



ANNUAL REPORT

2021

MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

Dear friends,

I would like to thank you for your constant support during a difficult year. Your belief in our work translated to continuous services for children and families in an uncertain time. I am proud that our work in Honduras continued, regardless of an ever-changing landscape and increased need following Hurricanes Eta and Iota at the close of 2020.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to help families who suffered directly from the hurricanes and for believing in us when we modified our programs to safely work amid the global pandemic. These constraints brought about program reassessments and creativity. We utilized technology in new ways. We relied on community volunteers, who had spent years absorbing information in Friends of Barnabas (FOB) workshops and were able to put knowledge into practice.

Truly, I feel that we are stronger today than we have ever been, thanks to an enormous community effort. Please know that we could not have done it without you!



Erin H Caldwell
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President

Dear friends,

One often asks, what can one person do? While it is painfully clear that evil exists in our world, we also know for sure that goodness thrives. And, while we may not be able to fix all of the many problems in the world, each of us, as just one person, can spread a great deal of love and kindness into a small piece of it.

That is what we do in Honduras. We bring love, kindness, and healing into the lives of thousands of children.

We are an army, an army of God's soldiers, spreading goodness where we march. And, yes, it may entail some sacrifice. Spreading God's love and healing does not happen, until one person, one person like you and me, makes it happen. All of you who are involved with this beautiful organization understand that so well.

I thank all of you for your willingness to sacrifice a little, so, as a legion, we can help heal, not the whole world, but certainly a small piece of it.



Robert C. Maddux
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Board Chair

Friends of Barnabas believes that all people in Honduras should have access to quality healthcare. We exist to improve Honduran healthcare outcomes through system wide care and education.

2021 HIGHLIGHTS



PROTECTING FAMILIES DURING THE PANDEMIC:

Every family in each of our 30 partner communities along with all 250 Extended Care Program patient families received an FOB COVID Hygiene Kit. These kits included five reusable cloth face masks, a bottle of hand sanitizer, a bottle of disinfecting spray, and an educational sheet regarding preventative measures to protect families from COVID. More than 6,000 kits were distributed to families through this COVID mitigation program.

NEW BARNABAS BUS LANDS IN HONDURAS:

Thanks to the generosity of many of our long-time friends and supporters along with the Air National Guard, our brand new “Barnabas Bus” arrived in Honduras via a C-17 military transport aircraft in June of 2021.

Partnering with FOB, Sonny Merryman, Inc. specifically designed the bus to navigate the mountainous and rugged terrain that it will encounter in helping FOB provide mission services for years to come.



ADVANCED CARE THROUGH TECHNOLOGY:

Through a partnership with the Danville Rotary Club and the Institute for Technology in Health Care, FOB implemented a new Electronic Medical Records (EMR) system developed by Backpack EMR. FOB staff was trained on our new EMR system in the summer of 2021 and immediately began utilizing the new technology with Extended Care Program patients.

FOB Mountain Medical Teams will utilize the EMR system in Partner Community clinics. The new system will enhance the standard of care for the thousands we serve annually.

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BARNABAS MEDICINE BOX PROJECT:

With the suspension of Mountain Medical Teams due to COVID, the Barnabas Medicine Box Project was born. Its purpose was to provide a stopgap in FOB Partner Communities until our medical providers could safely return. The project provided medications, training, and consultations to FOB trained Health Volunteers with FOB nurses providing weekly consultations and regular support. The Project provided our communities with the support and medications needed to care for those who were sick.

EMPOWERING PARENTS IN EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM:

Children in the Extended Care Program (ECP) have needs that require monitoring and case management services. Often, they require continuous medication management and distribution in order to safely control their conditions.

While FOB nurses conducted essential home visits for our ECP children, travel conditions were not suitable for patients during the pandemic. Therefore, a network of Parent Leaders was developed across Honduras to assist with the distribution of medicines and food staples for patient families.



SCOUTING TEAM PAVES THE WAY: In October of 2021, FOB sent a scouting team which paved the way for the return of Mountain Medical Teams in 2022.

The Scouting Team developed new COVID mitigation procedures and protocols for Mountain Medical Teams, tested the new Electronic Medical Records system, and implemented new service delivery methods.



2021 BY THE NUMBERS



12,000 received care through FOB programs and services



231 Extended Care Program participants received medications and continuous care



975 mobile health consultations conducted using WhatsApp



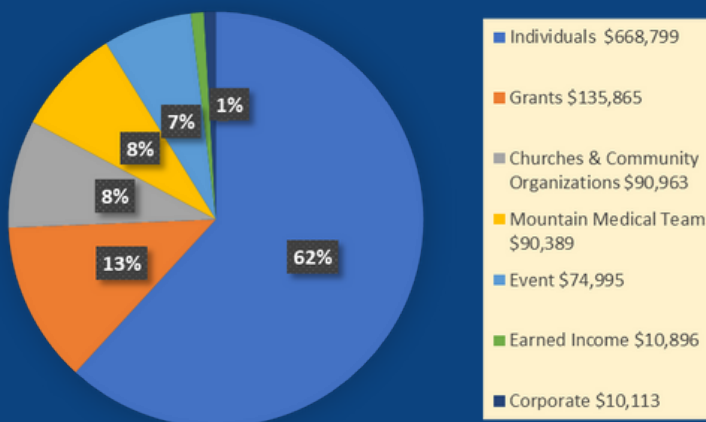
64 different health education topics covered for families and children



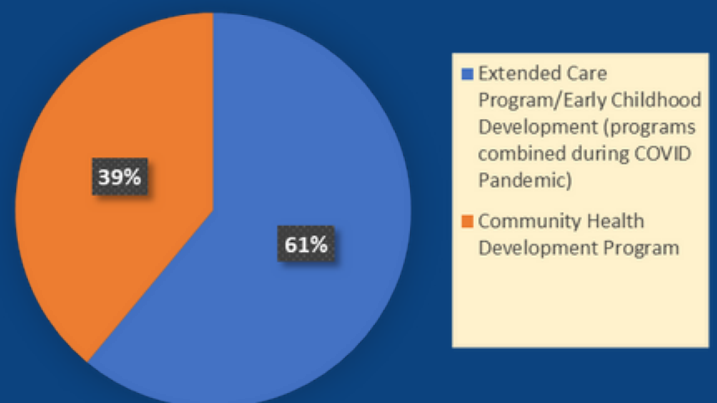
6,000 COVID hygiene kits distributed

2021 FINANCIALS

2021 Revenue



2021 Program Expenses



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