

# MICHELE HERTLEIN GLOBAL OUTREACH PROGRAM



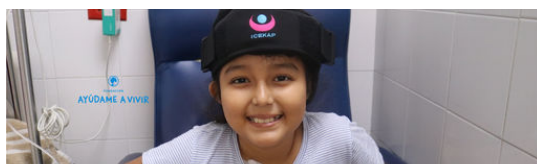
An estimated 400,000 children and adolescents around the world are diagnosed with cancer every year. In high-income countries, where comprehensive services are generally accessible, more than 80% of children with cancer are diagnosed and treated effectively. However, the opposite is true in low- and middle-income countries, where only an estimated 20% receive a diagnosis and are treated. One of the most significant reasons for lower survival rates in developing countries is inaccessible, inconsistent healthcare.

## HOW WE HELP

In 1993, the Michele Hertlein Global Outreach Program was formed to address the terrible effects of inadequate or nonexistent medical care for children with cancer in these countries. Our main focus is to improve access to childhood cancer care via essential medicines and supplies to increase survival, no matter the circumstance.

We partner with the best branded and generic pharmaceutical companies in the United States to obtain drugs and medical supplies for distribution to children's hospitals and supported clinics partnered with our program.

Since our program's inception, we have distributed in excess of **\$471 million** in donated pharmaceuticals and supportive care products to **111 facilities** in **53 countries**. Doctors at our partnered facilities estimate that over **204,000 children** with cancer have directly benefitted from our program. The essential work of the Michele Hertlein Global Outreach Program is only made possible by the overwhelming generosity of our corporate donors. Our program aims to ensure that every child with cancer is given a chance at survival, regardless of where they live.



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## WHERE WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Lebanon

Mali  
Morocco  
Nicaragua  
Zimbabwe

## JOIN US

When you partner with the Michele Hertlein Global Outreach Program, you are joining in the fight against cancer for children living in low- and middle-income countries. If you would like more information on our global program at The National Children's Cancer Society, please visit [theNCCS.org/international](https://theNCCS.org/international), or contact Elizabeth Payne, Program Director, at [epayne@thenccs.org](mailto:epayne@thenccs.org).

