Imagine how many lives you touch when you teach...
The HVO Story

A private, nonprofit volunteer organization founded in 1986.
HVO’s Mission

Health Volunteers Overseas improves the availability and quality of health care through the education, training and professional development of the health workforce in resource-scarce countries.
HVO’s Vision

HVO envisions a world where all people have access to high quality health care delivered by local health professionals.
Global Health Workforce Crisis

- global shortages
- skill imbalances
- uneven distribution of providers
- poor work environment
- weak knowledge base
Global Health Workforce Crisis*

- Estimated deficit of health care workers in 2013: **17.4 million**
  - Largest deficits:
    - South-East Asia (6.9 million)
    - Africa (4.2 million)
- Estimated shortfall in health workers by 2030: **18 million**

‘There are not enough health workers, they do not have the right skills and support networks, they are overstretched and overstressed, and are often not in the right place.’

-Human Resources for Health: Overcoming the Crisis, JLI
HVO – A Snapshot*

- More than 11,052 volunteer assignments completed since 1986
- 97 projects in 25 countries
- 3,100+ health professionals trained, mentored, and educated by HVO volunteers annually
- 400+ volunteer assignments annually
- 15 program areas that encompass dozens of health care specialties and address numerous global health challenges
- $103.3 million in professional services donated by our volunteers since 1986
  - $35 million in educational materials donated since 1986

*As of December 31, 2017
HVO – A Snapshot

More than 90 HVO projects are hosted on 4 continents

• Costa Rica
• Honduras
• Nicaragua
• Bolivia
• Guyana
• Peru
• Haiti
• St. Lucia
• Ghana
• Malawi
• Rwanda
• Tanzania
• Uganda
• Bhutan
• Cambodia
• China
• India
• Laos
• Myanmar
• Nepal
• Philippines
• Vietnam

HVO has affiliate projects in Cameroon, Moldova & Ethiopia
HVO Programs

- Primary care and child health
- Oral health
- Nursing education
- Trauma and rehabilitation
- Essential surgical care
- Blood disorders and cancer
- Infectious diseases
- Wound management
HVO Program Areas

- Anesthesia
- Dermatology
- Hand Surgery
- Hand Therapy
- Hematology
- Internal Medicine
- Nursing Education
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Oncology
- Oral Health
  - Dentistry
  - Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- Orthopaedics
- Other Projects:
  - Emergency Medicine
  - Pharmacy
  - Mental Health
  - Residency Training
- Pediatrics
- Physical Therapy
- Wound and Lymphedema
HVO Volunteers

• Serve 4 weeks on average
• Cover their own travel & living costs ($2,900 avg. per assignment)
• 40% of placements annually are repeat volunteers
Sponsors

ADA Foundation
American Academy of Dermatology
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Association for Hand Surgery
American Association of Colleges of Nursing
American Association of Nurse Anesthetists
American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American College of Physicians
Sponsors

American Foundation for Surgery of the Hand
American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society
American Physical Therapy Association
American Society of Clinical Oncology
American Society of Hematology
Association for the Advancement of Wound Care
British Society for Haematology
Oncology Nursing Society
Society of Gynecologic Oncology
Society of Surgical Oncology
Why Volunteer?

- You can leave a legacy of better skills and knowledge, as well as more effective health care.
- Your knowledge and skills are needed.
The Skill Set of an Effective Volunteer

- Good listener
- Flexible
- Patient
- Committed to sharing knowledge & skills
- Culturally sensitive
- Creative
- Sense of humor
The Impact of HVO

• Introduction of more effective therapies
• Fewer infections
• Better pain management
• Fewer avoidable deaths
• Better quality of life for present & future patients
The Impact of HVO

• Expanding access to health care
• Developing national leaders in health care
• Building educational infrastructure
• Forging global linkages
• ‘Improving global health through education’
HVO, teaching hundreds...
....reaching thousands.
Ways to Support HVO

- Become a member *(tax deductible)*
- Give a cash or stock donation *(tax deductible)*
- Include HVO in your estate plans
- Workplace Giving (United Way/CFC)
Making the Most of Your Contributions

YOUR FUNDS ARE USED FOR...

- Programs: 80.5%
- G&A: 13.9%
- Fundraising: 5.6%

Meets all 20 BBB Charity Standards
Ways to Learn More About HVO

➢ Visit www.hvousa.org
➢ Get a login to the HVO KnowNET
➢ Call us @ (202) 296-0928

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