Dear Friends,

What a amazing year of growth it has been for DOCARE! The support you have given us has allowed DOCARE to implement new programs and dream big for the future.

Just a few short few years ago in 2011, DOCARE realized its vision to establish a permanent clinic site in San Andres Itzapa, Guatemala in response to the deep need for continuity of medical care in the international communities that DOCARE had served over the years. In 2015, DOCARE has now established its third permanent clinic site in Tecpan, Guatemala with many thanks to the enthusiasm and generosity of our donors.

DOCARE is committed to providing international learning experiences for medical students. Many students of osteopathic medicine have participated in our rotation program at DOCARE’s permanent clinic sites in Chacraseca, Nicaragua and San Andres Itzapa, Guatemala. We are also thankful to have a robust membership and volunteer base at the 13 DOCARE chapters that have been established at colleges of osteopathic medicine.

In addition to our permanent clinic sites, DOCARE sponsored a record 17 one-to-two week Global Health Outreach (GHO) trips taking hundreds of our volunteers to Uganda, Vietnam, Peru, and Haiti to name a few.

As you review this annual report, my hope is that you will be heartened by the fact that these accomplishments are not just DOCARE’s. They are a result of the contributions from our members, donors, and volunteers to celebrate together.

Thank you for this remarkable year!

Sincerely,

Gautam J. Desai, DO, FACOFP

DOCARE President

OUR MISSION:
DOCARE International is a medical outreach organization dedicated to education and providing healthcare to under resourced communities around the world
Each year hundreds of DOCARE volunteers travel around the world to provide care to men, women and children in medically underserved areas through our Global Health Outreach (GHO) Project program. Because DOCARE is committed to continuity of care, many of these one-to-two week trips occur each year at approximately the same time and place.

DOCARE unites volunteers from diverse medical specialties, and healthcare backgrounds to include: dentists, nurses, physician's assistants, pharmacists, podiatrists and osteopathic medical students to serve these needy communities. In addition to assisting DOCARE's GHO Project directors with volunteer recruitment, we supply thousands of dollars worth of medications and supplies to each trip. Last year, we added two new trips to our roster to Kenya and Vietnam!

2014–2015 IMPACT

The 6 year-old girl in the photo below was seen by the dentist complaining of a toothache. After being examined, it was determined that she had a cavity and would need a primary or baby tooth extraction. In the US she most likely would have received a filling for her cavity but in Peru, where healthcare resources are tight, she instead had the tooth extracted. In Iquitos, we saw many cases like this, especially in children, thanks to poor diet and dental hygiene. Many patients, including this one, were in need of in-depth teeth cleanings.

The extraction went smoothly but the dentist knew she would experience pain over the next several days. Luckily, our pharmacy was stocked with children’s pain-reliever. We were able to weigh the patient and calculate an accurate dose to achieve optimal pain relief.

_I know I speak for both the patient and doctor when I say thank you for allowing us the ability to provide our patients the medications and care they deserve. We couldn’t do it without your support._

Kelli Rosen, OMS, MSUCOM

Visit www.docareintl.org to view a list of upcoming GHO trips!
CONTINUITY OF CARE CLINICS

Over the 55 years that DOCARE International has been providing healthcare to medically isolated communities, the deep need for continuity of care became more and more apparent. Responding to that need, in 2011, DOCARE established its first permanent clinic sites in San Andres Itzapa, Guatemala, and soon after in Chacreseca, Nicaragua, along with our clinic partners in each respective country. The clinics continue to thrive in their communities because of the support of our donors!

During the past year, the Guatemala clinic has added a dental suite. Three DOCARE volunteer dentists were able to see 350 patients during one week. The support for materials has been overwhelming at the clinic. DOCARE partnered with Project C.U.R.E., the largest provider of donated supplies and equipment to developing countries, and received a much-needed ultrasound machine and numerous supplies for the San Andres clinic.

The DOCARE Nicaragua clinic celebrated its first year of partnership with JustHope. In the past year, the clinic has also added dental services and a lab technician visits weekly to obtain blood samples and run basic tests.

TECPAN, GUATEMALA

DOCARE is proud to announce our 3rd permanent clinic site in Tecpan, Guatemala!

Alan Schalscha, DO, DOCARE board member and medical director of the clinic, established a partnership with Educa Pueblo Viejo (EPV) to operate the Tecpan clinic in the impoverished community of 90,000 rural Mayan people.

“Our goal is to create an environment where patients can have access to healthcare while being treated with respect regardless of their ability to pay for services,” Dr. Schalscha, said.

John Mellen of EPV has generously donated several acres of his own land to build the clinic that consists of 2 exam rooms, bathroom facilities and a lab. Project C.U.R.E. donated a large cargo container with $750K worth of medical equipment and supplies.

DOCARE will employ a local physician to staff the clinic and osteopathic medical students will be able to rotate at the clinic in the near future. The clinic is expected to begin seeing patients in November, 2015!

STUDENT/RESIDENT ROTATIONS

DOCARE is dedicated to providing osteopathic medical students and residents with international learning opportunities, an experience that we believe is critical.

DOCARE’s rotation program at the Nicaragua and Guatemala clinics continue to get excellent feedback. Students rotating at the clinics represented 19 colleges of osteopathic medicine and each year the program has grown with more participants.

“The DOCARE rotation at the Guatemala clinic far exceeded my expectations. In the past I have struggled with the concept of working with organizations where there is acute care but no way for patients to follow up. Having a continuity clinic in an area such as San Andres is invaluable to the community. Thanks for providing the opportunity to be part of such an incredible experience!”

Catherine Pinkston, OMS
DOCARE presented the Ernest A. Allaby, DO Founders Award to Gary L. Willyerd, DO, at AOA OMED 2014 in Seattle.

Dr. Willyerd, a deep-rooted supporter of DOCARE’s programs and valued board member since 2003, was honored for his outstanding service and dedication to DOCARE’s mission to provide medical care to underserved communities internationally.

Dr. Willyerd has participated in 27 international medical missions in the past 18 years and leads an annual trip to Peru for MSUCOM students.

The Ernest A. Allaby Founders Award is DOCARE’s most prestigious honor and is presented annually.

SAACOFP National Service Project

The Student Association of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (SAACOFP) partnered with DOCARE to collect medicines and supplies for DOCARE’s continuity of care clinic in San Andres Itzapa, Guatemala, as part of their national service project.

“This project to support DOCARE gives students great pride to perform service work as a united effort across all campuses and even more so in knowing that the donations are being put towards a DO-directed effort that has such significant effect,” Anne Hutchinson, OMS IV, National Executive President of the SAACOFP, said.

In a lively competitive spirit, 15 SAACOFP chapters were challenged to collect the most items. Congratulations to LECOM who collected the most supplies! DOCARE leadership presented representatives from LECOM with a framed picture to express appreciation for their efforts. 1,504 total items were collected!

DOCARE MEMBERSHIP

Our membership has been growing steadily over the years and includes physicians and other medical professionals, as well as, medical students and non-medical individuals.

- **TOTAL MEMBERS**: 1,752
- **FAMILY MEMBERS**: 14
- **REGULAR MEMBERS**: 669
- **LIFE MEMBERS**: 91
- **RESIDENT MEMBERS**: 51
- **STUDENT MEMBERS**: 927

**DOCARE Board of Trustees:**
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- Nancy Stewart, DO

**DOCARE volunteer caring for a child during a global health outreach project in Malawi**
FINANCIAL REPORT

June 1, 2013 – May 31, 2015

EXPENSES
Support Services $ 24,451 $ 23,371
Fundraising $ 5,065 $ 2,062
San Andres, Guatemala Clinic $ 29,297 $ 28,606
Chacraseca, Nicaragua Clinic $ 9,052 $ 12,956
Tecpan, Guatemala Clinic $ - $ 29,999
Global Health Outreach Projects $ 10,242 $ 8,740
Other Expenses $ 2,694 $ 3,985
TOTAL EXPENSES $ 80,801 $109,720

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Membership Contributions $55,495 $53,836
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LOOKING AHEAD TO 2015 – 2016

In the next coming year, DOCARE will be working diligently to get our newest continuity of care clinic in Tecpan, Guatemala, up and running.

We will hire and train physicians and staff at the clinic bringing much-needed primary, maternal, and pediatric care to the community. The clinic will also offer laboratory services.

The Tecpan clinic is DOCARE’s most ambitious program yet and we need your help to supply the clinic with medicines, supplies, equipment and salaries for the staff.

You can continue to make a difference by supporting DOCARE’s mission. Visit www.docareintl.org to donate and learn more.

Thank you for your support!