



Featured program for November 2015

Hope Through Health

Maternal and Child Healthcare



Dining for Women



Changing the world one dinner at a time

Introducing Hope Through Health



Hope Through Health believes that everyone deserves access to high quality healthcare, regardless of the latitude and longitude of their birthplace. The organization delivers effective, efficient, community-based healthcare in neglected settings like Togo, West Africa.

Where in the world?

The project is located in the Kozah District of northern Togo.



What are we supporting?

The DFW grant of \$50,000 will be used to empower 25 female Community Health Workers (CHWs) to provide maternal and child healthcare to 3,500 pregnant women and children under age 5 .

The goal of the project is to reduce maternal and child morbidity and mortality. This project has three objectives:

- Increasing access to care, by bringing care into the home
- Improving the timeliness of care, by active CHW case finding, immediate provision of basic care and creating a rapid referral network for care requiring clinic-based services
- Ensuring the quality of care, by effectively training, equipping and supervising CHWs and public health center support staff.

Life Challenges Togo Women



Community Health Workers receive training on CommCare, a mobile health application that allows them to conduct home visits effectively and efficiently.

Togo suffers some of the worst health indicators in Sub-Saharan Africa. The under-five mortality rate is 96 per 1,000 and the infant mortality rate is 62 per 1,000. The maternal mortality rate is almost 300 per 100,000.

Only 60 percent of births that occur in Togo are facility-based. Among children, three preventable diseases – malaria, diarrhea and pneumonia – contribute to 47 percent of under-five mortality, with malaria alone contributing to 26 percent of deaths. Togo has just one physician per 20,000 people.

The Budget

How Dining for Women's grant of \$50,000 will be used

Summary of costs	DFW Grant	HTH Contribution*	Total Program Costs
Salaries for Community Health Worker Supervisor and 25 Community Health Workers and benefits to field staff	\$39,850		
Training costs	\$1,350		
Materials for Community Health Workers ((bags, raincoats, gloves, sharps containers and other supplies)	\$5,000		
Motorcycle, gasoline and motorcycle maintenance	\$2,800		
Data collection materials and communication costs (phone/internet)	\$1,000		
Additional costs (salaries, medical tests, medications, nutrition kits, equipment, etc.)		\$135,817	
TOTAL	\$50,000	\$135,817	\$185,817

* From Segal Family Foundation and a private donor

About the Organization



Hope Through Health (HTH) was created in 2004 by US Peace Corps Volunteers, Kevin Fiori Jr. and Dr. Peter Davenport, in collaboration with a community-based association of people living with HIV/AIDS, called Association Espoir pour Demain (AED Lidaw).

Since then, the organizations have collaborated to build a community-led model that in 2014 provided comprehensive healthcare services to 1,712 adults and 167 children living with HIV/AIDS and employed more than 50 community members across five health center sites in northern Togo. HTH's model for HIV/AIDS care is more than a medical program – it is a local response to the pandemic initiated, implemented and sustained by HIV-positive individuals living in extreme poverty.

Share Your Thoughts



- How do you think this model of care will increase access to healthcare in this underserved region?
- How do you think the use of CHWs will increase trust in the healthcare system?
- What do you think the long-term impact of this project could be?