



2018 IMPACT INVESTMENT REPORT

Strengthening global healthcare because of you



DEAR FRIENDS,

In 2018, I returned to Haiti with our Bridge of Life (BOL) Program Director and a team of 18 volunteers on a chronic disease prevention mission. Over five days, we served nearly 1,900 individuals with little or no access to healthcare living in five different rural communities.

I'm always deeply inspired by our volunteers and program partners who make our work possible despite significant challenges. And I'm humbled by the patients we have the opportunity to serve and reminded that everyone deserves the chance to live a healthy and fulfilling life.

Patient by patient and community by community, we move closer to making healthcare available to all who need it. And it's only possible because of our generous donors and sponsors. Because of YOU:

- We completed a medical mission in Irbid, Jordan in April 2018 for the first time, providing chronic disease screenings and prevention education in partnership with the Syrian American Medical Society to 1,002 displaced Syrian refugees.
- Our surgical volunteer teams returned to St. Ann's Bay, Kingston and Mandeville, Jamaica in September 2018, providing arteriovenous fistula surgeries for 118 dialysis patients to improve their mobility and quality of life and marking the seven-year anniversary for BOL's AV Fistula Surgical program in the country. And we brought our Chronic Disease Prevention program to Jamaica for the first time in November 2018, marking the integration of all international BOL programs in a country.
- We began working with ABUAD Hospital in the state of Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria to establish our first Center of Excellence, which will expand dialysis treatment by providing continuous knowledge base growth for Nigerian health professionals, resulting in improved, safe and effective patient treatment outcomes.

These are just a few of the highlights that your contributions helped us to achieve in 2018, as you'll see in the following pages. With your support, we are spreading ripples around the world by providing patients with additional access to healthcare services and by empowering our in-country partners and their staff with the knowledge, training and resources to provide improved patient care.

Thank you for your partnership and for working with BOL to create a healthier world for us all.

Sincerely,

Lori Vaclavik

Executive Director, Bridge of Life

► **\$2,022,459**
donated by YOU in 2018

► **7,700+**
people served in 14
countries with the support
of 128 DaVita Inc.
teammate volunteers



OUR ORGANIZATION



ABOUT US

BOL, an independent 501(c)(3) public charity founded by DaVita Inc., is an international nonprofit organization working to strengthen healthcare globally through sustainable programs that prevent and treat chronic disease. Our vision is a world where all human beings have access to quality healthcare. We strive to empower local staff, community health workers and patients through training and education to make sustainable changes to healthcare.



PROGRAM SERVICES

KIDNEY CARE

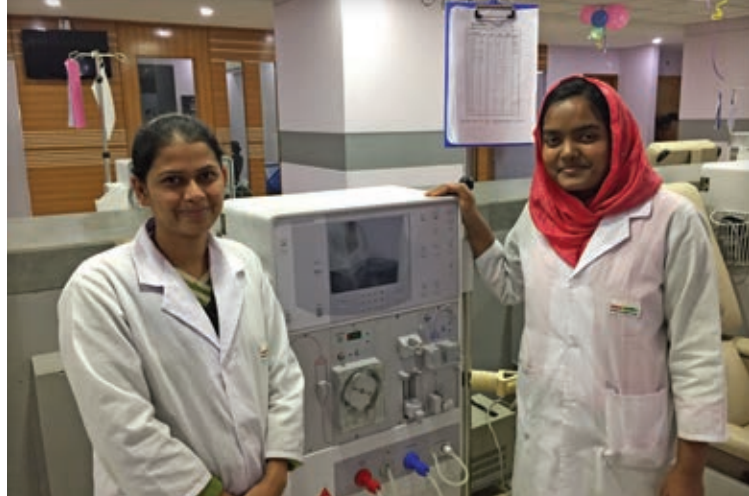
New dialysis clinic or clinic upgrade; clinical, technical, standards of care, and U.S.-based training; follow-up; AV fistula surgical

CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION

Chronic disease and chronic kidney disease of unknown origin screening; chronic disease prevention education; medical consultations; patient referrals; medication distribution; community health workers

KIDS' CAMPS

Clinical and non-clinical volunteer support for medical camps for children with chronic illnesses



PATIENTS & PARTNERS

You Impacted





"The BOL experience will connect your life to a new North. You will return home a new person, empowered with love and a passion that has the strength of a hurricane."

- Dr. Luis O'Campo
Partner Physician in Nicaragua

Two years ago, Jamaican patient, Cynthia, arrived at her local hospital because she felt ill and suddenly collapsed, falling into a coma for several months. She awoke to everyone's amazement and later reported that she was aware of everything around her during the coma but could not communicate. Cynthia said, "It was not my time!" She was diagnosed with end stage renal disease and has been receiving lifesaving dialysis treatment at University Hospital of the West Indies, BOL's partner clinic in Jamaica. Cynthia also received arteriovenous fistula surgery through BOL, reducing her infection rate and increasing her mobility and quality of life. Cynthia's nurses say that she has a positive attitude about everything, that she never misses a treatment and that joy and happiness "shine out of her."



"My favorite part of the training program was all the wonderful memories we shared and getting to know people from different parts of the world. I will use what I learned to teach people in need so that, little by little, people can learn how to take better care of themselves."

- Roxana Roca
Community Health Worker with Bolivian partner, Etta Projects

OUR VOLUNTEERS





"BOL helped me to internalize DaVita's culture. I never understood what it meant to be 'a Community first, a Company second' until I lived our Trilogy of Care. This trip made me prouder than ever to call myself a teammate and more willing than ever to serve."

- Spencer Hodge

Sr. Analyst, Business Development, DaVita Inc. & BOL volunteer in Haiti

"Hearing about Syrian refugees on TV is nothing like holding their hands and hearing their stories...BOL has given me the chance to follow my passion of serving humanity, growing spiritually and, hopefully, becoming a better human being."

- Maryam Ashtiani

Dietitian, DaVita Inc. & BOL volunteer in Jordan

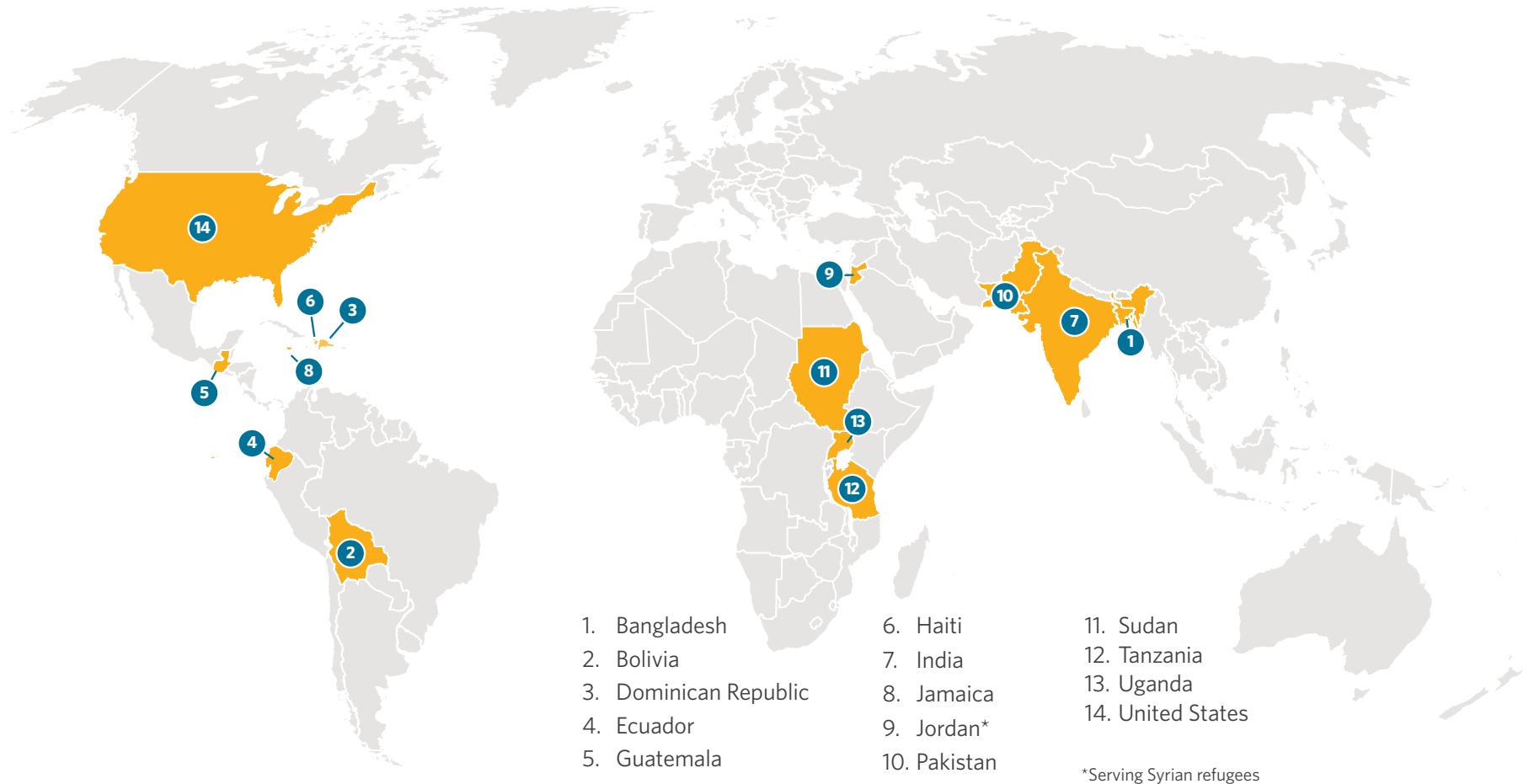


"For seven days, I was part of a remarkable team that laughed, cried, sweated, unloaded vans in a torrential tropical downpour, and provided basic healthcare for almost 2,000 people. Each of us brought something to the group that nobody else could provide, and in doing so, we made a singular unit that accomplished amazing things."

- Dave Stephenson

IT Technician, DaVita Inc. & BOL volunteer in Haiti and Jamaica

COUNTRIES YOU IMPACTED



2018 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

► JAMAICA

Integrated all international BOL programs in a country for the first time

► JORDAN

Served 1,000+ displaced Syrian refugees by providing chronic disease screening and prevention education

► SUDAN

Trained nearly 100 kidney care professionals on dialysis standards of care

► UGANDA

Screened 1,600+ individuals in partnership with the Global Livingston Institute and the iKnow Concert Series

STATISTICS

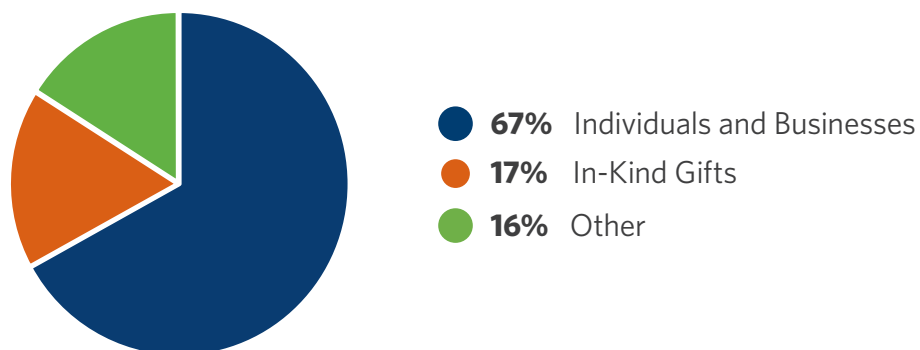


7,731 Lives Impacted

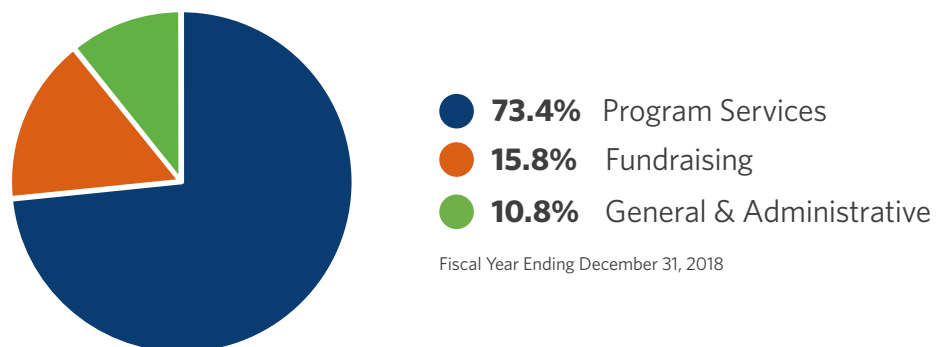
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FINANCIALS

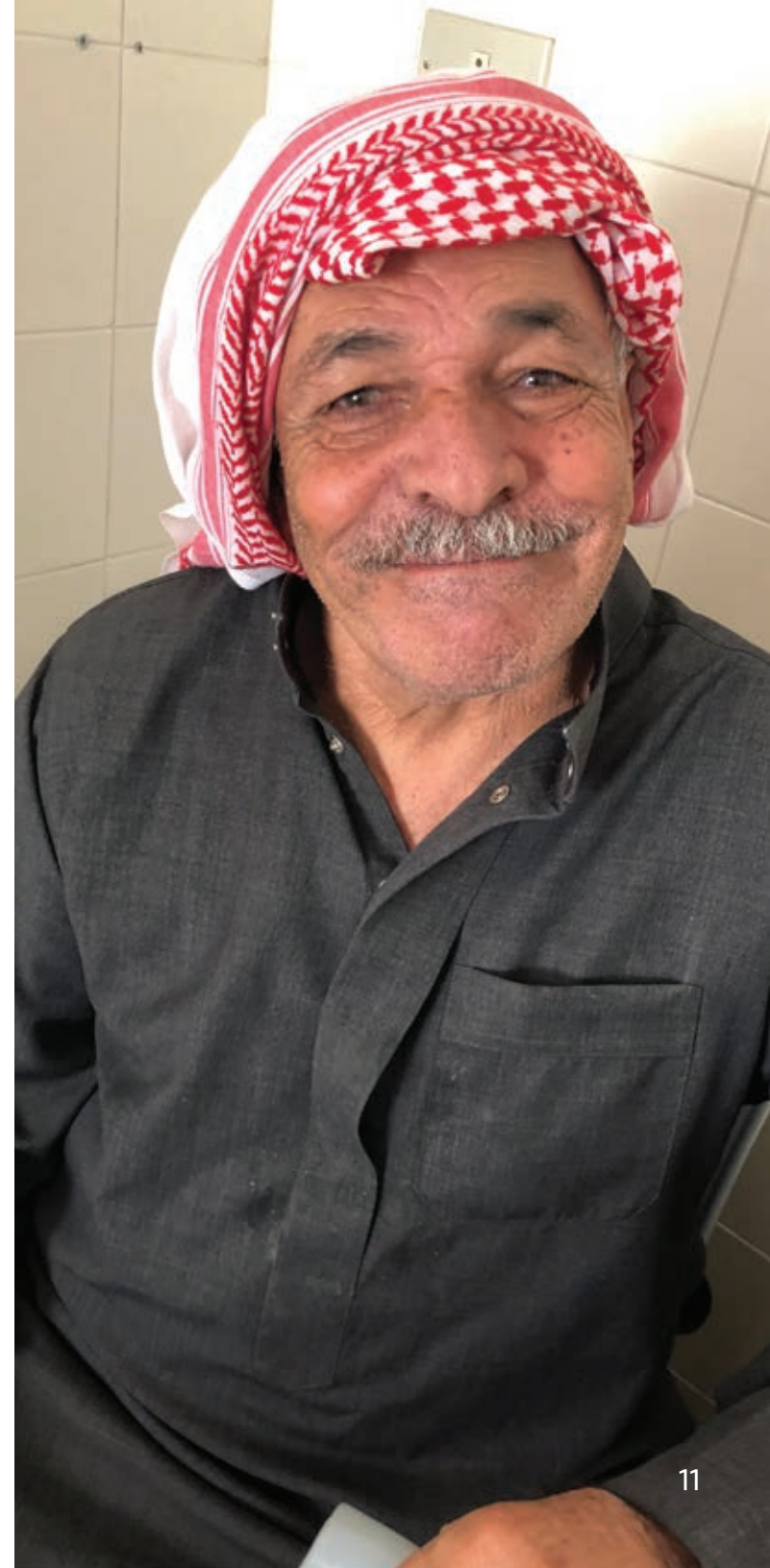
OPERATING REVENUE



OPERATING EXPENSES



Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2018



"I learned to appreciate everything. To put aside small personal concerns and instead work toward the greater good of the team. To see the good in everyone. To be thankful for the blessings that I have been given. And that small gestures and actions can have profoundly positive results."

- Valerie Zanon Wieland (pictured far right)
Payor Contracting Director, DaVita Inc. on her volunteer experience with BOL in Haiti



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