

## Michele Hertlein Global Outreach Program



"As a pediatric oncologist, I want to express my deep gratitude to The National Children's Cancer Society... and to all pharmacological companies in America who donate their medicines and products...in the name of saving lives of children with cancer in Kyrgyzstan and for giving LIFE to our children."

Dr. Damira Baizakova, National Center of Oncology and Hematology, Kyrgyz Republic



It is estimated that 400,000 children and adolescents around the world are diagnosed with cancer every year. For children with cancer living in higher income countries, the prognosis is bright – 80% or more will survive. Unfortunately, the inverse is true for cancer-stricken children living in poorer countries. Eighty percent of children diagnosed with cancer living in low income countries will die from their disease due to the lack of basic tools to diagnose and treat their cancer.

**How We Help** The National Children's Cancer Society (NCCS) **Michele Hertlein Global Outreach Program** addresses the inadequate or nonexistent medical care for children with cancer around the globe, with absolutely no cost to the family.

The Global Outreach Program **partners with the best branded and generic pharmaceutical companies in the U.S. to obtain drugs and medical supplies for distribution** to children's hospitals and clinics in low and middle income countries.

Since 1993, the program has distributed over **\$438 million in donated medical products to 77 facilities in 53 countries.** Medical professionals at our partner facilities **estimate that more than 171,000 children** have been assisted through Global Outreach Program donations.

## Where We Make a Difference...

- Benin Burkina Faso Cameroun Central African Republic Democratic Republic of the Congo El Salvador Guatemala
- Guinea Haiti Honduras Ivory Coast Lebanon Madagascar Mali
- Morocco Nicaragua Niger Republic of the Congo Senegal Togo Zimbabwe

**Join Us** Please join us in helping children with cancer around the world get their best shot at survival. If you would like more information on The National Children's Cancer Society and the Global Outreach Program (theNCCS.org/international), visit or contact program director Elizabeth Payne at epayne@thenccs.org.

