

## Executive Summary

The Deerfield Foundation Executive Committee has completed the grant process for 2017. It has been an exciting year with 4 new organizations added to the portfolio and several new projects that explore innovative financing strategies for non-profits.

This year, after comparing where we were to where we want to grow, the team decided to increase venture projects within our portfolio as well as potential ways where we can provide value beyond just capital. We were able to accomplish both with one of our new partnerships, Living Goods. Here we have a chance to explore the utilization of Deerfield's expertise alongside our capital investment when supporting a partner's project.

With that said, we are happy to present the exciting new projects and wonderful partners that make up our 2017 portfolio.

## Since 2007



96%

Distribution Rate  
based on  
endowment



34.2

Million Dollars  
committed or  
invested



39

Organizations  
reached

## In 2017, Deerfield Foundation



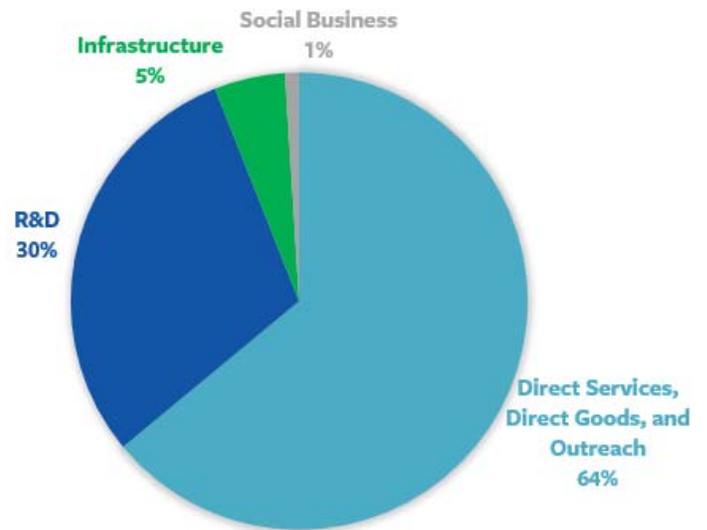
Invested **3.7** million dollars to



Support **23** organizations  
working in healthcare or disease  
prevention



In **12** countries



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## Possible Health

**Mission:** Delivering quality affordable healthcare, from hospital to home.

**Partner since:** 2012

**Description:** Possible Health provides high-quality, low-cost care to the world’s poor. Possible is intent on making a model for patients to realize the right to health by delivering transparent, data-driven healthcare. By integrating with hospitals and community health workers, it can create high-access, comprehensive care in rural Nepal. It has treated over 500,000 patients since its founding in 2008.

**2017 Funding:** \$600,000

**Project Funded:** **Continued Strengthening of Services at Bayalpata and Charikot Hospitals in Achham and Dolakha**

**Update:** Possible will begin the final phases of construction at the Bayalpata Hospital in Achham, which will include the construction of a new emergency department, an antenatal and reproductive care unit, and surgical department. Once complete, it is anticipated the hospital can manage a volume of 350-400,000 patients per day across the campus. Additional funds will go toward operational expenses for Possible’s hospital hubs. These hubs treated 150,000 patients last year and are expected to grow further. Additionally, it plans to increase the Possible’s Community Health Worker network and respective catchment areas.

**Website:** <https://possiblehealth.org/>



## Living Goods

**Mission:** Living Goods (LG) empowers Community Health Promoters to deliver life-saving products and services to the doorsteps of the poor.

**Partner since:** 2017

**Description:** LG recruits, trains and supports a network of Community Health Promoters (CHPs) who go door-to-door to teach families how to improve their health and wealth while also selling life-changing products. LG's branch-warehouses are always in stock and provide on-going training, supervision, and recertification. Its model generates revenue that pays the millions of health workers that are needed for the underserved while also dramatically reducing deaths of the most vulnerable for an annual cost of less than \$2 per person. It seeks large scale impact and is able to provide this systematically through the usage of mobile tools and real-time performance management as well as leveraging its partnerships. Currently, it is partnered with three of the largest NGOs in the world helping them adapt LG's proven model and methods.

**2017 Funding:** \$500,000 committed capital investment

- \$100,000 initial and \$400,000 pay-for-performance investment
- LG can leverage Deerfield's expertise to assist in the creation of a Results-Based Financing mechanism

**Project Funded:** **Pioneering Innovative Financing Strategies to Reduce Child Mortality and Attract Long-Term Financing for Community Health**

**Update:** In 2017, the Deerfield Foundation partnered with Living Goods to pioneer the design and launch of a Results-Based Financing (RBF) project that can be scaled globally for healthcare service delivery. While traditional grant funding pays an organization to deliver services upfront regardless of results, an RBF mechanism allows for funders to only provide payment if agreed upon outputs and results are achieved. Linking payment to results helps increase impact for the end beneficiary and reduce the risk to funders. The plan is to demonstrate a model of high impact that uses metrics structured around the government system that can be easily adopted by donors, development agencies and governments alike to drive impact and ensure value-for-money in funding social services.



**Website:** [www.livinggoods.org](http://www.livinggoods.org)

## Children's Health Fund

**Mission:** CHF is committed to providing health care to the nation's most medically underserved children through the development and support of innovative, comprehensive primary care programs, reducing the impact of public health crises on vulnerable children, and promoting the health and well-being of all children.

**Partner since:** 2007

**Description:** In 1987, the program was started with a single mobile medical clinic bringing care to children in homeless shelters. Today, through a national network, CHF provides care for 350,000 children in disadvantaged rural and urban communities through 50 mobile medical clinics and 301 medical service sites. Its Flagship Program in NYC serves Harlem, South Bronx, and the NYC homeless population.

**2017 Funding:** \$400,000

**Project Funded:** **Deerfield Child and Family Health Clinic**

**Update:** In 2017, Deerfield granted \$300,000 to the Deerfield Child and Family Health Clinic. One in five visits at the clinic is by an uninsured patient, who is often undocumented and ineligible for Medicare/Medicaid coverage. The grant covers the funding gap at the clinic allowing it to enhance the services and health care access for homeless children. The number of homeless children has grown 12% in the past year and is now at the highest level since the great depression. As a result of rising homelessness, the clinic began an expansion in 2015. This expansion is now complete and has more than doubled the capacity of the clinic.



**Project Funded:** **New York Flagship Program**

**Update:** In 2017, Deerfield granted \$100,000 to the NY Flagship Program to help fund all healthcare visits at the Flagship Program, which include the NY Children's Health Project and South Bronx Health Center. The program continues to deliver easily accessible and comprehensive medical, mental health, dental and case management services to thousands of underserved kids and their family members. Nearly all of the patients served by the New York Flagship Program live below the federal poverty line. These children have higher rates of chronic illnesses such as asthma, diabetes and depression. Despite having sicker patients, the program scored higher than the national average for commercially insured patients on six of eight measures of quality including the number of children immunized by the age of 3, the number of children with persistent asthma on an inhaler, and the number of children assessed for body mass index. In 2017, the homeless program is expected to reach 3,200 patients through 18,000 encounters. The South Bronx Health Center expects to reach an additional 7,900 patients through 50,000 visits.



**Website:** [www.childrenshealthfund.org](http://www.childrenshealthfund.org)

## The Water Trust

**Mission:** The Water Trust (TWT) is a non-profit that teams with communities in East Africa to develop and implement sustainable access to clean water, improve sanitation and promote hygiene knowledge.

**Partner since:** 2008

**Description:** TWT’s experienced field teams build latrines, teach hand washing and sanitary habits and help parents understand why kids need clean water to stay healthy among other activities to reduce the high infant mortality rate. Additionally, they are working to solve access point break downs and empower the community to save money for maintenance of water points and for their general wellbeing.

**2017 Funding:** \$300,000

**Project Funded:** **Complete pilot program and evaluate the impact on sustainability, hygiene, sanitation behaviors and health outcomes for all communities.**

**Update:** In 2016, TWT piloted a new program in 20 communities to foster healthy, resilient communities in rural Uganda. The approach focused on addressing two common shortcomings in water, sanitation and hygiene programs – poor sustainability of water points and ineffective hygiene promotion efforts. The investment in 2017 will help scale the pilot to 60 new communities (25 of which are new water points) and construct more than 5,000 household hygiene facilities, such as bathrooms, handwashing facilities, and dish racks.

TWT’s program invests in regular, biweekly coaching visits for a period of 18 months and forms community “self-help groups” (SHGs), which are trained to operate savings and credit cooperatives in the community. These cooperatives take ownership of collecting fees and managing payment for well maintenance and repairs, while their weekly meetings provide a platform for TWT’s hygiene and sanitation promotion efforts. This provides benefits to the community members such as a safe place to save and take out loans for business investments, children’s school fees, and unexpected medical emergencies.



**Website:** [www.watertrust.org/](http://www.watertrust.org/)

## Partners in Health - Haiti

**Mission:** Partners in Health (PIH) proves it is possible to provide high-quality healthcare in even the poorest corners of the world. Partnering with sister organizations, PIH has two overarching goals: to bring the benefits of modern medicine to those most in need, and to serve as an antidote to despair.

**Partner since:** 2008

**Description:** In collaboration with the Haitian Ministry of Health, and its sister organization Zanmi Lasante, PIH Haiti provides primary care services to vulnerable communities in Haiti's Central Plateau and supports two district hospitals as well as operates University Hospital Mirebalais, a tertiary teaching hospital. Zanmi Beni was established as a home for vulnerable children after the earthquake in Haiti in 2010. ZB is now home to 64 children, all of whom were orphans and about half of whom are disabled. ZB provides a safe, stable, forever home in a nurturing environment where these children can thrive, grow and learn. Zanmi Beni employs 125 local Haitian caregivers.



**2017 Funding:** \$200,000

**Project Funded:** **Zanmi Beni Home, Haiti**

**Update:** In 2017, Deerfield granted \$200,000 toward the operating budget of Zanmi Beni supporting the children's school attendance, private tutoring, and healthcare needs. Medical care at Zanmi Beni includes regular check ups, a vaccination program and physical therapy sessions for 15 children and young adults. Additionally, 35 children receive the services of a child psychiatrist and psychologist. To continue their education, 29 children also attended school. This year, the children are attending a new school that is more expensive and located farther away from ZB, but is better academically and offers greater support for the children. During 2017, construction of a new dormitory for children now reaching young adulthood was completed. The dormitory provides 32 new bedrooms, six bathrooms and a new rehab facility.



This year, PIH also focused on providing greater opportunities for physical activity for the children living at ZB. It embarked on a campaign to install an AstroTurf soccer field, which was previously a simple patch of dirt that the children played on, and playground.

**Website:** [www.pih.org](http://www.pih.org)

## Little Sisters of the Assumption

**Mission:** The Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service (LSA), founded by the Little Sisters of the Assumption, strengthens and empowers vulnerable families and children by meeting their basic needs for food, healthcare, education and a safe home, in the belief that affirming families in their own dignity improves the entire community.

**Partner since:** 2008

**Description:** LSA is a neighborhood-based organization founded in 1958 that works with the people of East Harlem (New York) to address the physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual dimensions of family health. Its key programs include nursing, environmental health services, food pantry, parenting & child development services. The community served is one of the poorest in New York.

**2017 Funding:** \$230,000

- \$180,000 Project Funding
- \$50,000 Additional Contribution

**Project Funded:** **Environmental Services Program (\$135,000)**

**Update:** LSA's Environmental Services Program seeks to identify and eliminate asthma triggers in the homes of impoverished families with children. The organization provides in-home consultations and assistance with remediation. The program serves approximately 150 children per year with almost 1000 in-home visits.

**Project Funded:** **Maternity Outreach Program (\$45,000)**

**Update:** The East Harlem neighborhood has the highest infant mortality rate in New York City. More than 10% of babies are born at low birth weight. The goal of the Maternity Outreach Program is to reduce infant mortality and increase healthy births via skilled nurse home visits. The program also provides in-home training and education for new mothers. The program serves approximately 300 women (and their babies) per year.



**Website:** <http://littlesistersfamily.org/>

## Covenant House

**Mission:** The Covenant House mission, since 1972 is to serve suffering children of the street and to protect and safeguard all children with absolute respect and unconditional love.

**Partner since:** 2012

**Description:** Covenant House is a leader in the effort to transform the lives of these homeless, trafficked and exploited youth in the United States, Canada, and Central America – providing emergency shelter and essential services to over 46,000 homeless youth annually.

**2017 Funding:** \$160,000

**Project Funded:** **Defray unreimbursed costs of medications, lab tests and medical supplies at the Wellness Center**

**Update:** Vulnerable youth come through Covenant House doors each day, seeking shelter, security and hope. In the past year, CHNY served 1582 youth in the shelter and transitional living residential programs, 87% of whom took advantage of the care at the Wellness Center. These youths included young adults in need, as well as vulnerable infants and toddlers. Pregnant and parenting young mothers received comprehensive health screenings, counseling, and prenatal and postnatal care. Infants and toddlers also received complete and thorough physical examinations and immunizations.



**Project Funded:** **Best Practices training for staff, focused on the principles of trauma-informed care, positive youth development and resiliency**

**Update:** The Best Practices Training Program offers a broad and encompassing mandated curriculum for direct service, supervisory and administrative personnel taught by Covenant House staff, as well as experts in the field of runaway and homeless youth. Each staff member is required to participate in at least 40 hours of training annually. In the last year, the training department offered close to 130 training sessions for staff that helped increase expertise and knowledge. These workshops covered a range of topics that relate directly to the staff’s daily interactions with the youth.

**Project Funded:** **Enhancement of the mental health programming, including the addition of clinical music and arts programming**

**Update:** Staff training on mental health issues is vitally important. Over 40 percent of homeless teens struggle with depression, a rate 12 percentage points higher than their housed peers (29%). Homeless teens consider suicide more and are 3x more likely to attempt suicide than housed teens (20% to 6%) (Institute for Children, Poverty & Homelessness, “More Than a Place to Sleep: Understanding the Health and Well-Being of Homeless High School Students” March 2017). Dr. Andrew Pearson, CHNY’s full-time on-site psychiatrist, has taken the lead in giving the staff a richer understanding of the mental health challenges faced by the youth, as well as strategies to address those challenges. Understanding how to approach these issues through the trainings provided significantly enhances the ability of staff to serve the youth.

**Website:** [www.covenanthouse.org](http://www.covenanthouse.org)

## Muso

**Mission:** Muso’s mission is to eliminate preventable deaths in the world’s most impoverished communities.

**Partner since:** 2015

**Description:** Muso has designed a proactive health care system optimized to save lives by reaching patients early. The Muso model deploys three core components:

1. Proactive Search: Community Health Workers (CHWs) and community members search for patients through door-to-door home visits to connect them with care early.
2. Doorstep Care: CHWs provide a package of life-saving health care services in the home. These include family planning, newborn screening, and treatment for children with malaria, diarrhea, pneumonia, and malnutrition.
3. Rapid-Access Clinics: Muso removes point-of-care fees, builds infrastructure, and trains staff, so that government clinics can provide universal, early access to care.

**2017 Funding:** \$150,000

**Project Funded:** **Scaling Proactive Care to Rural Mali with an Embedded RCT**

**Update:** In 2017, Muso expanded to seven new sites in Bankass, in rural eastern Mali. Prior to Muso’s arrival in this area, between 7% and 15% of patients in Muso’s catchment zones received health care. Muso aims to provide universal coverage in these areas through its Proactive Care model. The Deerfield Foundation’s investment supports health care delivery at two rural sites, Lessagou and Soubala, which together have a total population of 30,000 people. In total, Muso aims to provide care to 125,000 across all of its sites.



**Website:** [www.musohealth.org](http://www.musohealth.org)

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## Northside Center

- Mission:** Northside Center for Child Development helps New York City's children rise up and thrive through education, enrichment and mental health services.
- Partner since:** 2015
- Description:** Operating in Harlem since 1946, Northside provides mental health and educational services for disadvantaged children who have emotional problems, developmental delays, learning disabilities, and other challenges. The organization is currently treating 340 children through its Clinic-in-Schools program at 11 New York City schools with high at-risk populations.
- 2017 Funding:** \$150,000
- Project Funded:** **Telepsychiatry Program**
- Update:** The innovative telepsychiatry program was initiated in 2016. Its goal is to expand the reach of the Clinic-in-Schools program using state-of-the-art telemedicine technology. The goal is to address the severe shortage of child psychiatrists in the area by increasing the number of children served per practitioner, and to reduce the significant no-show rate among children who previously had to travel to Northside's 110<sup>th</sup> Street center for psychiatric services. The program received all necessary licenses as of September 2017 and is now fully operational at three schools. Over the next year, Northside intends to expand the program into an additional three schools.
- Website:** <https://www.northsidecenter.org/>
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## The Mott Haven Academy

- Mission:** The Mott Haven Academy Charter School is a high performing Charter School that empowers children in an educational environment which addresses and reduces the barriers to academic success through the integration of family support services with a rigorous, college-preparatory academic program.
- Partner since:** 2010
- Description:** Haven Academy is a Charter School located in the Bronx that aims to remove the barriers to academic success faced by children in the child welfare system.
- 2017 Funding:** \$145,000
- Project Funded:** **Provide primary medical care to students with in-house Primary Nurse Practitioner and Medical Clinic and provide funding to transition to Electronic Health Records**
- Update:** Nurse Joyce provides in-school care that far exceeds the role of a standard school nurse, administering primary medical care to all Haven Academy scholars who do not already have access to a medical home. As an example, in November 2017, one of Haven's middle school scholars was hospitalized in the intensive care unit (ICU) for several weeks. Nurse Joyce provided critical support to the family during this difficult period. Haven was thrilled to welcome its scholar back to school just after the New Year. The Foundation also provided funding to transition Haven's scholars' paper medical records to Electronic Health Records (EHR). The EHR project is currently in the establishment phase as a provider has been selected and existing records are being digitized through a data entry process.
- Website:** [www.havenacademy.org](http://www.havenacademy.org)
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## Last Mile Health

**Mission:** Last Mile Health (LMH) seeks to save the lives of women and children in Liberia’s most remote villages by improving community healthcare and removing critical barriers to healthcare access.

**Partner since:** 2014

**Description:** Since 2007 LMH has pioneered a model Community Health Worker (CHW) system that is redefining rural healthcare delivery, deploying hundreds of community health workers in Liberia in partnership with the Liberian Ministry of Health and Social Welfare. LMH transforms local health workers into medical professionals that fight diseases such as diarrhea, pneumonia, malaria - the three highest risks to children in rural Liberia - and provide maternal care. The CHWs deliver basic care and target over 75% of the disease burden that kills rural women and children.

**2017 Funding:** \$100,000

**Project Funded:** **To support a combined effort between Last Mile Health and the Government of Liberia to bring a CHW to every remote community in Liberia; specifically, to pay for a minimum of 200 additional Community Health Assistants in Rivercess County to sustain vital health services to 7,200 children under the age of five-years old, including care for pneumonia, malaria, diarrhea and malnutrition.**

**Update:** Recognizing the need to rebuild Liberia’s health system following the Ebola crisis in 2014, Liberia’s Ministry of Health (MOH) led a process of defining its priorities to achieve a dramatically improved health system. With consultation across the health sector, Liberia’s MOH established Liberia’s Investment Plan to Build a Resilient Health System that would take effect between 2015 and 2021. The Investment Plan’s objective to build a fit-for-purpose, productive and motivated health workforce set in motion a process that led to the creation of Liberia’s National Community Health Assistant Program (NCHA) in 2015.



In recognition of eight years of government partnership and significant expertise in community health service delivery and CHW programming, the Liberia MOH selected LMH as its lead national technical partner for this landmark program. To date 350 clinical supervisors and over 2,000 CHAs have been fully recruited and trained. LMH’s goal is to train over 4,000 CHWs by partnering with other organizations and the government of Liberia.

LMH’s CEO, Raj Panjabi, was awarded the 2017 TED prize for this talk about LMH’s efforts in Liberia (see [https://www.ted.com/talks/raj\\_panjabi\\_no\\_one\\_should\\_die\\_because\\_they\\_live\\_too\\_far\\_from\\_a\\_doctor](https://www.ted.com/talks/raj_panjabi_no_one_should_die_because_they_live_too_far_from_a_doctor)). Bill and Melinda Gates recognized LMH’s Community Health Academy as one of four “Goalkeeper Accelerators” and HarvardX has approved the first Community Health Academy course.

**Website:** [www.lastmilehealth.org](http://www.lastmilehealth.org)

## Medic Mobile

**Mission:** Medic Mobile designs, delivers, and supports world-class software for health workers who provide care in the hardest-to-reach communities.

**Partner since:** 2016

**Description:** Medic Mobile takes advantage of cellular phones in the developing world as a platform to deliver software that enhances coordination, efficiency, monitoring, and optimization of healthcare interventions provided by other NGOs. In this way, Medic Mobile amplifies the impact of its partner groups that provide healthcare in under-resourced communities around the world.

**2017 Funding:** \$100,000

**Project Funded:** **Supporting a Path to Scale: Government Adoption of Mobile Health in Nepal**

**Update:** This year, the Deerfield Foundation will support Medic Mobile’s efforts in Nepal to scale mobile health tools to support maternal, newborn, and children’s health care coordination in two new districts, Sindhuli and Bajura, and to equip 1,181 health workers to provide antenatal and postnatal care, and immunizations for a population of 431,104 people. Medic Mobile has support from both the Ministry of Health of Nepal and local District Health Office to build capacity, and aims to ultimately turn over further deployment and management to government staff by 2018.

**Website:** [www.medicmobile.org](http://www.medicmobile.org)



## Village Health Works

**Mission:** Village Health Works (VHW) seeks to provide quality, compassionate health care in a dignified environment while also treating the root causes and social determinants of illness, disease, violence, and neglect.

**Partner since:** 2015

**Description:** VHW focuses on treating illness through primary health care services and uses its community engagement to expand that care through community development programs. These programs focus on sustainable agriculture, education, and gender-based violence prevention. Its dedicated clinical team, community health workers, and birth monitors also provide invaluable follow-up and wider community health advocacy efforts.

**2017 Funding:** \$100,000

**Project Funded:** **Life Saving Access to Blood Transfusions in Kigutu, Burundi**

**Update:** Deerfield’s investment provides the funds for VHW to build and equip a blood bank at its clinic in order to provide local Burundian community members with safe and critically needed blood transfusions. Currently, the blood supply in Bururi Province is one hour away and not a reliable source for treatment. With a national blood supply shortage and increased stock-outs of reagents for testing, patients’ health status is jeopardized. The clinic is estimated to impact 500-750 children and adult patients in 2018 and could increase five or six-fold given the fragile health and food security in Burundi.

**Website:** [www.villagehealthworks.org](http://www.villagehealthworks.org)

## Lwala Community Alliance

**Mission:** Build the capacity of rural communities to advance their own comprehensive wellbeing.

**Partner since:** 2017

**Description:** Lwala Community Alliance (Lwala) is a community-led innovator based in Kenya proving that community members are uniquely positioned to design solutions to the stickiest healthcare challenges, and their innovations hold the key to transformative, sustainable, systemic change. Lwala was founded by a group of community members, facing the dual crisis of HIV and maternal mortality. They organized and donated community land and resources to build their region's first health clinic. Two brothers from the community, Milton and Fred Ochieng', catalyzed Vanderbilt University and a community in the US to join the effort. Today, Lwala supports people to address the intersectionality of poverty and public health to advance their own comprehensive well-being.

**2017 Funding:** \$80,000

**Project Funded:** **Every Child: Strengthening Health Systems to Reduce Maternal and Child Mortality**

**Update:** Based on Lwala's excellent results, the Ministry of Health has invited the organization to expand their community-led health model throughout all of Migori County – which represents one million people. Deerfield Foundation will provide funds to scale up the community-led health model to 6 facilities (representing 60,000 people) by the end of 2018 and prove the efficiency of the model for the entire County. Through a 3-pronged approach – direct service expansion, peer replication, and government adoption – Lwala supports the Ministry of Health in building this “model county” for community-led health, influencing the wider health system in Kenya.

Lwala health model starts by engaging community committees, which identify health challenges, develop their own unique solutions and are responsible for overseeing developments and improvements within the government health facilities. Lwala also builds up the community health workers network by training traditional birth attendants who are typically trusted to bring them to the formal health system. These community health workers are trained to track, screen, treat and refer every pregnant mother, child under 5 and person living with HIV. It is also efficient at pushing better health seeking behavior.



As a Vanderbilt-affiliated organization, Lwala is rigorously evaluating outcomes (last year it tracked a 300% increase in contraceptive uptake, 64% reduction in under-5 mortality and nearly 100% facility delivery rate).

**Website:** [www.lwalacommunityalliance.org](http://www.lwalacommunityalliance.org)

## IVUMed

**Mission:** IVUMed is committed to making quality urological care available to people worldwide.

**Partner since:** 2012

**Description:** For over 20 years, IVUMed has worked to increase access to quality urological care worldwide. IVUMed provides hands-on surgical training, classroom instruction, and remote telehealth consultation to provide urological and surgical care services to resource-poor areas in the world. Its programs address conditions that are startlingly common but often left untreated due to the lack of expert training. By working in teaching hospitals in collaboration with international medical associations, programs are built to be sustainable for generations of healthcare providers.



**2017 Funding:** \$75,000

**Project Funded:** **Building Sustainable Access to Surgical Care for Children Worldwide**

**Update:** Deerfield Foundation granted \$75,000 to support IVUMed pediatric urology training program.

The project will serve over 400 patients and provide specialized pediatric training to 300 doctors and nurses. In addition to the 400 served directly during workshops, thousands of children will have access to quality pediatric urological care in Africa, Asia, and Latin America as trainees gain the skills they need to provide life-changing care.



**Website:** [www.ivumed.org](http://www.ivumed.org)

## St. Boniface Haiti Foundation

**Mission:** The St. Boniface Haiti Foundation (SBHF) is dedicated to providing essential health services to the people of Southern Haiti, especially the most vulnerable.

**Partner since:** 2016

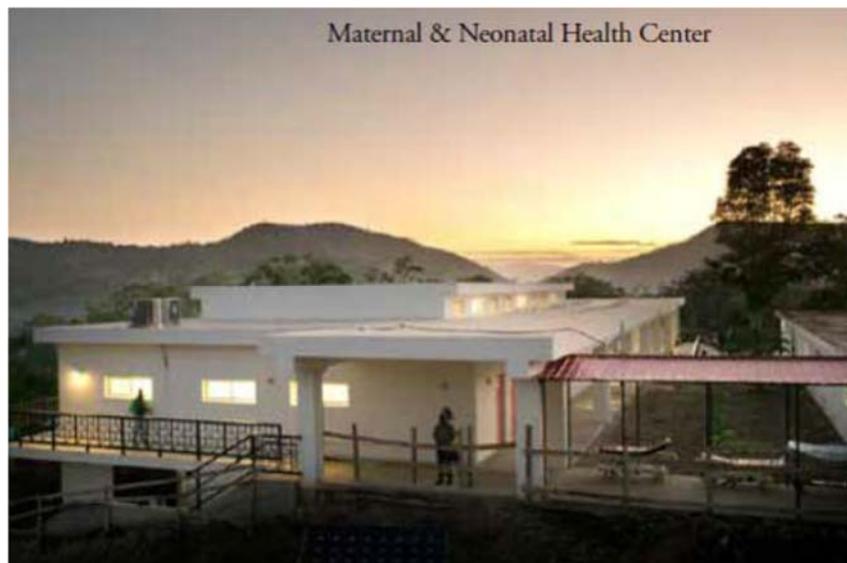
**Description:** SBHF is committed to building a comprehensive, efficient, and resilient health system that provides high quality care. It believes that ensuring access to life-saving and life-changing health services is a critical component to building strong and productive communities. Working in partnership with local communities, SBHF will transform Haiti's southern peninsula by ensuring that all people, regardless of their ability to pay, have access to high-quality, compassionate health care.

**2017 Funding:** \$75,000

**Project Funded:** **Expanding Access to Life-Saving Care for Vulnerable Children in Southern Haiti at St. Boniface Hospital and the Villa Clinic.**

**Update:** In the months since Hurricane Matthew, St. Boniface Hospital has served more patients than ever before. In January 2017, SBHF set a record for the most number of births at the hospital in one month at 279.

SBHF will enhance the capacity of the hospital to provide an increased range of surgical services and improved outcomes to children, including lower rates of infection and complications. They also will increase the number of malnutrition screenings for children at the hospital and community level, and provide high quality inpatient care for children. Lastly, it will provide a comprehensive range of preventative, diagnostic, and treatment services for its pediatric patients at St. Boniface Hospital and the Villa Clinic.



**Website:** <http://www.haitihealth.org/>

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## Coalition for the Homeless

- Mission:** The Coalition for the Homeless is the nation's oldest advocacy and direct service organization helping homeless men, women and children.
- Partner since:** 2011
- Description:** The organization has become a major advocate for homelessness and the rights of men, women and children living on the streets of NYC. They not only provide food and blankets, but also aid in eviction prevention, crisis services and individual advocacy to navigate the bureaucracy of the City, working to provide solutions that show that housing-based solutions cost less than stopgap measures, mostly by helping the homeless find permanent housing.
- 2017 Funding:** \$70,000
- Project Funded:** **Child Advocate employee to assist homeless families in NYC**
- Update:** The number of homeless families sleeping on the streets of NYC on a daily basis increased by ~7% from May 2016 - May 2017, to nearly 16,000 people per night. Additionally, of the 62,000 people who sleep in shelters every night, over 23,000 or 38% are children. Adding to the burden is a reduction of the amount of affordable housing available to these unfortunate people. During the May '16 - May '17 period, the Coalition's Child Advocate assisted 552 families, including 778 adults and 1,004 children, find housing. The advocate conducted weekly visits to the intake center for homeless families in the Bronx – the Prevention Assistance and Temporary Housing (PATH) facility – helping hundreds more families by offering on-site support and guidance.
- Website:** <http://www.coalitionforthehomeless.org/>

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## Jacaranda Health

- Mission:** Transform maternal healthcare in East Africa with high-quality, low-cost, and respectful maternity services.
- Partner since:** 2017
- Description:** Jacaranda Health aims to make pregnancy and childbirth safer for women and newborns by transforming maternity care in East Africa. Jacaranda builds private maternity clinics in peri-urban areas and provides patient-centered care that combines quality and affordability.
- 2017 Funding:** \$50,000
- Project Funded:** **Group Antenatal Care: A Low-cost Innovation to Improve Birth Outcomes for Women in Kenya**
- Update:** Prenatal and postnatal care improves health outcomes for mothers and babies – and yet these represent critical gaps in maternal and infant healthcare in Africa. In high income countries, one of the innovations that has demonstrated a proven impact on health outcomes is Group Antenatal Care (ANC), where women meet with nurses as a group instead of individually. This model of care has tremendous promise in Africa, but has not been adapted for low-resource settings. Kenya has the highest maternal mortality rate in East Africa and less than half of pregnant women attend their recommended number of prenatal care appointments. Jacaranda Health has been piloting a new model for Group ANC in its hospital in peri-urban Nairobi since 2015, with exciting results: women were 40% more likely to attend follow up appointments and 3x more likely to take up family planning after delivery. All women in the groups piloted received their full complement of group care, and sought postpartum follow-ups with their babies. The goal is to design and test a model for delivering Group ANC that can be scaled up in Kenya's public facilities, where 80% of facility-based childbirth occurs.
- Website:** [www.jacarandahealth.org](http://www.jacarandahealth.org)

## Many Hopes

**Mission:** Many Hopes is rescuing, raising and educating a generation of children; providing them with loving homes, comprehensive healthcare, and excellent education. It believes that children who have suffered injustice are the most powerful agents to defeat the causes of that injustice.

**Partner since:** 2015

**Description:** Many Hopes rescues children from situations of abuse. It provides them with loving homes and excellent schooling complete with the physical, mental and emotional healing of the whole child necessary for them to excel.

**2017 Funding:** \$50,000

**Project Funded:** **Healthy Children at Home and School**

**Update:** All the children in the homes at Many Hopes, and most of the children in the Many Hopes school, come from extreme poverty and so have experienced hunger, untreated illness and trauma. Under-nutrition accounts for an estimated one-third of deaths of children under age 5 in Kenya. Vitamin and iron deficiencies are widespread (USAID). The medical care and nutrition provided by this project is generally the only medical care and regular food these children will have access to. An excellent education will equip children to be the generation of influential adults equipped to defeat the poverty they were born into. This is not possible without children being physically and emotionally healthy. They cannot learn anything when ill and/or malnourished and traumatized.



**Website:** [www.manyhopes.org](http://www.manyhopes.org)

## Mifan Mama

**Mission:** Mifan Mama’s mission is not only to offer life necessities to orphanages across China but also to help children to develop life skills and become independent and to live happy and fulfilled lives.

**Partner since:** 2016

**Description:** Mifan Mama has been engaged in children welfare since 2008 and has been instrumental in providing basic needs, healthcare facilities and support for disabled and visually challenged, rural orphans and poor. It has also been fostering blind orphans at its Shining star and supporting education needs from kindergarten to college.

**2017 Funding:** \$50,000

**Project Funded:** **Eye care outreach program**

**Update:** Deerfield Foundation’s grant supports Mifan Mama’s eye care outreach program. The eye care outreach project focuses on preventing blindness and visual difficulties in children and youth in rural poor and remote regions of China, where the accessibility of medical care is difficult and not affordable. The program also aims to rehabilitate the children, toddlers, and youth who are blind or visually challenged and to bring them into the mainstream.

Around 3,500 children and 500 youth and trainers will directly benefit from the outreach program.



**Website:** <http://www.mifanmama.com>

## Réseau Des Entrepreneurs Solidaires

- Mission:** Réseau Des Entrepreneurs Solidaires (RES) is an international volunteer organization that fights against poverty by supporting secluded people directly in under-developed countries.
- Partner since:** 2015
- Description:** RES was founded in 2005 based on the principal of gratitude. 100% of the donations given to RES go directly to help the poor since RES is a volunteer based organization with no one receiving a salary.
- 2017 Funding:** \$50,000
- Project Funded:** **Deerfield RES Madagascar Y3**
- Update:** This project will support 30 medical centers and dispensaries run by 10 religious congregations across the island of Madagascar. The project pertains to providing medicine and small medical gear as ordered directly by the nuns from the list provided by the supplier, Pharmacie Humanitaire Internationale (PHI). Based out of Nimes (South of France), PHI orders medicine from various French pharmaceutical companies, collects and packages them, and delivers them to Aviation sans Frontieres (ASF) at Orly airport (South of Paris). The 280 boxes will be flown to Tananarive, Madagascar where the nuns will pick them up and distribute them amongst the 30 different centers they serve.
- Website:** [www.entrepreneurs-solidaires.ch](http://www.entrepreneurs-solidaires.ch)

## Sustainable Health Enterprises

- Mission:** Sustainable Health Enterprises (SHE) is a social enterprise whose mission is to invest in people and ideas that are typically overlooked (and often taboo) to drive social and economic change.
- Partner since:** 2017
- Description:** SHE28's focus is on providing a sustainable response to the global lack of affordable menstrual products that causes girls and women to miss school and work. It provides education and training on menstrual health to teachers and community members.
- 2017 Funding:** \$50,000
- Project Funded:** **SHE28**
- Update:** Millions of girls and women in developing countries miss up to 50 days per year of school or work for one simple reason: they lack access to affordable menstrual pads. SHE28 is bringing simplicity and dignity to women's health by manufacturing and selling affordable menstrual pads to stem the significant costs of girls and women not having access to affordable, eco-friendly, sanitary pads. SHE also engages girls and women, along with men and boys, with essential menstrual health and hygiene information and education with tools and training. Johnson & Johnson approached SHE in 2015 as a technical partner to support it in building more efficient technology that will increase its output to 10,000 pads per day. SHE will be scaling up within Rwanda to benefit more women and girls and help its business reach sustainability.
- Website:** [www.sheinnovates.com](http://www.sheinnovates.com)



## 2017 Investment Summary

Organization	Funding	Organization	Funding
Possible Health	\$600,000	Village Health Works	\$100,000
Living Goods	\$500,000	Lwala	\$80,000
Children's Health Fund	\$400,000	IVUMed	\$75,000
The Water Trust	\$300,000	St. Boniface	\$75,000
Partners in Health Haiti	\$200,000	Coalition for the Homeless	\$70,000
Little Sisters of the Assumption <i>(Includes \$50,000 contribution outside of project grant)</i>	\$230,000	Jacaranda	\$50,000
Covenant House	\$160,000	Many Hopes	\$50,000
Muso	\$150,000	Mifan Mama Foundation	\$50,000
Northside Center for Child Development	\$150,000	Réseau des Entrepreneurs Solidaires	\$50,000
Mott Haven Academy	\$145,000	SHE	\$50,000
Last Mile Health	\$100,000	The Family Center <i>(contribution outside of project grant)</i>	\$25,000
Medic Mobile	\$100,000		
<b>Total Investments</b>			<b>\$3,710,000</b>

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