2019 ANNUAL REPORT

WORLD MEDICAL RELIEF, INC.

Executive Summary

World Medical Relief, Inc., established in 1953, is a private not-for-profit organization. The agency operates exclusively for charitable purposes, helping the poor, sick, and elderly on a local, national, and international basis. Its mission has been--and will continue to be--to turn the excess and waste of our society into the miracles of mercy by collecting and distributing medical supplies, medicines, and recycled medical equipment for the betterment of mankind. The mission is accomplished through a variety of programs, services, and volunteer opportunities.

In 2019 the international department improved its material flow and sorting process in the medical supply sorting area. Now, the supplies are sorted according to World Health Organization standards – with an expiration date of a year out – and the supply chain methods for the packing of the gaylords – which are the large cardboard boxes with World Medical Relief's logo imprinted that hold the sorted supplies – was improved as well.

Locally, 2019 was a banner year with increased support from local foundations and United Way for the Affordable Prescription Program which provides access for low-income people in Michigan to affordable prescription medications. For the first time since the inception of the prescription program in 1966, funding became available to purchase insulin for insulin dependent diabetic patients.

2019 was also the first year of the Senior Fest. On a hot sunny day in August, 150 Metro Detroit seniors visited World Medical Relief's headquarters in Southfield and enjoyed a free lunch, health screenings, workshops, and vendors with important information for seniors, dance lessons and free ice cream.

Charity Navigator awarded World Medical Relief again with a 4-star rating. This is the highest rating possible and speaks to the efficiency and financial accountability and transparency of World Medical Relief. Less than 1% of the program expenses are spent on management and fundraising.

Guidestar agreed with this stellar evaluation and gave its highest - platinum – rating.

The demand for blankets and personal care items for the clients of the local homeless shelters and other community organizations that collaborate with World Medical Relief was high. A record number – almost 19,000 blankets and hygiene kits – were distributed.

Program statistics for 2019

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

The International Missions and Shipment Program distributes medicine, medical and surgical equipment, and medical supplies to people living in developing nations. In 2019, the program shipped 58 forty-foot containers to many countries including (but not limited to) Dominican Republic, Ghana, Haiti, Iraq, Israel, Ivory Coast, Jordan, Kenya, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Yemen, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Somaliland, and Sudan. One mission team was assisted with medical supplies and medicines. The total value of the international relief was $32,396,325.

World Medical Relief is grateful for the partnerships with the following organizations to make the international humanitarian shipments possible:

- United Mission Relief
- Life for Relief and Development
- Pure Hands
- Madonna University Mission
- WE Village (Canada)
- Global Health
- Rotary Club of Howell
- New Horizon
- Philippine Medical Association of Michigan
- Archdiocese of Tanzania

World Medical Relief is profoundly grateful for the collaboration with and in-kind donations from the following hospitals:

Ascension St. John - Grosse Pointe Ascension St. John - Warren Ascension St. John – Madison Heights Ascension Providence - Novi Ascension Providence Rochester (Formerly Crittenton) Ascension Providence -Southfield	Beaumont – Dearborn Beaumont Hospital - Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital -Sports medicine Beaumont – Trenton Beaumont – Troy Beaumont - Warren
DMC - Detroit Receiving DMC - Harper Hospital DMC - Sinai Grace	Henry Ford – West Bloomfield Henry Ford – Sterling Heights Henry Ford – Jackson Henry Ford – Main, Detroit
McLaren – Flint McLaren – Mt. Clemens	Spectrum Health
St. Joseph - Howell St. Joseph – Livonia St. Joseph - Pontiac St. Joseph - Ypsilanti	University of MI - Brighton University of MI - Ann Arbor

The weight of the donated items was 919,350 pounds. It is to be noted that these items were donated to World Medical Relief and would more than likely end up in the landfill had they not come to us. Instead, the materials saved countless lives in countries hit hard by war, poverty and natural disaster.

LOCAL PROGRAMS

The Affordable Prescription Program, which was started in 1966 as a senior prescription program, is available to persons 18 and older in Michigan who have a low-income and are uninsured or underinsured. World Medical Relief's licensed pharmacy fills prescriptions and then either mails them or the clients pick them up for a flat fee of $8.30 per prescription. The program is especially helpful to those who need to be on certain medications for the long term like blood pressure and cholesterol medicines. In 2019, 8,124 prescriptions were filled serving 2,146 clients with a total value of $2,425,020. The estimated value of donated drugs was $1,117,396.

Durable Medical Equipment is available at a small handling fee for persons without means to pay full price for items such as a hospital bed, wheelchair, shower chair, walker, commode, transfer bench. All are expensive items which are usually needed following an emergency i.e. fall, accident, etc.
A referral is required from a licensed physician, nurse or social worker. Last year 271 pieces of durable medical equipment were distributed serving 210 people with a value of $27,696.

The local shipping program provides basic medical supplies which can be obtained with a prescription for a small fee. Such items as dressing supplies, ace bandages, disposable wipes, gloves are available. World Medical Relief also offers a variety of ostomy supplies and liquid nutrition.

This program also distributes twin and baby blankets to shelters and agencies assisting families with personal hygiene kits as well offering warmth and personal care to those in need. Funds are solicited from the public, corporations and foundations for the purchase of blankets and the items for the hygiene kits which consist of a bath towel, wash cloth, small shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, and bar of soap.

In collaboration with 124 partner human service agencies, the local shipping program served 20,042 people in 2019 and was valued $119,048.

Other local services include the availability of adult briefs, pull-ups, and bed pads at discounted prices. 418 people were served. The value of the supplies is $39,213

The local programs were supported by the following foundations:
BUI Family Foundation
Oliver Dewey Marcks Foundation
FCA - Fiat Chrysler Automobiles Foundation
Francis P. and Nell A. Rhoades Memorial Foundation
Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation
Nicholas W. Genemates II Foundation
Deroy Foundation
The Village Club Foundation

DMC Foundation
Ford Motor Company Fund

Furthermore, World Medical Relief appreciates the federal funding through the City of Detroit in support of the Affordable Prescription Program assisting Detroit residents with prescription medications and United Way for Southeastern Michigan for funding for insulin.

The following sponsors contributed to a successful Senior Fest:
Silver sponsor:
Area Agency on Aging 1-B
Ascension Health
Beaumont Health

Bronze sponsor:
HUMANA
Molina Healthcare
Oakstreet Health
Precise Home Health Care

The distribution of the blanket and hygiene kit program for the Metro Detroit homeless and very low-income people was made possible by the following community partners:

- Allen Temple CME Church
- Auntie Na's
- Bethel Baptist Church, East
- Bread of Life (Faith Christian Church)
- Capuchin Soup Kitchen
- Cass Community Social Services
- Central United Methodist-Noah Project
- Choices-A Hunger for Change
- Christ the King-Sidewalk Minis.
- Christian Brothers Ministries
- Christnet
- C.L. Branch Learning Center
- Common Ground Sanctuary
- Clara Tyson Alt Center
- C.O.T.S
- Comm. Christ. Fellowship-Higher Ground
- Covenant Community Care
- Crossroads of MI
- Day House
- Detroit Rescue Mission
- Eastpointe Community Schools
- Elmhurst Home
- Faith Christian Assembly-Bread Of Life

- Family Life Services of Wash.
- Family Victory Fellowship
- First United Methodist Church-Ferndale
- Franklin Wright - Family Warming Center
- Freedom MBC – Outreach
- Free Indeed Outreach Ministries
- Fresh Start Ministry
- Friends of Detroit & Tri-county
- Get a Life
- Glenn, Joseph
- Glory to God Christian Church
- Greater Grace Temple
- Greater New Mt. Moriah
- Greater Philadelphia Tabernacle COGIC
- Greater Quinn AME Church
- Hands Up Inc.
- Hazel Park School District Junior and High School
- H.O.W
- Hurricane Sandy
- Internationally Created Unique
- International Humanitarian Services
- J & E Community Relief
- JAH House
- Jesus Christ is our Lord Church
- Kimberly's Helping Hands
- Kingdom Workers Ministry
- LaSed Agency
- LEXSIA Foundation
- Life Church
- Lincoln Middle School
- Living Bread Ministries
- Lifeline Ministries
- Love N Kindness
- Love Outreach
- Mariner's Inn
- Martin Luther King High School
- Matrix Human Services- Youth Assistant Program
- MCREST
- MI Dept. Health & Human Services
- MI Veterans Foundation
- Most Holy Trinity
- Mother of Divine Mercy/Sweetest Heart of Mary
- Mt. Nebo MB Church
- Muslim Family Services
- New Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church
- New Dawn Missionary Baptist Church
- New Day Church of Deliverance
- New Holy Cross Church
- Naomi's Nest
- New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
- New Liberty Apostolic Church
- New Mt. Carmel Tabernacle Church
- New Mt. Olive Prim. Bapt. Ch.
- New Resurrection Faith Ministry
- NSO
- On Fire Ministries
- Osborn High School
- POP International
- Power of Prayer Ministries
- Prevailing Church (Warming center)
- Recovery Community Center
- Redford Interfaith Relief
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church
- Salvation Army - Booth Shelter
- Salvation Army - Harbor Light
- Salvation Army-MATTS
- Salvation Army - Mt. Clemens
- Second Ebenezer Church-Hope in the City
- SHAR, Inc.
- Shepherd Star Church
- SOHAC- Star of Hope
- Spiritual Care of Southfield

- Strictly Bible Teaching Ministries
- St. Anthony - Henry Kurczewski
- St. Dominic Outreach
- St. John Community Center
- St. Mary Warming Center
- Thankful Givers Outreach Ministry
- Third District Court
- Team Wellness Center
- Unity Tenants Council of Councils
- Washtenaw Offender Success
- Wayne Metro Community Action Agency

Pacemaker Reconditioning Program

World Medical Relief continued to provide space for Project My Heart Your Heart (MHYH) at its facility as well as the recruitment and coordination of volunteers for the pacemaker interrogation. World Medical Relief was a founding member of the project in 2009.

In February 2019, the MHYH team lead by Dr. Thomas Crawford, revisited the Freetown, Sierra Leone clinical trial site. The team assisted Dr. James Russell to enroll two more patients in the clinical trial and to perform follow-up on patients that were seen one year prior. In May 2019, the MHYH team visited the Kericho, Kenya, soon to be participating site to assist Dr. Akwanolo and his team in multiple electrophysiological procedures. Altogether, the team assisted in 16 cases and an ICD change out. This trip improved the relationship between the collaborators so that things will run smoothly during the clinical trial.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Volunteers truly are the backbone of World Medical Relief. People from all walks of life give unselfishly to advance the agency's programs. In 2019, 3,166 volunteers assisted with the sorting of medical supplies, medicines and clerical work, donating 18,061 hours of their time.

The following organizations participated in volunteer support of the mission:

1st Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak
Alpha Phi Alpha
Alpha Phi Omega
Alpha Phi Omega - University of Michigan
Ascension Health
Ascension/Providence Hospital
Authority Health
Baker College
Baker College - Auburn Hills
Baker College - Clinton Township
Beaumont - Farmington Hills
Beaumont Health
Beaumont/Oakland Univ.
Beta Mu Epsilon - University of Michigan
Bethel United Church of Christ
Brother Rice High School
Calvary Christian
Canton High School

Carlex Glass
Chamberlain School of Nursing
Christ Embassy of Michigan
Citizens for Peace
Civil Affairs Team
Delta Epsilon - University of Michigan
Delta Epsilon Mu - University of Michigan
Delta Epsilon Mu - Wayne State University
Delta Sigma Theta
DHD
Divine Child High School
Eastern Michigan University
Faith Christian Community
Fighting Aids with Nutrition (FAWN)
Fiat Chrysler Automobiles
FIMRC - UM
First Presbyterian Church of R.O
Ford Motor Company
Gabriel Richard High School
Generation to Generation
Global Brigade - University of Michigan
Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church
Henry Ford Health System
IMO Ladies of Michigan
International Academy West
Jain Society of Detroit
Jain Temple
Jamate Shana Mosque (Icerv)
King of Kings Lutheran Church
Kiwanis Young Professionals
Lake Orion High School
LaPieta
Lathrup Village/Southfield Optimist Club
Livingston Sunrise Rotary Club
Loyola High School
Lutheran High - West
Madonna University
Mary Johnston College of Nursing
Mbaise Culture Association
Men's Council
Metropolitan Methodist Church
Michigan State University - College of Osteopathic Medicine
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
North Farmington High School
Northville High School
Oak Street Health
Oakland University
Orchard Lake High School
Philippine American Community Center of Michigan, PACCM
Philippine American Ecumenical Church, PAECUSA
Phi Beta Sigma
Plymouth Christian Academy
Plymouth High School
Qabeelah Ittihaad
Righteous Sons
Salem High School
Shepherd of the Lakes
Spiritual Life Center
St. John Armenian Church
St. Mary's Prep Academy
St. Paul Presbyterian Church
Synergy Consulting Engineers
True Word Ministries
University of Detroit Mercy – Pre-Med Club
University of Detroit Mercy – School of Nursing
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Michigan – Dearborn
University of Michigan – FASA
University of Michigan - M-Heal
University of Michigan – Michigan Clinical Outcomes Research and Reporting Program (MCORRP)
University of Michigan – PSP
University of Michigan – School of Public Health
University of Michigan – Circle K

University of Michigan – Delta Epsilon
University of Michigan – Global Brigades
University of Michigan – Pre-Public Health
University of Michigan – Public Health Association
University of Michigan – Society of Women Engineers
University of Michigan
United 2 Heal
United 2 Heal - University of Michigan

United 2 Heal - Wayne State University
Unity Lutheran Church
Urban Immersion
Waverly High School
Wayne State University – School of Medicine
Wayne State University – School of Nursing
Wayne State University – Future Pediatrics
Wayne State University – School of Pharmacy
Wayne State University – Pre-professional Medical Society
Wayne State University – Women in Medicine
Word of Faith International Christian Center
ZF Test Systems

The 66th Anniversary Gala, held on November 2, 2019, at the Armenian Church and Banquet Center in Southfield, was a successful one and raised a net revenue of $ 43,821 in support of World Medical Relief's programs.

World Medical Relief is profoundly grateful to the following sponsors for their support:

Diamond Sponsors:
Ascension, Indianapolis, Indiana
Dr. Ernestina DeLosSantos Mac
Energy International

Silver Sponsors:
Beaumont Hospitals, Troy, Michigan
Ellis Porter PLC, Troy, Michigan
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Bronze Sponsors:
Advocate Advisors, Southfield
Central Park Deli, Southfield
Interior Space Management of Michigan, Troy
Lighthouse Group
Rahma Worldwide

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Managing the day to day operations is President and CEO George V. Samson, PhD, who has been at the helm since 2009. He began with the organization in 1991. A volunteer Board of Directors oversees the agency while an advisory board provides additional assistance.

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