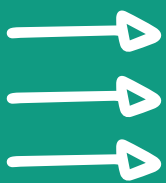


ANNUAL REPORT 2019

"PROVIDING HEALTH, HEALING, AND
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LETTER FROM THE LEADERS

WHEN I FIRST SET FOOT IN THE CAMANCAJ PROJECT SITE IN JANUARY OF 2020, I FELT AN ACUTE AND INTIMATE SENSE OF COMMUNITY. OF AUTHENTICITY. OF HEART.

OUR WORLD HAS CHANGED SINCE THEN. IN WAYS THAT FEW OF US WOULD HAVE IMAGINED.

BUT THE SPIRIT OF SALUD Y PAZ HAS NOT CHANGED. RATHER, IT WILL BE WHAT CARRIES US FORWARD THROUGHOUT THIS TIME OF RESILIENCE, RECOVERY AND EVEN, REINVENTION.

IN THIS ANNUAL REPORT, WE CELEBRATE THE IMPACT OF SALUD Y PAZ'S PROGRAMS AND SERVICES DURING THE 2019 CALENDAR YEAR.

2019 FEELS LIKE A LONG TIME AGO. THE END OF AN ERA, SOME MIGHT SAY. BUT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ALL THAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED LAST YEAR IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER BEFORE.

IT IS THESE PATIENTS, THESE COMMUNITIES, THESE STUDENTS AND PARENTS, TO WHOM WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE, WHO HAVE MADE OUR WORK EVEN MORE CRITICAL AND MEANINGFUL THROUGHOUT THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS OF 2020. IT IS THESE DONORS, THESE VOLUNTEERS, THESE STAFF AND THESE PARTNERS, WHO HAVE REACHED OUT LIKE NEVER BEFORE, TO MAKE THIS WORK POSSIBLE.

IT IS ALL OF THESE PEOPLE, WHO MAKE SALUD Y PAZ WHO AND WHAT IT IS. WHO ARE THE COMMUNITY AND SPIRIT OF SALUD Y PAZ. WHO WILL CARRY SALUD Y PAZ INTO THE FUTURE, WHATEVER GOD CALLS IT TO BE.

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING PARTNERSHIP AND FOR BEING SUCH AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR MISSION TO PROVIDE HEALTH, HEALTH AND EDUCATION WITH THE PEOPLE OF GUATEMALA.

LAURA SHEARER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
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2019 HIGHLIGHTS IN HEALTH AND EDUCATION AT PROJECT SALUD Y PAZ

Project Salud y Paz serves the indigenous Maya people through 3 permanent clinics located in Camanchaj, Nahuala, and Cunen as well as our school, Colegio Susanna Wesley (CSW).

- In the western highlands, our Guatemalan doctors, dentist, nurses and staff at Salud y Paz clinics saw **3,829 dental patients and 4,389 medical patients**
- **3,019 laboratory tests** were performed in Salud y Paz clinics
- **184 diabetic patients** were provided follow up, education, labs and medicines in our chronic illness management program
- **285 patients were provided referrals assistance** through our social work program
- 12 volunteer medical/dental/optical teams treated **5,670 patients in 34 communities** surrounding Chichicastenango, Nahuala, Cunen and Quetzaltenango.
- Thanks to surgeons and support staff from Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas we provided life-changing **cataract surgery for 25 patients** and **general surgery for 57 patients**
- Construction teams **completed Victor Ajanel's home, worked alongside a congregation building a church and made progress at the new Salud y Paz clinic building**
- Lawrence First Church installed **70 water filters in the homes of families from Chichicastenango**, in a pilot program coordinated with partner organization All In Guatemala
- At Colegio Susanna Wesley, **45 children ages 4-7 enjoyed hands-on learning** with plants, animals, and art while **14 of those young students became proficient readers**
- And finally, more than **148 different individuals, families, foundations, universities, and churches gave monetary donations** to carry out the mission of "providing health, healing, and education with the people of Guatemala"

Thank you, Gracias, Maltiox for all the ways you help health, healing, and education become reality in Guatemala!



Project Salud y Paz is powered by the generosity, interest, sacrifice, and energy of extraordinary people across North and Central America.

We are grateful for the donations of time, money and care from the following mission teams:

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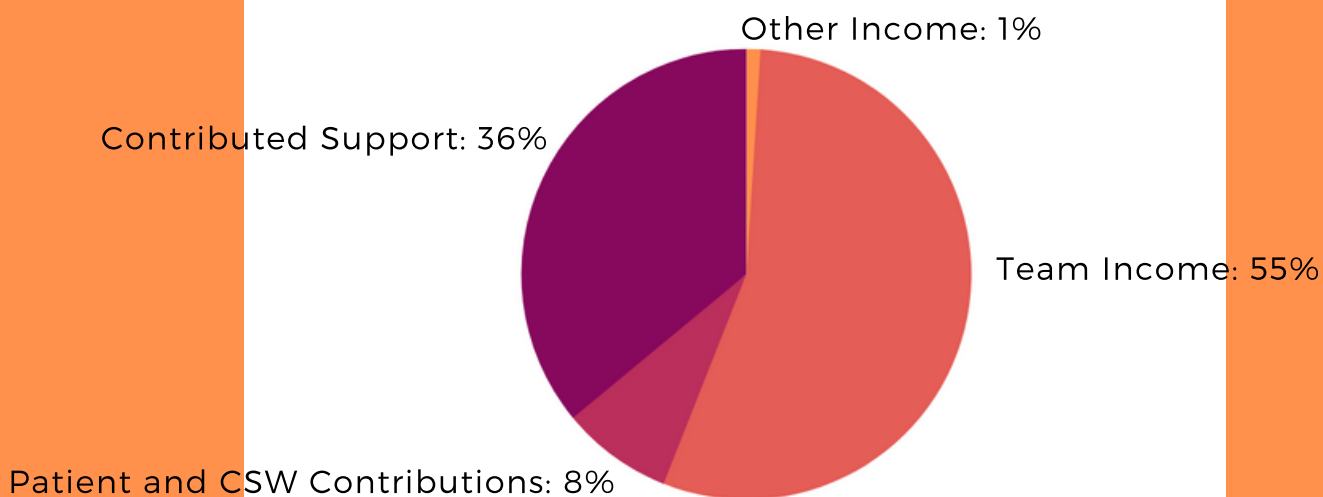
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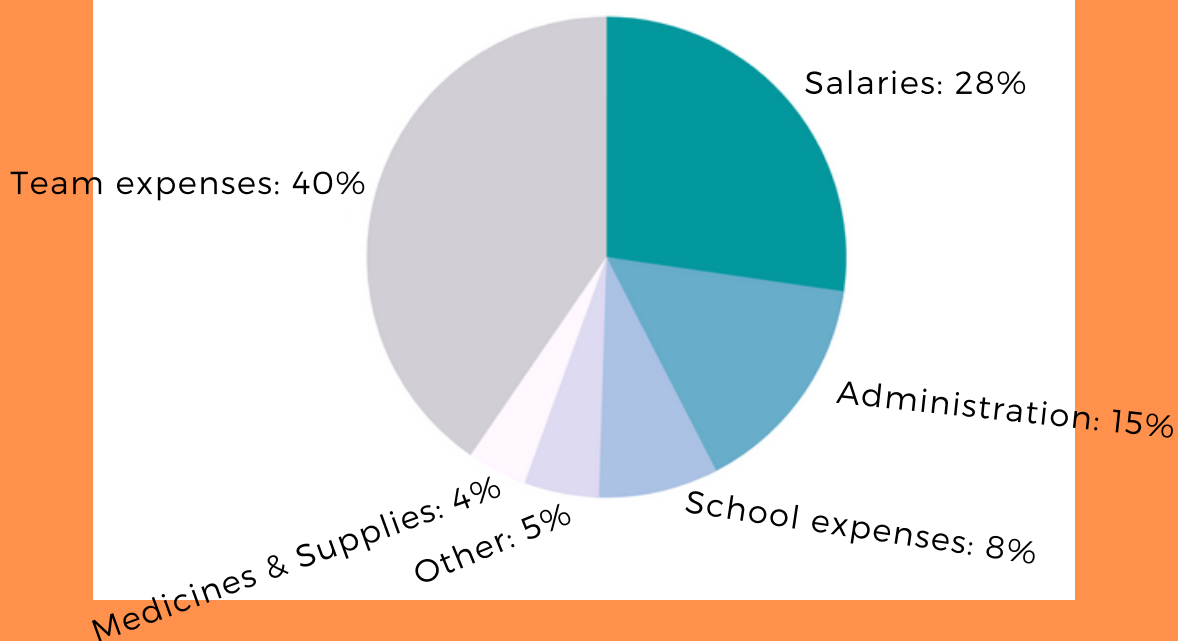
financials

January–December 2019

TOTAL INCOME \$531,881



TOTAL EXPENSE \$544,685



Your financial gifts are the foundation for long-term sustainability of the mission to provide health, healing, and education with the people of Guatemala.

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It's easy to donate to Salud y Paz clinics and Colegio Susanna Wesley in the Maya highlands of Guatemala!



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