THE GLOBAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

Henry Ford Health System
At the Global Health Initiative (GHI), we believe that Henry Ford Health System is uniquely situated to be a leader in global health. Throughout our 100-year history of providing care to the residents of Detroit, we have become nationally recognized for excellence in multiple specialties, research, medical education, and implementing and sustaining outstanding community outreach programs.

GHI EXPORTS THIS DETROIT KNOW-HOW TO COMMUNITIES WORLDWIDE, AND WE SEE OPPORTUNITY IN IMPORTING GLOBAL HEALTH SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS LOCAL CHALLENGES.

The success of our work hinges on developing strong relationships built on information exchange and partnership. We focus on problem solving around regional needs and barriers. It is our belief that the next great innovation in health care will come from emerging economies who know how to overcome the challenges of limited-resource settings.

We must reduce disparities and demand good health as a basic human right, both internationally and at home. There is much work to be done.
$1.6M received in grants and donations in 2015

19 new partnerships

20 countries with programs, projects and collaborations

16 conference presentations, abstracts and lectures

26,000 community benefit hours

*All numbers reflect 2015 statistics
INSPIRATION

GHI engages in impactful, efficient work with communities all over the world.

We focus on mutually beneficial connections that improve health around the world. Because we know that GHI dollars are best invested in people, much of our work is based around building local capacity.

International networks enhance what we are able to accomplish with all of our community partners, at home and overseas. By facilitating a global dialogue about health, we build opportunities for wellness here in Detroit and for communities we support abroad. In an increasingly global society, our futures and our health are linked. Honor this connection by becoming part of the conversation with us.

EMPOWER US TO SUPPORT UNDERSERVED AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS NEAR AND FAR TO SECURE SUSTAINABLE HEALTH SOLUTIONS.

MAKE A COMMITMENT TO YOUR NEIGHBORS IN THIS COMMUNITY AND YOUR FELLOW GLOBAL CITIZENS.
THE COUNTRY OF HAITI HAS THE LOWEST GDP IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE AND IN RECENT YEARS HAS EXPERIENCED DEVASTATING NATURAL DISASTERS, including multiple hurricanes and a magnitude 7.0 earthquake. These ecological disasters have contributed to a major health crisis that also includes limited access to clean water and sanitation, and a higher risk for disease. In collaboration with our U.S. and Haitian partners, GHI is working to address some of these challenges through an innovative education and training program:

- With an investment of less than $50,000 USD to date, we have trained more than 230 Haitian medical students, community health workers and faculty members.
- We launched a research program at the Université Quisqueya Faculté des Sciences de la Santé (University Quisqueya School of Health Sciences) in Port-au-Prince.
- Our relationships with Haitian professionals have resulted in journal publications and presentations at international conferences.

The incredible, and continuing, effort of our staff and partners in Haiti has catalyzed development in medical education and research that will carry forward far into the future.

"I think that Haiti truly has a thirst for help in the development ... and implementation of scientific research ... I know that it is not easy to develop scientific culture here. However, it's very necessary, crucial to our development."

YANICK SIMON, M.D.
Faculty, Université Quisqueya Faculté des Sciences de la Santé
**TRANSFORMATION**

*Endowed funds enable GHI to continue improving the health and well-being of Detroit residents and residents of the many communities abroad in which we operate. At GHI, we are focused on current issues and needs among underserved populations, while looking into the future to support intergenerational health equity.*

**NAMED ENDOWED GLOBAL HEALTH INSTITUTE**  $10M

Join us in embracing the idea that we are all owners of our health and wellness. By endowing GHI, you will ensure our vital programming, research and partnership work can continue in perpetuity with communities across the globe.

**NAMED ENDOWED CHAIR IN GLOBAL HEALTH RESEARCH**  $2M

Funds earmarked for research enable us to make strides in several different initiatives, including exploring innovative ideas, building capacity with our community partners abroad and taking the time needed to form relationships across the globe – activities that maximize the effect of all dollars invested.

**TRAVELING FACULTY POST**  $300K

Funding support for full-time faculty spending three months overseas conducting research or teaching a course.

**RESEARCH SEED FUND**  $200K

Provides our world-class researchers with the resources to launch their ideas.

**RESEARCH EDUCATION**  $80K

Supports training sessions that turn stakeholder ideas into research projects in low- and middle-income countries.

*Expendable gifts in all categories welcome.*
**NAMED ENDOWED FUND FOR GLOBAL HEALTH TRAINING $2M**

Endowed funds in this area of GHI will grow our work in international health education, as well as sustain a global conversation about health equity for years to come. We offer learning opportunities in Detroit and abroad for students, recent graduates and visitors from communities all over the world. Providing this training is vital to our research practices and program implementation, as well as to enhance the effectiveness of our community outreach.

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**NAMED ENDOWED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM $1M**

Sponsors year-long apprenticeships for recent graduates to work with GHI, receiving leadership training in health equity. $50K annually.

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**TELE-EDUCATION FUND $200K**

Allows GHI to develop tele-education curriculum, buy equipment, coordinate with partners overseas and deliver courses.

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**GLOBAL SCHOLARS INTERNSHIP $100K**

Supports six-month experiences for student interns pursuing graduate or undergraduate degree pathways. $100K funds 5 students per year, for 4 years ($5K per student).

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**NAMED ENDOWED GLOBAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM $2M**

Funds the annual cost of this premier event in perpetuity. An enriching opportunity for people working with underserved populations in Detroit and globally to share ideas and make connections. $50K annually.

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**ENDOWED COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND $2M**

Connection to community is central to the success of our work. The fund will support ongoing programs and partnerships with community stakeholders, served in Detroit and abroad.

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**IMMUNIZATION INITIATIVE $300K**

Funds immunization programming in Detroit for two years, which would greatly improve the health and wellness of youth and elders in the city.

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**NAMED COMMUNITY TRAINING AND PLANNING FUND $2M**

Provides resources for us to collaborate with community stakeholders and deliver community health worker training, ensuring success and sustainability. $85K annually.

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**LECTURESHP $100K**

Sponsors lectures from experts in the field of global health, showcasing inspiring work from around the world and enriching our learning environment in Detroit.