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Letter from the Board Chair and the President



Dear GHA Friends and Colleagues,

Thank you for your continued support for and partnership with Global Health Action (GHA), as we work to improve the health and well-being of individuals and communities in underserved parts of the world. In this Annual Report, we emphasize the life-saving services provided by GHA's trained Community Health Workers, Traditional Birth Attendants, and Animal Health Workers in rural Haiti. Also, we highlight the success of the Left-behind Children Project as it expands from one county into seven counties in rural China, to reach thousands more at-risk children. We can all be very proud of what has been, and is being, accomplished by GHA.



GHA's on-the-ground programs and educational efforts build strong partnerships and strengthen community leadership to address health and development challenges in locally-appropriate ways for lasting impact. GHA helps identify and solve problems at their source, saving time and money – and this is making a big and sustainable difference in people's lives!

We greatly appreciate the ongoing dedication and support of our staff, program partners, donors, and community members to sustain and strengthen the outreach of GHA. Thank you for your continued commitment to our vision of *Healthy People, Healthy Communities, A Healthy World!*

With sincere appreciation,

Robin C. Davis, R.N., M.N.
President & CEO

Barry H. Smith, M.D., Ph.D.
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Mission

Global Health Action's mission is to improve the health and well-being of individuals and communities in under-served parts of the world through community-based health programs and livelihood opportunities.

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Another safe delivery
by a GHA TBA



Father with daughters at Olivier
immunization clinic



GHA's staff team in Haiti has more than three decades of experience in community development, technical training, and animal husbandry expertise. Throughout FY2014, we focused on better understanding the current needs of the communities we serve and aligning our programs to best meet those needs.

For example, with research support from agricultural economists at the University of Georgia, we conducted a systematic and rigorous evaluation of our Goat Program in Darbonne. As a result, GHA, in consultation with its stakeholder communities and implementing partners, developed women's livestock cooperatives to support women in increasing their income to provide nutritious food for their families.

Also, GHA partnered with the College of Nursing, University of Illinois at Chicago to evaluate a behavior change campaign to improve infant health in Petit-Goave. This project focused on improving newborn umbilical cord care and reducing infections through training and the use of a topical antiseptic (chlorhexidine). We will continue evaluating the effectiveness of this protocol in 2015.

Meanwhile, GHA continued our proven critical health and rural development programs in Haiti.

FY 2014 Community-based Health Program Highlights:

- GHA reached 22,000+ individuals through its community health program in the Petit-Goave community in rural Haiti.
- 20 Community Health Workers (CHWs) and 58 Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs) participated in separate ongoing monthly training workshops to update their skills and knowledge on key health topics.
- GHA sponsored monthly mobile clinics and supported ongoing health services at the Olivier Stationary Clinic, where more than 6,000 patients were treated for illness, infection or injury, and also received family planning services and health education.

FY 2014 Rural Development Program Highlights:

- GHA reached over 2,164 farm families in the Leogane commune through the Rural Development Program.
- GHA continued to train and support 49 Animal Health Workers (AHWs) from the Leogane commune to provide vaccinations and breeding services to more than 3,000 goats.
- At mobile veterinary clinics, our AHWs treated between 680 and 850 goats for parasites, digestive problems and injuries each quarter.
- Through two additional open veterinary mobile clinics, GHA treated 1,532 additional goats.
- GHA trained 110 women as livestock farmers and an additional 10 women as AHWs in the Leogane district.



TBA Services

1,049 safe deliveries
241 clinical referrals
2,849 women provided with pre- and post-natal care

CHW Outreach

5,690 Families served
5,832 adults and children vaccinated
297 health education community events conducted



Clinics

1,763 patients treated at mobile clinics
4,532 patient visits to the Olivier Stationary Clinic

Haiti cont'd

"Thanks to the training and support provided by GHA, today I know how to identify diseases, diagnose the health of livestock and administer medication and vaccines. I have already started sharing my knowledge and skills with other women in my community. People in my community call me the "Doktè Kabrit" (Goat Doctor)!"

Marie Lourdes Maxi, Participant, Women's Livestock Cooperative project (in partnership with the Children's Nutrition Program of Haiti)



Women farmers receiving pregnant goats after GHA training

China

In FY2014, GHA expanded our Left-behind Children (LBC) Pilot Project into 7 rural counties in Jiangsu Province. These children were left at home with senior caregivers when their parents migrated to large cities to find work. GHA CEO Robin Davis led a training workshop for 53 Chinese health leaders and school teachers who then designed school and community-based projects to improve the health and well-being of left-behind children and their elder caretakers.

Through the Left-behind Children Project, teachers, counselors and peer student leaders teach vulnerable children about adolescent health and making wise choices in life.

FY 2014 Left-behind Children Project Highlights:

GHA and its local Chinese partners --

- Reached 1,178 children in Funing County via weekly school-based adolescent health and life skills classes
- Developed a free video chat program that weekly connected 600+ left-behind children with their parents
- Trained 75+ teachers and health educators to provide health education and emotional support to left-behind adolescents in rural Jiangsu Province
- Developed and tested an adolescent health and life skills handbook
- Received national project recognition through a front-page article in *China Population News*, a professional newspaper reaching more than 400,000 health professionals
- Launched a "Hand-in-Hand" program grouping local college student mentors with vulnerable adolescents



Children playing games with their Hand-in-Hand college volunteer mentors



Chinese teachers working together on LBC school and community project plans during GHA workshop

"The Funing County LBC Program is the most meaningful thing I have been involved in after my retirement. I really love these children!"

Huang Sen, NITC Senior Advisor and Left-behind Children Project Coordinator

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Robin Davis, GHA Staff and Chinese study tour leaders at GHA office

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Haitian Children & Robin at immunization clinic

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Financial Statement



Fiscal Year 2014

REVENUE

Contributions	\$253,175	31%
Grants	\$403,041	49%
Contract Income	\$11,929	1%
Rental Income	\$59,770	7%
Investment Income and Other	\$95,355	12%
Total Revenue	\$823,270	100%

EXPENSES

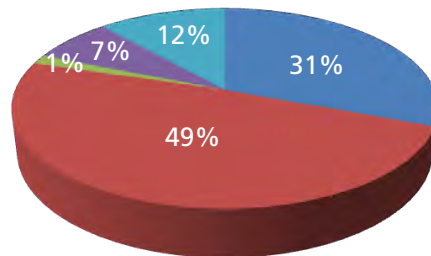
Program Services	\$696,697	76%
Fundraising	\$99,211	11%
Management and General	\$116,130	13%
Total Expenses	\$912,038	100%

Change in Net Assets (\$88,768)

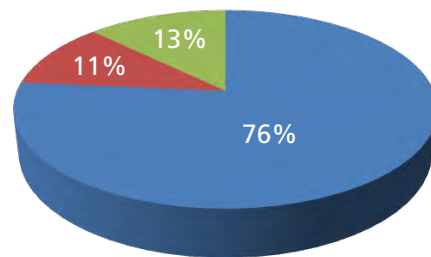
SOURCES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Individuals	\$103,953	13%
Churches / Religious Organizations	\$327,810	40%
Foundations and Trusts	\$157,730	19%
Other Nonprofit Organizations	\$46,723	6%
Corporations	\$20,000	2%
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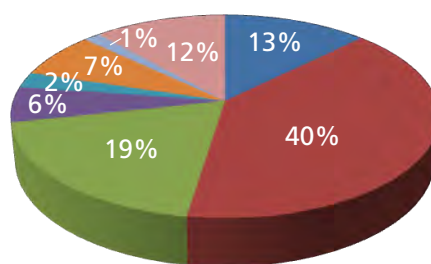
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EXPENSES



FINANCIAL SUPPORT





GHA - sponsored immunization clinic at Olivier, Haiti

“It is really important to have a Traditional Birth Attendant (TBA) in the community, especially when you are home by yourself and something comes up. The first person I reach out to is my TBA, and if I do need to go to the hospital, she’s the one that will take me there.”

Marie Jean, GHA TBA client in Haiti, expecting her first child

“The successful cooperation between NITC-China and GHA-USA in the past few years, has built a rainbow-like bridge which has made the Left-behind Children in northern Jiangsu Province know that many nice people in the world are caring about them. They are not alone at all.”

Kelly Huang, CEO of Nanjing International Training Center, PHFPC, China



Rural Chinese students playfully gesturing loving heart symbols

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