

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Empowering women and children through health, education, and advocacy

Grassroots-led and evidence-based. These words guide how we live out our mission. Grassroots initiatives are community-led approaches to address local concerns. While evidence-based practice uses the best current research, experience, and values toward decision making.

HealthEd Connect co-founders, Sherri and Jac Kirkpatrick, cultivated relationships and nurtured leaders so that programs could grow and flourish, based on a grassroots-led and evidence-based approach. In this process, there is no quick fix, or finish line, but rather a journey that is important to be traveled together.

There is a well-known African proverb that says, "If you want to go fast, go alone, if you want to go far, go together." Sherri and Jac have mentored and served alongside countless leaders, including myself, to support transition and sustainability. And in 2022, HealthEd Connect saw the transition of board president from Sherri to Dr. Jeff Manuel, who has served on the board since our founding, has lived in Malawi, and has met many of our community health worker colleagues on-site.

"This is the culmination of our dream," comments Sherri,

"to see a healthy and robust organization transition to the next level under the very capable leadership of our friend, colleague, and mentee, Jeff Manuel. Jeff personifies the wise, compassionate and visionary leader HealthEd Connect needs at this point in its development. Jac and I are thrilled to be passing the baton to someone who will undoubtedly take HEC to an even more exciting and sustainable level. We plan to stay very involved on the board while stepping back from primary leadership and having time to follow and fully enjoy the many life-changing programs HEC now sponsors. Truly a dream come true."

As an organization that learns, grows, and goes together, we look ahead with excitement toward our continued journey empowering women, children, and communities.

Thank you for walking this journey with us,

Emily Penrose-McLaughlin Executive Director

P.S. Have you seen our Charity Navigator score? We're proud to have earned 100% as a top-rated charity!

In This Report

Reporting 2022 Expenses
Reporting 2022 Evpenses
and Revenue
A story from each country
2022 Impact Statistics
ers
Annual and Lifetime Donors
Tributes from 2022
nip
Board Members, Site Coordinators, U.S. Staff



Our mission

is empowering women and children through evidence-based health, education, and advocacy programs. We accomplish this mission by training and partnering with volunteer community health workers in Democratic Republic of Congo, Zambia, Malawi, and Nepal to identify and address issues of basic health and education from the grass roots level.

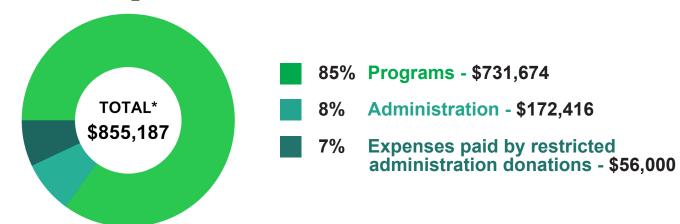
FINANCIAL Transparency

A copy of the annual independent audit report for 12 months, beginning January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 will be available on our website in the summer of 2023.

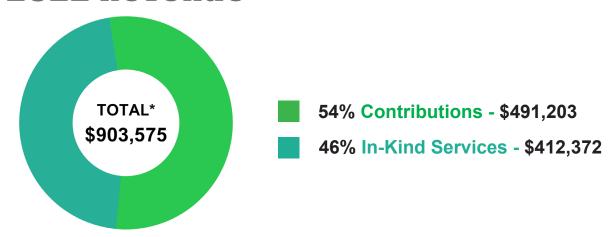
Your commitment allows us to build up our assets and plan significantly increased investments in community programs. We thank you!

Donor Dollars support: 92% Programs 8% Administration

2022 Expenses



2022 Revenue



^{*}Includes in-kind services

^{**}Generous donors have covered a portion of our operating expenses, meaning more of your money goes to programs.

Weighing and World-Changing

A long walk outside of Mzimba, Malawi, is the small village of Champeta. At the beginning

of each month, this community comes together to uplift the health of children and the empowerment of women. Mothers awaken early, ready themselves and their children under age five, and must remember to bring their "Road to Health" booklet that tracks their child's weight and vaccinations. Some walk very long distances to be sure that their children are growing and thriving.

Medfy, a member of the Sinkhani community health worker team, is currently the only one in her area. Like the mothers, she walks over four miles for the weighing day, helping the children up to the scale and writing their weights on tiny hands before they head over to have them written on their charts. Medfy supports two government

Health Surveillance Assistants (HSAs), Eunice and Deacon, as they update booklets, counsel mothers,

and provide vaccinations. This team of three will spend most of the day with the mothers and children, before walking home in the dusk light.

For over a decade, the Sinkhani have prioritized weighing days like these. A small area, like Champeta, may see 50-75 mothers, while a weighing day in a larger community might be attended by over 150 mothers (many bringing more than one child)! In partnering with government HSAs, Sinkhani volunteers like Medfy provide essential support to communities as they work to protect their children from malnutrition, stunting, and transmissible diseases. By preventing illnesses and identifying risk factors early on, families can thrive!



How will you honor the special women in your life this Mother's Day?

A tribute gift to HealthEd Connect empowers women and children and helps them thrive. Recognize your honoree with a gift that uplifts!

Cover Photo: Mother in Malawi, carrying her child a long distance to attend a weighing day.

A New Generation of Leaders

n October 2022, the volunteer community health workers from Gorkha, Rai, and Kathmandu, Nepal, gathered for their first training since 2019. Coordinator Pinkey helped to facilitate, joined by site coordinator Ramprasad, site coordinator and professional nurse Sangeeta, and nursing students Pabitra, Nikita, and Sara. Sangeeta and all three nursing students have been recipients of



Left to Right: Ramprasad, Nikita, Pinkey, Pabitra, Sara, Sangeeta

the nursing scholarships administered by HealthEd Connect. This team of six helped to refresh the volunteers on World Health Organization community-based care practices and led a new training module about women's health. The facilitators also explored topics of aging populations, pre and post-natal care, and the Dengue fever crisis affecting Nepal at the



Nursing scholar, Sara Thapa Magar, tending to a home-based client.

time. A similar training will take place in Biratnagar, so the volunteers in that area can also benefit from these classes.

This partnership of volunteer community health workers and professional (or future professional) nurses is exciting! This is empowerment and advocacy in action; local trainers like Ramprasad, Pinkey, and Sangeeta speak and understand the local language,

culture, and issues, and they are preparing the next generation of trainers like Pabitra, Sara, and Nikita by involving them as facilitators.

"This is a joyful and glorious moment for me...Nursing is not just a profession but it's a passion for me...I am looking forward to serve in my community as a swoyamsebika after the completion of my study. Heartily thanking you all for your support and prayers for me!"

-- Nikita Malla, Nepal Nursing scholar

Trainings like these are also great opportunities for new health workers to join. Since access to education or health services may be limited in the communities served by volunteer health workers, training provides pathways for women to become better educated, more confident, and involved in their communities in a big way!

We are thankful that nursing scholars are eager to bring their education and expertise to communitybased programs that will empower women and children!

Keeping Up in Kikungu

n the Kikungu village of D.R. Congo, there's great excitement! After a generous gift of land from village chiefs, the Wasaidizi health workers and Kikungu community members joined together to build a community center to serve orphans and vulnerable children and caregivers. Literacy education, health classes, infant/child monitoring, and skill building are among the programs planned.

After a traditional groundbreaking ceremony, the group encountered their first major obstacle: the truck hired to transport bricks to the site could not pass over the dike. Seeing that this could mean significant delays in construction, women in the community volunteered to carry the heavy blocks! One woman bent down while the others stacked the blocks on her head, and then walked nearly a mile to

the build site where volunteers unloaded the blocks. Then they turned around and did it over again!

Thanks to their hard work, the community center walls went up in a matter of days! After the roof was framed and the floors prepared, only final touches remain like plaster and paint. All of this was accomplished by hand in just a few months! One of the project coordinators, Musans, wrote: "The Kikungu center is an event of the century...[The community says] a miracle is done in Kikungu... to show their joy, everyone who visits the works contributes with [their] strength...the children, young people and parents."

Community centers like these are only possible thanks to teamwork from community members, coordinators, and supporters like you!







Seeing Double

Exciting developments are happening at our three sister schools in Zambia! As a grassroots-led organization, it's important that our direction comes from local leaders, the ones working in the field to empower women and children.

In 2021, our sister school and Kafwa leaders held a roundtable meeting to discuss how the Girls Achievement Program (GAP) and Keeping in Touch (KIT) programs might move forward. Two main ideas were brought up: first, there was a need for additional scholarships for orphans and vulnerable children to continue their education through high school. Second, the KIT program would need to be expanded, to ensure that scholarship recipients would be supported academically, socially, and emotionally. They advocated for their students' educational future, and we were happy to follow their advice!

Starting in 2022, we DOUBLED the number of high school scholarships! In prior years, each school

selected five girls and one boy from the seventh grade class to continue on to secondary school. Now, each school selects ten girls and two boys to join the proud ranks of scholars! The KIT program has also been expanded, resulting in the hiring of KIT Coordinators based at each of our three sister schools. These coordinators lead tutoring, communicate with students' teachers and caregivers, and facilitate KIT Club meetings. They also help to monitor each student's academic progress, ensure 'after-hours' access to the computer lab and library, and support extracurricular activities with fellow teachers and Kafwa volunteers.

It takes a team to make huge programmatic changes like this, and to support students as they work hard to achieve their high school diplomas. Teachers, Kafwa, KIT Coordinators, and YOU, all uplift the education and empowerment of youth!



Mapalo KIT Club with coordinator, Mr. Chipyango

2022 ImpactsA Number, a Life, a Story

Each number shown represents a life impacted for the better. Your support makes a long-term difference through the loving arms of our volunteer community health worker and school colleagues. Thank you for uplifting leaders who advocate for their communities and implement the health and education programs identified as top priorities.



61,195
children
under 5
weighed
and
monitored

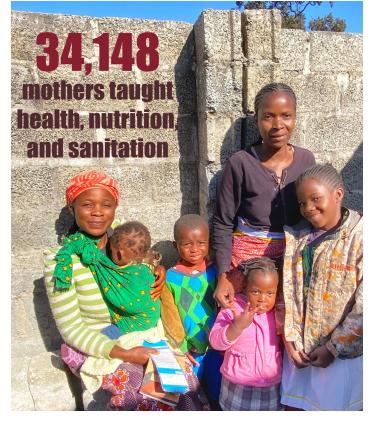




1,605
orphans and
vulnerable
children
enrolled in
primary school

7,318 home health visits







45 CHWS participating in Leadership Development Opportunities

39,734 CHW Volunteer hours



7,295
Books checked out from school libraries

13,495 babies immunized

5,489 children in Enrichment Programs

(grief support, etc.)

Nursing

scholarships

24 school teachers

3,695
healthy babies
delivered



56 communities served

100% 7th Grade Pass Rate

97
High
School
Scholarships



156 Community Health Workers (CHW)





Gardening for Good

Community gardens at schools and community centers sponsored by HealthEd Connect are lovingly tended by volunteer health workers. The fruits (and greens) of their labor are shared with those in the community who most need the nutritious foods to survive and thrive. These efforts are critical, as much of the world is experiencing increasing levels of hunger. The UN Secretary stated, "hunger remains deeply entrenched and is rising". He highlighted that over the past five years, tens of millions of people have joined the ranks of the chronically undernourished.*

Considering the impact of a global pandemic and current trends, Africa has been hit the hardest and the situation is worsening. In 2020, 19 percent of its people were undernourished. If current trends continue, Africa will be home to more than half of



Jane Chibwe, standing proudly next to the Mulundu farming area



Joyce Ngosa tending the Mapalo school garden

the world's chronically hungry by 2030*. HealthEd Connect volunteer health workers routinely report on the hunger and food scarcity they encounter daily and have indicated an eagerness to expand their gardening efforts.

Thanks to a generous response at our 2022 "Springing Anew" benefit concert, we were able to support this goal and provide enough funds to build three garden sheds (plus more towards a 4th) to support important nutrition programs in Malawi and Zambia! Our health workers do an excellent job of educating caregivers about nutrition to promote children's growth and development, but without food, the knowledge cannot be applied. Teaching people how to increase food production in order to provide beneficial nutrients to their families takes the next step.

The gardens in Kazomba, Malawi, serve as an outdoor classroom, where women learn how to grow subsistence gardens at their homes as well as develop larger co-op community gardens. In Mulundu, Zambia, the garden shed will house crops from their expansive farming area after the 2023 harvest! The shed and gardens at the Matete community center in Malawi will store seeds, tools, and excess crops to be used and shared with children and families over time.

We're feeling joyful, knowing that the overwhelming generosity of supporters and the hard work and dreams of our friends have resulted in the space and resources needed to grow nutritious food that will help reduce malnutrition and stunting in children. Women, children, and families' lives will be uplifted through these expanded gardening efforts!

"Thank you once again, friends, for the unwavering support in an effort to uplift life."

-- Emmanuel Mumba, Mapalo Head Teacher

^{*}United Nations, July 2020

Thank you to our 2022 annual donors

This list reflects gifts received between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022

President's Circle

Pam and Jim Ash Cherry and Jay Newcom

Visionaries

(over \$25,000)

Nancy and Jim Minnick

Champions (\$10,000 to \$24,999)

Barb and Vern Brock
Ron Carter
Jan and Glen Elliott
Lois and Jerry Giddens
Gorham, Gold, Greenwich & Associates
Ann and Greg Hummel
Julie and Brent Kirkpatrick
Sherri and Jac Kirkpatrick
Michelle and Dan Mahlik
Shandra Newcom

Builders (\$5,000 to \$9,999)

Anonymous (1)
Kristi Bernhardt John Atkinson
Betty Minton McClaran
Barbara and David McHuron
Betty and David Nipper
Kathy and Joel Ross
Melanie and Chuck Ryhal
Sue and Howard Sakima
Shelley Scherer and Steve Ross
Jaye and Dennis Wise
David Yost

Believers (\$1,000 to \$4,999)

Rosanne M. Abreo Janet Armstrong Mary Lou Ash Jandy and Michael Barentine Rosemary and Larry Bonine Jeanette Caldeira and Jack Cave Orange Community of Christ Congregation Chris and Matt Davisdon Sandra and Walter Deoring Graceland University ENACTUS Janné and Kevin Grover Kelly and Tom Guinan Sharon and Russ Hall Doris and Dwight Heath Fred Helvie Kathryn and Alan Henderson Carol and Jack Howard Cathy and Mike Keeble Kristi and Kraig Kirkpatrick Michael Lewis Megan Macdonald Karyn Wingard Manuel and Jeff Manuel Mary Jo and Evan Manuel Sharon McClain Kathleen McGuire Robert Mell Louise Morden Pat Oliver Beverly Powell Sally Roth

Patty and Roger Sacry Lori and Stan Sandall Bette and John Sellars Nancy Shields Richard Simmons Gwen and Jim Simpson Ruth and John Smith Michelle and Richard Tibbs Aleka Tisdel **Fd Towers** Bruce Wade Alice and +Dan Waite Michelle and Stuart Waite Melinda and Bob Walker Denise and Blair White Beth and Dan Whittemore Jan and Thad Wilson

Friends (\$100 to \$999)

Anonymous (2) Lea Acord Kay Adams Mary Anne and Theodore Adkins Sarah and Richard Allen Steven Anders Susan Attari Lyneia Baller Kent Barnett Julie Beilfuss Eleanor and Mike Bessonette Lauren Hall Deb Bigogno Lona Lee Biller Janeen Blakesley Marla and Dale Blevins Mildred Blevins Kimberly Boggs Sharon and Jack Bolle Ellen Bonenberger Jeannette Bournival Brenda Brillhart Froukje Brinser Carolyn and David Brock Donna Sperry David Brown Hazel and Charlie Browne Ila June Brunner Mary and Van Butler Amber Campbell Heather and Patrick Campbell Alexa and Brendan Cary Jean Ann Caywood Kristy Coffman Ramona and Gary Collins Cornerstone Community of Christ Congregation Sue Ann Allen and Richard Conlin Brenda and Alan Connely Laura and John Connolly Dawn Cook Dianne and Gary Cooper Verna and Jim Craig Penny and Dennis Crull Lisa Ash Drackert and

Michael Drackert

Christi and Michael Duke

Marla and Rick Faszholz

Marcy and Randall Fowler

Sue and Jim Evans

Kim Fantini

Teri and Kelly Everett

Julie and Dick Foster

Jackie Fuller Marilvn Garner Dawna Gilbert Kendall Scales Glade Rita Goehner Peggy and Gerald Gordier Graceland University School of Education Jerry Grady Larry Green Teresa and Patrick Greenwood Ashley Guinan Larry and Debbie Gunther Connie and Dale Hadley Mary Hagerty Debi and Mike Hale Eileen and Wayne Halsey James Hamburg Barbara and Ron Harmon Lindsay Harmon Hope Herndon Karen and James Hill Jeannette Hoit Claudia and Jim Horton Patti Kome Howell and Rodger Howell Alice and W.R. Hyatt Max Coopwood II Regan Jackson Lisa and Kevin Jauch Kris and Peter Judd Carita and William Juhnke Katrina Petz Khan and Dilawar Khan Gerry Knoeller C William Kramer Diane and Robert Kyser Sarah and Garland Land Pamela Lathrop Shelly Leialoha Denise and Mitch Leichter Nellie Lewis Sheran and David Long Robyn and Aaron Luffman John and Dena Madden Beth and Roland Marolf Ann and Rick Marshall Marty Tomasic and Friends at Tornatech Linda McClanahand Irene and Don McCoun Penny McCurdy
Eva and Neal McGregor Holly McKissick Katie and Zac Harmon-Mclaughlin Emily Penrose-McLaughlin and Jeff McLaughlin Joyce and Grant McMurray Andria and James Melham Ron Millard Nalani Minton Gavla and Grea Moga Sandra and Jerry Mogg Sharon Mesle-Morain and William Morain Kim Morrissev Anita Mortimer Tom Mountenay Caroline Nero

Alice Phillips Dena and Jerry Phillips Marcia Plumb Cathleen and Duane Porter Mary and Randall Pratt Bobbi and Thomas Rastle Stephen Donahoe and Ranajoy Raychaudhuri Jenna and Mason Reasner Carol and Terry Reiff Michael Reszler Jacqueline Roberts Sharon and George Robertson Nancy Roeder Gail and Wayne Ronneberg Jovce Russell Michele Debarthe Sadler Judy and Greg Schieszer Sandi and Matt Schubert Joy and Tom Scranton Cathy and John Sheppard Melissa Sherer Becky Shields Yvonne and David Simons Deborah Skinner Janet Heitzman-Smith Joanie Neill and Stephen Smith Kristin Smith Terry and Carolyn Smith Betty and Terry Snapp
Julie Bruch and Sano Sosuke Judi and Pat Spillman Portia and Robert Stanke Heidi Smith-Stoltenburg Marjorie Stowell Gail and Tom Sundell Jean Sundlof Jane Taylor and Byron Constance Kathy and Don Templeton Carol and Dave This Kira Tirimacco Keith Townsend Kira and Jon Townsend JoAnn and Kris Townsend Cleve Trachsel Kimberley Treece Marilyn Van Trump Kathy and Steve Tucker Shirley Remmenga and Paul Urioste Aubrey and Todd Videtto Keli Videtto Valerie and David Videtto Nicole and Ben Vinck Karen Graham Wade Marietta and J.D. Walden Linda Webb Brenda and Mark Welch Sue and Donald Wiley Molly Wilkins Dorcas Wilkinson Kathryn Wingard Alice Wood Pam and Joe Worlund Sally and Bill Worthen Lynda Yarrington Catherine and Alan Zahniser Esther Ziegler Fran Zimmerman

Marsha and Larry Penrose

Christine Phelps

Sandra Newcom

Pam Brunner Nii and David Nii

Community of Christ St. Paul

Thank you to our Lifetime Donors

This list reflects lifetime cumulative gifts received by December 31, 2022

President's Circle

(Over \$100,000)

Pam and Jim Ash**
+Judy and Ron Carter**
Jan and Glen Elliott*
Lois and Jerry Giddens**
Ann and Greg Hummel*
Michelle and Dan Mahlik**
Nancy and Jim Minnick**
Cherry and Jay Newcom**
Shandra Newcom**

Visionaries (\$50,000 to \$99,999)

Kristi Bernhardt and John Atkinson*
Barb and Vern Brock*
Sherri and Jac Kirkpatrick**
Barbara and David McHuron*
Louise Morden**
Betty and David Nipper**
Community of Christ World Hunger
Tangible Love

Champions (\$25,000 to \$49,999)

Anonymous (1)*
Gorham, Gold, Greenwich & Associates
Greater Kansas City
Community Foundation
Julie and Brent Kirkpatrick**
Kristi and Kraig Kirkpatrick**
Karyn Wingard Manuel and
Jeff Manuel**
Betty Minton McClaran**
Stuart and Michelle Waite**
David Yost*

Builders (\$10,000 to \$24,999)

Rosanne M. Abreo** Mary Lou Ash** Jandy and Michael Barentine** Rosemary and Larry Bonine** Sandra and Walter Deoring** Teri and Kelly Everett** +Mary Fuentes** Amy and James Guthrey* Barbara and Ron Harmon** Kathryn and Alan Henderson** MaryJoan and +Ken Johnston** Michael Lewis** Lovell Minnick Partners LLC Megan Macdonald Rebecca and Randall Mehl Polly and Don Mehlisch Pat and +Joe Oliver** Jill and Jim Perryman Richard J. Resch Foundation* Kathy and Joel Ross Melanie and Chuck Ryhal Patty and Roger Sacry Sue and Howard Sakima Shelley Scherer and Steve Ross Joan M Scribner Revocable Living Trust

Bette and John Sellars**
+Mickey and Richard Simmons**
Gwen and Jim Simpson**
Ruth and John Smith**
Aleka Tisdel*
+Georgia and Ed Towers
Bruce Wade*

Melinda and Bob Walker**
Kathryn Wingard**
Jaye and Dennis Wise*

Believers (\$5,000 to \$9,999)

Janet Armstrong*
Axiom Global Inc
+Evelyn Barritt*
Mildred Blevins*
Judith and +Bill Brett**
Cynthia and Terry Burgess
Mary and Van Butler**
Penny and Dennis Crull**
Durango Community of
Christ Congregation*

East 39th Street Community of Christ Congregation
Erin and Jake Everett**
Janné and Kevin Grover**
Kelly and Tom Guinan**
Lauren Hall and Deb Bigogno*
Sharon and Russ Hall*
Beth and Doug Hammer
Diane and Mike Hawkins
Doris and Dwight Heath*
Laurie and Randy Heintz*
Fred Helvie*
Cathy and Mike Keeble**

Denise and Mitch Leichter**
Mary Jo and Evan Manuel*
Devona and Gary Martin*
Gisele and +Douglas Massey*
Sharon McClain*
Kathleen McGuire*
Robert Mell*
Nalani and +Frank Minton*
+George Norwood**
Sharon and Richard Resch*
Ginelle and Doug Roberts*

Rotary Club of Tysons

Corner Foundation
Lori and Stan Sandall
Schneider Electric Foundation
Deb Shemwell
Nancy Shields*
Spectacular
+Janice and Keith Townsend**
Alice and +Dan Waite**
Denise and Blair White*
Claire and Mark Wildermuth
Jan and Thad Wilson*
Woods Chapel Community of
Christ Congregation*

Christ Congregation World of Children

Friends (\$1,000 to \$4,999)

Sarah and Richard Allen
Anonymous (2)
Charmaine and Sean Bailey*
Lyneia Baller
Lona Lee Biller**
Laura and Bob Billings
Marla and Dale Blevins*
Sharon and Jack Bolle*
Ellen Bonenberger*
Judith and Ronald Boswell*
Brea Congregational Church
Wendy and William Brian*
Carolyn and David Brock**
Colleen Brooner**
Julie Bruch and Sano Sosuke**

Pam Brunner Nii and David Nii Kay and Rick Bunch** Christina Campbell Heather and Patrick Campbell* Violet and John Campbell LisaKay and Jim Carlson Marlene and Doug Carnahan* Jeanette Caldeira and Jack Cave Ramona and Gary Collins** Community of Christ Community of Christ St. Paul Nancy and Ronald Compton David Condit Joann and Clay Condit** Holly and Gregg Connors Hall Jane Taylor and Byron Constance** Richard Cordova Douglas Curtis* DeeDee Curtis** Chris and Matt Davisdon* Jill and Edward Defrance Sylvia Kay and Edd DeTray* Lisa Ash Drackert and Michael Drackert** Denise Dudley **Dunn Family Foundation** Ethiopia Health Support Foundation Rosemary and Shannon Everett* Marla and Rick Faszholz**

Karla Fennick* +Isabella Fisher* Julie and Dick Foster Thomas Francel **Brittany Fuentes*** Sharon Gernaat Galen Gibson Dawna Gilbert** Rita Goehner Peggy and Gerald Gordier** Sue Gorker +Barbara Gose **Graceland University ENACTUS** Larry Green** Ashlev Guinan** Debi and Mike Hale* Merleen and Warren Hall James Hamburg Lynda and Greg Hankins* Karen and Terry Haren Lindsay Harmon* Jeannette Hoit* Claudia and Jim Horton** Carol and Jack Howard Patti Kome Howell and Rodger Howell**

Rodger Howell**
Alice and W.R. Hyatt**
Donna and JD Ingram**
Inland Empire Community of Christ*
J.E. Dunn Construction Company
Linda and Mark Johnson
+Tammy and Bart Jones*
Tammy and Allen Keehler
Myra Kero*
Sarah and Garland Land
George Lange*
Live Oak Community of
Christ Congregation
Sarah and Charles Lloyd

Live Oak Community of Christ Congregation Sarah and Charles Lloyd Sheran and David Long** Robyn and Aaron Luffman John and Dena Madden* Christine and Ryan Manuel Beth and Roland Marolf* Ann and Rick Marshall* Linda McClanahand**
Penny McCurdy**
Margaret McDowell*
Eva and Neal McGregor**
Linda Mills
Gloria and Herbert Minkler*
Gayla and Greg Mogg
Sandra and Jerry Mogg**
Sharon Mesle-Morain and
William Morain

Tom Mountenay*
Andrew Murphy*
National Christian Foundation
Kelsey and Colin Novelli*
Orange Community of
Christ Congregation

Nancy and Mitchell Owen
Pierre Pendergrass
Emily Penrose-McLaughlin and
Jeff McLaughlin*

Alice Phillips* Dena and Jerry Phillips** Marcia Plumb* Beverly Powell* +Joan and Jerry Pratt Mary and Randall Pratt Pratt & Pratt LLP Random Acts of Kindness Bobbi and Thomas Rastle* Carol and Terry Reiff** Jacqueline Roberts* Sharon and George Robertson* Rotary Club 13 of Kansas City Sally Roth* Joyce Russell** Joy and Tom Scranton* Nancy and Elmer Secker Cathy and John Sheppard*

Yvonne and David Simons**
Amber and Andy Simpson
Deborah Skinner*
Claire and Ronald Smith**
Joanie Neill and Stephen Smith*
Kristin Smith
Betty and Terry Snapp
Judi and Pat Spillman
Portia and Robert Stanke*
Stephanie and Greg Stollsteimer
Gail and Tom Sundell*

Art Sida

The Groves Community of Christ Congregation Carol and Dave This* Marilyn and Paul Thomson Michelle and Richard Tibbs* JoAnn and Kris Townsend* +Patricia and Ronald Trachsel Kathy and Steve Tucker* Valerie and David Videtto Carol Norris Vincent* Karen Graham Wade* Brenda and Mark Welch** Marjorie and +Lee White* Beth and Dan Whittemore Dorcas and +Larry Wilkinson** Brenda Williams* Sally and Bill Worthen** Debbie and Michael Zabel Catherine and Alan Zahniser Fran Zimmerman*

Please note:

- * Donor has given 5 or more years
- ** Donor has given 10 years
- + Donor is being recognized posthumously

Memorials and Tributes

This list reflects gifts received between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022

(Honored individuals in bold type, donors in basic type)

BIRTHDAY

Dennis Amos
Keith Townsend
Kerry Amos
Keith Townsend
Jim Ash
Donna and JD Ingram
Fran Smith
Mary Lou Ash
Pam and Jim Ash
Ruth Ann Brown
Mary Hagerty
Ila June Brunner
Pam Brunner Nii and
David Nii
DeeDee Curtis

DeeDee Curtis
Eva and Neal McGregor
Julie and Brent Kirkpatrick
Roger Elkins
Joyce and Roger Elkins
Julie Kirkpatrick
Sherri and Jac Kirkpatrick

Michael Lewis
Sharon and Jack Bolle
Judy Dampier
Marcy and Randall Fowler
Karen and James Hill
Jana and Andy Horner
Julie Kelley
Denise and Mitch Leichter
Nellie Lewis

Ann and Rick Marshall Holly McKissick Anita Mortimer Shandra Newcom Emily Penrose-McLaughlin

Christine Phelps Francie Quaas-Berryman Nancy Roeder Cathy and John Sheppard

Jeanyne Slettom
Jean Sundlof
Carol and Dave This

Michelle and Richard Tibbs Aubrey and Todd Videtto Bryan Wake

Matthew Moeller Keith Townsend

Jerry Mogg

Sherri and Jac Kirkpatrick
Cherry Newcom

Sherri and Jac Kirkpatrick
Tom Pham

Marcia Plumb Debra Reichard Brenda and Alan Connely Jon Townsend

Keith Townsend Kris Townsend Keith Townsend Joann Townsend Keith Townsend Kira Townsend

Keith Townsend Amanda Townsend Keith Townsend David Versdahl

Keith Townsend

Michele Versdahl

Keith Townsend

CHRISTMAS

Theresa Allen and
Tim Rampe
Cherry and Jay Newcom
Kerry and Dennis Amos
Keith Townsend
Toni and Brad Armstrong
Cherry and Jay Newcom
Holly and Jason Barg
Cherry and Jay Newcom
Jodi and Bob Belke
Cherry and Jay Newcom
Ruth Ann Brown

Mary Hagerty
Aimee and John Cochran
Cherry and Jay Newcom
Catharine Craig and

Jared Doty
Verna and Jim Craig
Kalle and Kate Dahl
Cherry and Jay Newcom
Mary and Steve Donahue
Cherry and Jay Newcom
Irene and Will Edwards
Cherry and Jay Newcom
Lois and Jerry Giddens
Sally and Bill Worthen
Marj and Gary Hendler
Cherry and Jay Newcom
Chris Hodson

Natalie Hodson
Geri Jabara
Cherry and Jay Newcom
Missy and Harvey Jabara
Cherry and Jay Newcom

Braedon Kirkpatrick
Julie and Brent Kirkpatrick
Sherri and Jac Kirkpatrick
Brogan Kirkpatrick

Julie and Brent Kirkpatrick Sherri and Jac Kirkpatrick **Kali Kirkpatrick** Sherri and Jac Kirkpatrick

Keagan Kirkpatrick Julie and Brent Kirkpatrick Sherri and Jac Kirkpatrick Julie and Brent Kirkpatrick Kali Kirkpatrick

Sherri and Jac Kirkpatrick Jenna and Mason Reasner Kristi and Kraig Kirkpatrick Julie and Brent Kirkpatrick Sherri and Jac Kirkpatrick Sherri and Jac Kirkpatrick Penny and Dennis Crull Julie and Brent Kirkpatrick Kali Kirkpatrick

Kall Kirkpatrick
Jenna and Mason Reasner
Elaine and Jeff Lovell
Cherry and Jay Newcom
Marcia MacHarg and

Heinz Hockman
Cherry and Jay Newcom
Dan and Michelle Mahlik
Heidi Smith-Stoltenburg
Karen and Jim Marshall
Marcia Plumb
Katie Marshall Valdez and

Elmer Valdez

Marcia Plumb

Cindy and Bob Maser Marcia Plumb Kristin and Paul Mattson Cherry and Jay Newcom Sarah Millet and

Spencer Hoffman Cherry and Jay Newcom Nancy and Jim Minnick Cherry and Jay Newcom Amanda and

Matthew Moeller
Keith Townsend
Avery Newcom
Cherry and Jay Newcom
Brock Newcom
Cherry and Jay Newcom
Staphanie and Tom Pham

Staphanie and Tom Pha Marcia Plumb Steve Pierson Cherry and Jay Newcom

Joan Prine
Kristen and Ric Farmer
Jenna and Mason Reasner
Sherri and Jac Kirkpatrick
Shalice and Trevor Rich

Cherry and Jay Newcom

Melanie and Chuck Ryhal

Julie Beilfuss

Diane SatoriusCherry and Jay Newcom **Scott and**

Jessica Shebelsky Cherry and Jay Newcom Amie and

Braden Shepherdson Marcia Plumb Lori and Chad Simmons Cherry and Jay Newcom Jessica and Bryan Tidwell Marcia Plumb Kira and John Townsend Keith Townsend

Joann and Kris Townsend Keith Townsend Michele and Dave Versdahl

Michele and Dave Versdahl Keith Townsend Katelyn Winkler Sherri and Jac Kirkpatrick

Andrew Wolsey
Cherry and Jay Newcom

FATHER'S DAY

Jac Kirkpatrick Kristi and Kraig Kirkpatrick

MOTHER'S DAY

Lois Giddens
Catherine Krager
Minnette Kirkpatrick
Sherri and Jac Kirkpatrick
Sherri Kirkpatrick
Julie and Brent Kirkpatrick
Minnetta Minton
Sherri and Jac Kirkpatrick
Florine Sheehy
Lisa and Leonard Stobbe
Georgia Towers
Ed Towers

IN HONOR

Virginia and Bill Bruch
Julie Bruch
Regan Jackson
Nicholas Keehler
Emily Penrose-McLaughlin
Jac Kirkpatrick
Sandra and Jerry Mogg
Emily Penrose-McLaughlin
Stephen Donahoe
Rachel and Travis Johnson
Jeff McLaughlin
Bill and Sherry Morain
Barbara Walden
Doug Roberts
Karen and LeRoy Chatfield

IN MEMORY

Lucy Baxter
Kathy and Don Templeton
Barbara Thoman Curtis
Lea Acord
Sherri and Jac Kirkpatrick
Isabella Fisher
Eva and Neal McGregor
Mary Ann Fuentes
Sherri and Jac Kirkpatrick
Miguel Knochel
Pamela Lathrop
Karyn Wingard Manuel and
Jeff Manuel

Kim Morrissey
Kendall Scales Glade
Donna Williams Jagger
Sandra Newcom
Tammy Everett Jones
Amber Campbell
Kim Fantini
Diane Field
Graceland University

School of Education Larry and Debbie Gunther Connie and Dale Hadley Rebecca and Jonathan Heath

Peggy and Donn Henson Hope Herndon Claudia and Jim Horton Coral and Kim Johnson Cathy Jones Jan and Don Keairnes Sherri and Jac Kirkpatrick Shelly Leialoha Michael Lewis Karyn Wingard Manuel and

Karyn Wingard Manuel and Jeff Manuel Caroline Nero Karla and Steven Oeth Jeff Paris Emily Penrose-McLaughlin Marty Tomasic & Friends At Tornatech Kimberley Treece Lauren Trimble Twin Rivers Community of

Christ Linda Webb **George Lemmon**

Laura Carnie

Ireen Lemmon Laura Carnie Frank Minton Jr. Nalani Minton Rick Lindgren

Sharon Mesle Morain and William Morain

Jeannette Bournival
Helen Olson
Marjorie Stowell

Darleen Swails
Eva and Neal McGregor
Mariorie Stowell

Marjorie Stowell

Georgia Towers

Ed Towers

Patricia Trachsel Axcet HR Solutions

Kimberly Boggs Carol and Leroy Carpenter Jerry Grady Mary Kay Gunnels

Britni Jarvis June and Brad Johnson Nicole Kirk

Sherri and Jac Kirkpatrick C Willliam Kramer Jason Madsen

Ron Millard Jenny Newcomb Sharon and George

Robertson Dorothy Ruby Becky Shields Brent Stowell Cleve Trachsel Jolene Whitney Dorcas Wilkinson

Dan Waite
Cathy and Mike Keeble
Sherri and Jac Kirkpatrick
Julie and Brent Kirkpatrick
Kristi and Kraig Kirkpatrick
Michael Lewis
Emily Penrose-McLaughlin
Alice Waite

Stuart and Michelle Waite

Jan and Thad Wilson

Lifting Lives Legacy Circle

Those who are graciously

including HealthEd Connect

in their estate plans.

+Judy and Ron Carter
Jan and Glen Elliott
Lauren Hall
MaryJoan and +Ken Johnston
Cathy and Mike Keeble
Liz and Greg Kelly
Sherri and Jac Kirkpatrick
Michelle and Dan Mahlik
Beth and Roland Marolf
Sharon McClain
Kathleen McGuire
Barbara and David McHuron
Louise Morden

Please note:

+ Donor is being recognized posthumously

Leave a legacy that will make a significant impact empowering women, children, and communities. Consider a gift to HealthEd Connect in your estate planning.

emily@healthedconnect.org 816.423.4731

A Winning Report



honored and excited that the HealthEd Connect 2021 Annual report was a winner! In June of 2022. The Nonprofit Times and Yearly held an annual report contest for nonprofits across the United States, with categories for small, medium and large organizations. HealthEd Connect won the small organization category, and were featured in The Nonprofit Times September issue!

Evaluation criteria consisted of front cover appeal, accessibility. navigational ease, presentation of impact statistics, and storytelling. As stated in the Nonprofit times article, "in the small organization category, only HealthEd Connect began with a real story." Our 2021 letters from President Sherri Kirkpatrick and Executive Director Emily Penrose-McLaughlin focused on the story of Boss Mirriam and how her growth from a young child to a young woman mirrored the journey of HealthEd Connect. We are a small but mighty organization, and storytelling is a huge part of how we showcase the impact made by our colleagues. Impact statistics back this up, connecting each dollar donated to a life changed! Josh Kligman, Yearly CEO, said of our impact statistics page "[The three winning organizations] did a fantastic job of finding big, bold metrics that reflected their work and showcasing them through colorful insights next to photos and short stories. HealthEd Connect does a great job of this by getting specific and highlighting 204,931 hot lunches served to students."

We are thrilled that our mission, the work and stories of our colleagues, and program impacts have been recognized with such an uplifting review. We extend a special thank you to our extraordinary volunteer graphic designer, Ruth Seagraves, who brings our articles, photos, and lists into a cohesive report that looks beautiful!

Community Volunteers & Support Staff

Leaders and Coordinators

Sinkhani Health Workers (Malawi)

Lackings Banda, Board Chair Í Ireen Nyirenda, Treasurer, Sinkhani Coordinator Staford Bondela Nyirenda, Secretary, Communications Coordinator

Secretary, Communications Coordinator
Judith Ng'oma, Vice Secretary
Patrick Gausi, Trustee
Joyce Mkandawire, Trustee
Patrick Gausi, Nkhata Bay Coordinator
Linley Mzira, Nkhata Bay Coordinator

Svoyamsevaka Health Workers (Nepal)

Pinkey Malla Adhikari, Board Chair,
Svoyamsevaka Coordinator
Gita Panthi, Board Vice-Chair
Bimala Timsena, Treasurer
Anita Nagarkoti, Secretary
Sabina Sapkota, Member
Deepa Lama, Member
Pabitra Bhusal, Member
Sangeeta Poudel, Biratnagar Coordinator
Ramprasad Gurung, Gorkha Coordinator

Kasompe Community School of Peace (Zambia)

George Mushiba, Board Chair Isaih Dyololo, Treasurer Maureen Nsama, Secretary Ireen Chishimba, Member, Kafwa Representative Emeldah Chingandu, Member Loveness Mulemba, Head Teacher Ireen Matete, Kafwa Coordinator

Mapalo Young Peacemakers School (Zambia)

Jackson Chisala, Board Chair Grace Mulubwa, Treasurer, Kafwa Center Coordinator Joyce Ngosa, Vice Treasurer, Kafwa Coordinator Samuel Mushibwe, Secretary Emmanuel Mumba, Head Teacher

Zamtan Community School of Peace (Zambia)

Angela Mbola, Board Chair, Kafwa Coordinator Jackson Manjai, Treasurer Jackson Muposhi, Secretary Elizabeth Pemba, Trustee Benson Kabungo, Member Ireen Mbola, Head Teacher ('22) Bwalya Siame, Head Teacher ('23)

Wasaidizi Health Workers (D.R. Congo)

Josephine Kipampe, Wasaidizi Coordinator Nathalie Lenge, President Aimerance Chomba, Treasurer Mireille Chabala, Secretary Iwangwa Kasongo, Advisor Leo Akapend Musans, Construction Coordinator

Luapula Health Workers

Jane Chibwe, Kafwa Coordinator Treza Bwanga, Secretary Leo Akapend Musans, Construction Coordinator

USA Support Staff and Volunteers

Staff

Emily Penrose-McLaughlin, Executive Director Regan Jackson, Donor and Communications Manager Sue Olson, Donor Data Systems

Volunteers

Ruth Seagraves, Graphic Designer Greg Stollsteimer, Webmaster

HealthEd Connect Board of Directors

Sherri Kirkpatrick, Co-Founder and President ('22), Vice President ('23)

Vice President & Dean of Nursing, Graceland University (Ret.)

Jeff Manuel, Vice President ('22), President ('23)

Fellowship Director, Pallative Medicine, Kaiser Permanente

Michael Lewis, Secretary, Directorship Committee Chair General Counsel, Minnesota Public Radio/American Public Media

Mike Keeble, Treasurer, Finance Committee Chair Associate Vice Chancellor of Finance, University of Kansas Medical Center (Ret.)

Kristi Bernhardt, Audit Committee Chair Chief Financial Officer, Manpower of Lansing, Michigan

Heather Campbell, Development Committee Chair Director, Consulting Associate and Organizational Development, Cerner

Julie Kirkpatrick, Program Committee Chair Elementary Reading Specialist and Literacy Coach (Ret.)

Ron Carter

Orthopedic Surgeon (Ret.)

Michael Duke

Lead Physician, Spira Care

Ann Hummel

Elementary Educator (Ret.)

Jac Kirkpatrick, Co-Founder Emeritus

Field Advisor for Africa, Asia and Europe, Community of Christ (Ret.)

Andrew Murphy

Principal, George Washington Carver Dual Language School

Cherry Newcom

Minister and Children's Advocate

Shandra Newcom

President, Sierra Pacific Mission Center, Community of Christ

Stuart Waite

Chair, Department of Dental Medicine, Mercy Hospital St. Louis

Eva Wasonga-Nganga

Nurse, St. Mary's Regional Medical Center

Thad Wilson

President and Professor, Research College of Nursing



1401 West Truman Road Independence, MO 64050 United States of America

Address Correction Requested

Non-Profit
Postage Paid
Independence
MO
Permit 217



Platinum Transparency **2022**

Candid.





Invest in empowering women and children through health and education!

Ways to donate: 1) Go online - www.healthedconnect.org; 2) Call - 816.423.4731, M-F, 8-5 CST; 3) Mail - using the enclosed envelope to HealthEd Connect, 1401 W Truman Rd, Independence, MO 64050



"This is an organization that truly makes a positive difference in this world! Careful planning and management ensure that dollars are spent in the most impactful way. We feel good knowing that lives of others are made better through education and training for long term gains. True caring and yes, love, are evident in this organization."

Jack and Sharon Bolle, Supporters

To receive inspiring stories and program updates, visit our website www.healthedconnect.org and click "Subscribe to Blog" at the foot of the page. Follow @HealthEdConnect on social media.