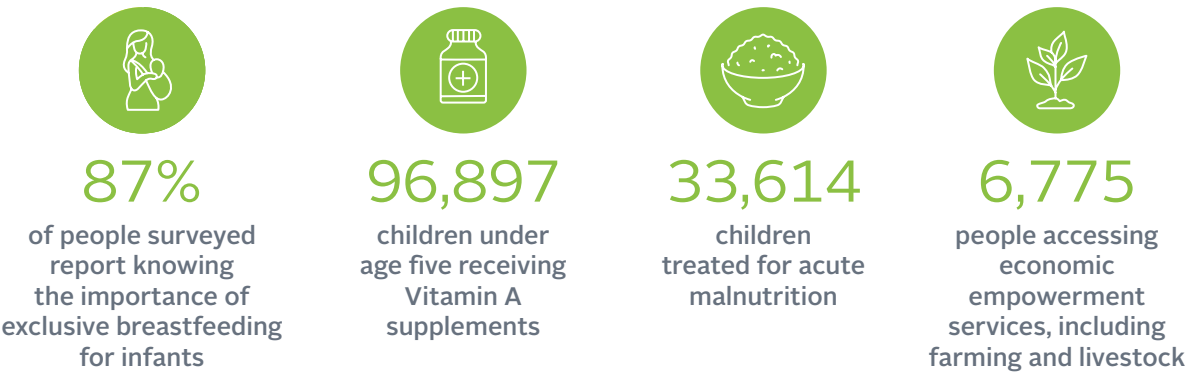
It was not until she came to a CMMB-supported clinic and received crucial information and support for her child's malnutrition that Marzeta was finally able to see her child thrive. Caring

experts helped Marzeta understand and address Mercy's nutritional needs.

Ultimately, Marzeta was inspired to join a garden club. Together, this community's mothers are planting the seeds of their children's lifelong nutrition—ensuring their best possible future.

In partnership with the World Food Program and UNICEF, our CHAMPS program is working to end malnutrition in South Sudan. In addition to community gardens, CMMB helps distribute food resources. Community health workers are trained to identify, monitor, and refer cases to health facilities for treatment. Mothers are educated on exclusive breastfeeding and on warning signs of malnutrition.

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Charity helps keep her family safe from water-borne illnesses by using P&G water purification sachets to clean the drinking water she collects. Zambia.

Gareth Bentley for CMMB.

LIFE-CHANGING WATER

Water changes everything. When clean, safe water is accessible, children and other vulnerable loved ones do not get so sick. Women and girls gain precious hours, otherwise spent fetching water, for learning and more. And communities thrive. Together, we are making sustainable water solutions possible in the world's underserved places—transforming lives and fostering hope.

“MY LIFE AS A MOTHER IS BLESSED!”

Imagine life for a mother who walks over six miles just to secure water for her family. She does this daily without knowing for sure if the water is safe to drink.

This was the reality for Charity, living in a remote, rural village of Mwandi, Zambia with her young family. Here, water is sourced from shallow rivers or groundwater and carried home in heavy buckets. When untreated, this water can be deadly.

Before CMMB distributed P&G water purification sachets in her community, Charity's family suffered from illnesses, including diarrhea.

Thanks to you, CMMB experts work in close collaboration with community members to assess both immediate and longer-term healthcare needs. This includes training community health workers to share knowledge about the dangers of unclean water and to teach mothers how to use the sachets.

“My family is healthier now,” said Charity. “We do not experience waterborne diseases anymore.”

This is the work that you help make possible. With trusted partner P&G, and through our ongoing CHAMPS work, we provided 171 million liters of safe water for more than 250,000 people across Zambia, Kenya, and South Sudan. Through this partnership, we are shifting focus towards sustainable water solutions, including the construction of rainwater storage tanks, quality wells, and sand dams.

2023 Global Results



95%

of people surveyed now understand the health dangers of drinking dirty water



2,737,180

water purification products distributed to families and their communities



75,232

families supported at home with better access to clean water



71

water access points repaired and latrines built

CMMB's Medical Donations Program keeps pharmacy shelves in low-resource hospitals around the world stocked with lifesaving medications. Zambia.

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CHOOSING DIGNITY AND HOPE

“People who were dying are alive today,” says Joseph,* a father of four from Haiti.

Joseph has witnessed CMMB save lives in his community—including his own. For too long, people were dying from HIV/AIDs due to lack of effective care. When treatment became available, high costs left it unattainable for most.

Today, testing and treatment are far more accessible, but stigma continues to deter both. For Joseph, stigma strained his family relationships and kept him from seeking treatment.

“CMMB’s support gave me new life,” said Joseph. “My family has a new understanding of the disease and sees me in a different way.”

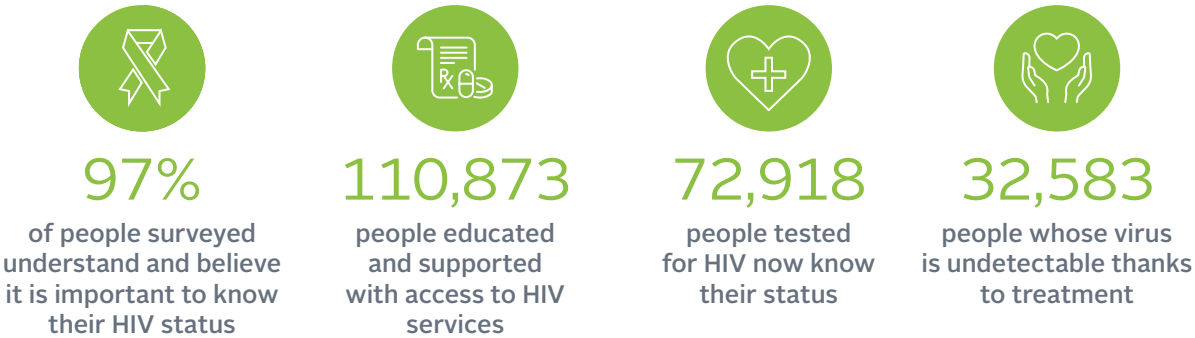
Joseph now lives a life defined by dignity and hope. He embraces a healthier lifestyle with treatment and trusted guidance.

With valued partners, our HIV/AIDS work in Haiti focuses on prevention, testing, and treatment, including the elimination of stigma. Faith leaders and HIV-positive community members encourage those living with HIV to stick to their treatment and mentor young people to stay HIV free. We are grateful to our dedicated staff in Haiti. Despite ongoing unrest that makes their work incredibly challenging, they remain committed to our mission and successful in its delivery.

HEALTH CHAMPIONS

CMMB served as one of the first organizations to address the global HIV/AIDS crisis as a trusted U.S. Government partner. Two decades later, this lifesaving partnership has continued and CMMB has earned recognition as a “high-performing” partner.

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*Name changed for confidentiality

Community health worker Katia visits soon-to-be mother Emily for a wellness check. Peru.

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EMBRACING JOY

Melissa was thrilled to discover that she was newly pregnant at age 35. Her partner was not supportive. So Melissa carried on alone. She struggled with physical symptoms, which kept her from the classes she had enrolled in to advance her career. Soon Melissa's mental health declined.

That is when CMMB's mental health experts stepped in. They provided counseling sessions, through which Melissa continues to receive professional care.

Melissa says she learned to make sense of her circumstances, truly valuing her own life and "choosing the life" inside her. She looks forward to creating the best possible future for her daughter.

Thanks to your belief in our mission, Melissa now has the resources she needs to face motherhood's challenges—and embrace its joys.

Our mental health work in Peru provides pregnant women with safe spaces to build community, with individual and family counseling, and exposure to mental health messaging.

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1,816

women with access to key information
on four mental health themes

HEALTHY MINDS, HEALTHY LIVES

Your support helps ensure those living in some of the world's most challenging places receive not only physical, but mental health support—critical for a full, healthy life and hopeful future. We train community health workers to provide mental healthcare, strengthening communication skills, preventing family violence, and promoting the well-being of pregnant women.

Volunteer Civil Engineer Leigh Borrett and CMMB Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Engineer Duncan Rapemo oversee the construction of a new latrine at Ikanga Hospital, Kenya.

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THE CALL TO SERVE

Volunteers have long been at the heart of CMMB’s mission. We recruit skilled volunteers to serve communities in challenging global settings. Some work directly in these communities; others serve with local healthcare workers through virtual or hybrid programs. Regardless of how they serve, they are united by a commitment to strengthening health systems today toward creating a brighter tomorrow.

CMMB Volunteer Dr. Joseph Sclafani leads a hybrid ultrasound training program for global healthcare workers like Nachiwele Chisimba, the midwife in charge at Mwandi Mission Hospital. Zambia.

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SUPPORTING THE HEALTH WORKFORCE

In 2022, Dr. Joseph Sclafani, an OB-GYN and CMMB volunteer, launched a hybrid clinical learning program in South Sudan. Through a series of virtual and in-person trainings, Dr. Sclafani supports the long-term development of local healthcare workers in maternal and newborn health. The results have been lifesaving—so much so that this year we expanded the program to Zambia.



WHEN LOSS TURNS TO LIFE

Speak to local healthcare workers who participated in Dr. Sclafani’s hybrid clinical learning program, and the impact is palpable—as is their eagerness to continue learning. Lucky, the lead at Sankolonga Health Facility in Zambia is among them.

Lucky knows what it is like to provide healthcare under extremely scarce resources. On one occasion he recalls a mother tragically losing her

newborn baby due to complications detected too late. Despite this unimaginable loss, this is a story of hope.

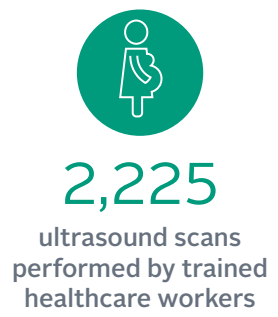
This past September, Lucky saw a similar situation begin to unfold at his rural health post. With the knowledge and training from Dr. Sclafani and CMMB, he and his colleagues were prepared to take quick action—saving both mother and baby.

“Training enhanced our skills in managing both normal and complicated labor, and infants in the most critical times of their lives,” said Lucky. “By the time the ambulance arrived, we had already helped deliver a healthy baby.”

Thank you, Dr. Sclafani. You and your fellow CMMB volunteers are helping us strengthen the future of our global health workforce.

Dr. Sclafani is one of many skilled professionals serving with CMMB as a long-term, hybrid volunteer. Hybrid volunteerism provides both in-person and virtual support to our local partners. We value this form of service for its focus on building skills and confidence in the global health workforce.

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CMMB Volunteer Nurse Sarah Rubino cares for a premature baby in the incubator room at St. Theresa Hospital, South Sudan.

Alissa Everett/Getty Images for CMMB.

Example from a neonatal intensive care nurse: A 1.3 kg baby would be in 40% humidity and an incubator temperature of around 30-32 degrees C. You can dress babies which may increase temperature.

VOLUNTEERS LEAVE ROOTS

It is not uncommon for volunteers to find a connection with the communities they serve, but five years ago, Sarah and Martin Rubino found a home. Sarah, a nurse-midwife, and her husband, Martin, a civil engineer, have repeatedly returned to Nzara, South Sudan, as CMMB volunteers to support local teams delivering hope and healing.

FOR CHILDREN LIKE MY OWN

“When you have your own child like we did, you realize just how precious health is,” said Sarah.

This was but one of the reasons Sarah spent the last six months getting a new neonatal unit up, running, and saving lives at St. Theresa Hospital in South Sudan.

Under the direction of St. Theresa’s hospital director, Sarah created a training program that guided her coworkers through everything from monitoring warning signs in premature babies to practicing kangaroo mother care—skin-to-skin contact between mom and baby that helps premature babies heal and a practice proven to help babies maintain their temperature.

With new incubators, Sarah trained staff on how to use them as complementary to kangaroo mother care when needed. There was training for mothers, too, on how to nurture their babies born too soon.

Sarah finds peace not in what she accomplished in South Sudan, but in the lives that will be saved when she is not. It is all thanks to the confidence she and her colleagues found while working together.

“The biggest thing is leaving an impact, but not your own impact,” said Sarah.

Sarah’s long-term service experience is representative of CMMB’s volunteer values, as outlined in the Brocher Declaration. The declaration includes ethical principles that guide global health engagement. Read more about these principles, which prioritize respect, solidarity, and social justice: cmmb.org/brocher

2023 Global Results



23,569

hours spent
volunteering



79

volunteers



8

countries supported
with CMMB volunteers

CMMB's Rehabilitation with Hope Project ensures children with disabilities have access to life-changing care, including equine therapy. Peru.

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OUR COMMUNITY OF PARTNERS

We love what we do, but we can't do it alone. We are better together. With your support, other financial contributions, and gifts-in-kind, we leave a transformative impact on the health and well-being of families, preserving dignity and uplifting lives.

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Dr. Gene S. Schulak, DDS

CELEBRATING LIFE
AND LEGACY

There is more than one way to leave a lasting impact. For Dr. Gene S. Schulak, DDS—or “Uncle Gene,” as he’s best known—you will find his legacy in both a lifetime of memories carried on by those he loved and the countless lives his generosity will now go on to save.

Truthfully, Uncle Gene’s legacy will touch generations of lives thanks to the compassionate gift he designated to CMMB in his estate—and the life-changing work it will make possible globally.

Ask James Krysiek, David Krysiek, and Susan Rick about their uncle’s 96 years, and there is no pondering or disagreement. Uncle Gene lived a life that valued forgiveness, humility, and kindness. A devout Catholic and successful dentist, he would choose being among crowds over standing alone in the spotlight and would be hard-pressed to find someone who could whip up a better apple strudel or hickory nut torte than he could.

But most importantly, Uncle Gene lived a life of service to others—whether it was counting the weekly collection at his local parish or caring for his elderly mother and father.

When James, David, and Susan learned about Uncle Gene’s gift after his passing in May, they weren’t surprised. It was his wish to see children around the world free from suffering, and it is an honor for us at CMMB to be stewards of that wish.

“I don’t think Uncle Gene would have much to say because, for him, this was just the right thing to do,” said David.

This portion of our annual report is proudly dedicated to Uncle Gene. Thank you to David and Susan for sharing your cherished memories of your wonderful uncle. He will forever be a valued member of our CMMB family.

If you are interested in learning more about how planned giving can help build a brighter world with CMMB, please visit: cmmb.org/freewill



YOU MADE A
DIFFERENCE

Thank you for supporting transformational hope for women, children, and communities around the world, whether through individual contributions or planned giving.

Daily, women walk long distances to reach watering holes. Partnering with CMMB, P&G not only supplies purification tools to ensure water is safe to drink but also supports infrastructure projects to make water available closer to home.

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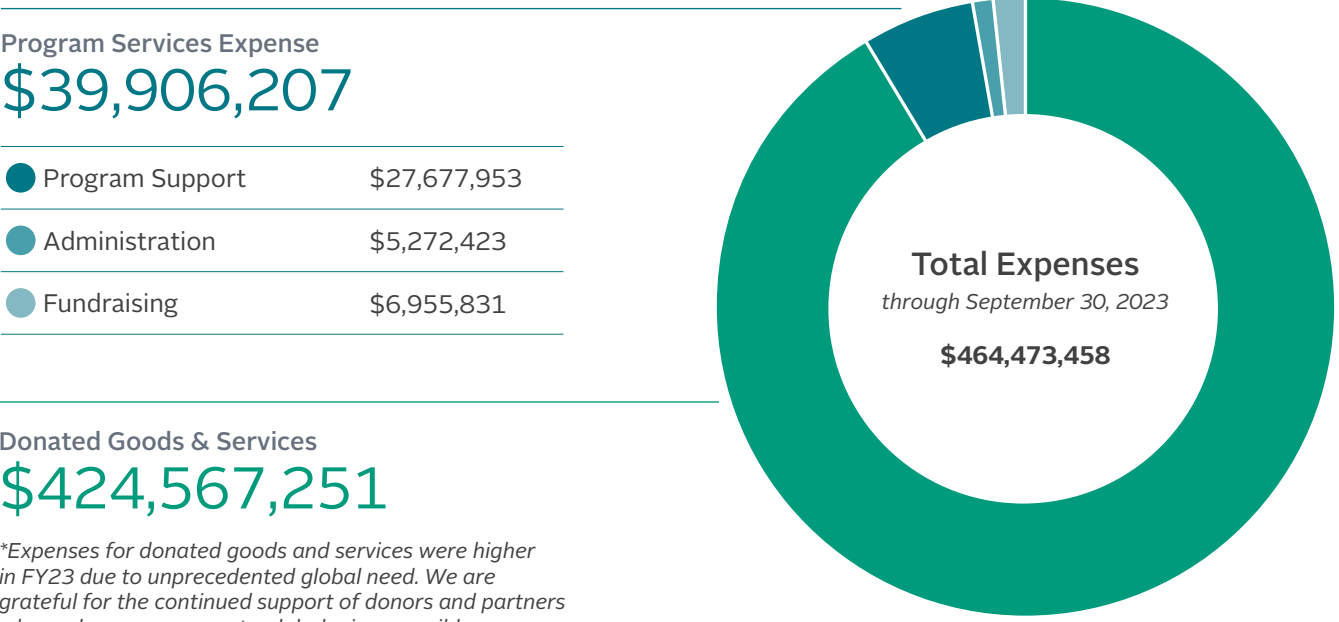
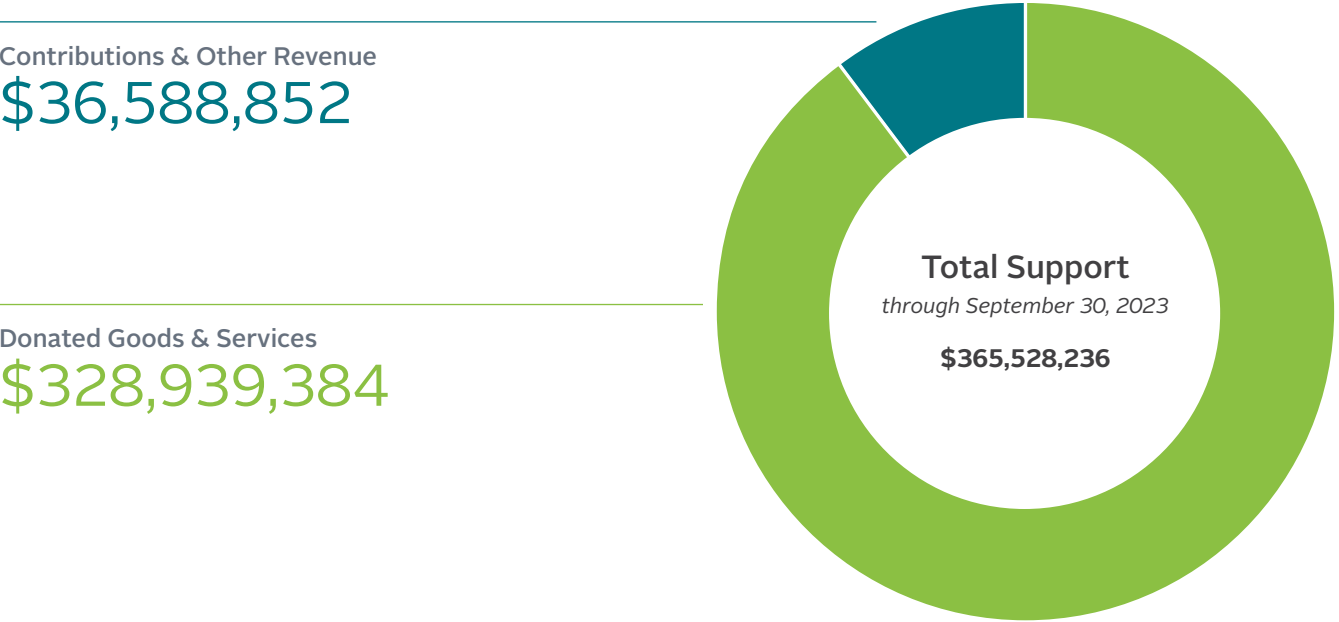
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In Kenya, CMMB is linking hard-to-reach health facilities with a main referral hospital through telemedicine. The goal: enhance health worker perception and skills, support timely diagnosis in last-mile facilities, and decrease delay and cost of patient travel.

In Zambia, Access to Health Zambia, a member of the CMMB community, broadened its child protection

initiatives by introducing vocational skills and other opportunities to young adults. The goal: reduce the risk of child separation and sustain a pathway to prosperous, healthy futures.

In the United States, CMMB's Medical Donations Program is developing a mobile app to increase coordination with its global partners. The goal: greater efficiency in delivery of lifesaving medical supplies and in-depth reporting.

There's more innovation to explore in Kenya, Peru, and South Sudan. Learn more about how CMMB's Innovation Fund is expanding your impact: cmmb.org/innovation

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