Join Us

When you join 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 (NCCS), please visit theNCCS.org/international, or contact the program’s director, Elizabeth Payne, at epayne@thenccs.org.

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.

Our global 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 supported clinics in low- and middle-income countries.

Since 1993, the program has distributed over $466 million in donated medical products to 105 facilities in 53 countries. Medical professionals at our partnered facilities estimate that more than 196,000 children have been assisted through through the program’s donations.

Where We Make a Difference...

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 – 85% 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- and middle-income countries will die from their disease due to the lack of basic tools to diagnose and treat their cancer.

“Thank you for your generous donations to our Foundation. We are thrilled to have your support. Through your donations, we have been able to deliver medications to children who suffer a diagnosis of cancer in Honduras and continue working towards saving more children's lives. You truly make the difference for us, and we are extremely grateful!"

Nubia Zuniga, President of Fundación Hondureña Para El Niño Con Cáncer, Honduras