

P R O J E C T
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2019

Annual Report

Building HOPE and Eradicating Leprosy



Project HOPE makes possible:



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HEALTH CARE

Project HOPE Clinic: Gendetesfa, "Village of Hope," was founded in the mid-20th century as a village for lepers. Now a village of over 25,000 people, our clinic provides free medical care and access to free government programs for leprosy, TB and HIV. We are seeing the end of active leprosy in the village which was unforeseeable just six years ago.

UPDATE: Our new physician on staff has increased hours at the clinic and is now performing home visits.



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ONGOING CHILD SPONSORSHIP

Project HOPE Child Sponsorship: The average laborer income in Gendetesfa, with a family of four, is \$2 a day. The cost of a meal of rice and beans three times a day is \$3.50. Basic nutrition, clothing, support and resources are essential to all families to earn a living, grow in education and break the cycle of poverty.

UPDATE: Our social worker has begun a new home visit program focusing on each child's overall welfare as well as their social and educational development.



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PRIMARY EDUCATION SUPPORT

Project HOPE Teachers: Project Hope has partnered with the local village school, estimated to serve over 1,000 of the poorest students, to provide training and support for English proficiency. In the Ethiopian school system, children must pass these exams to advance, attend university and one day move beyond their current circumstances of poverty.

UPDATE: Our partnership with Gendetesfa school has seen the advancement of English Test scores. Because of these positive outcomes we have been invited to expand our program to a second school.



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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Project HOPE Microfinance: Research confirms that microfinancing is the most effective and successful way to raise a community out of poverty. By providing small business training and loans combined with mentoring and teaching personal finance and savings, families have the opportunity to change their own lives.

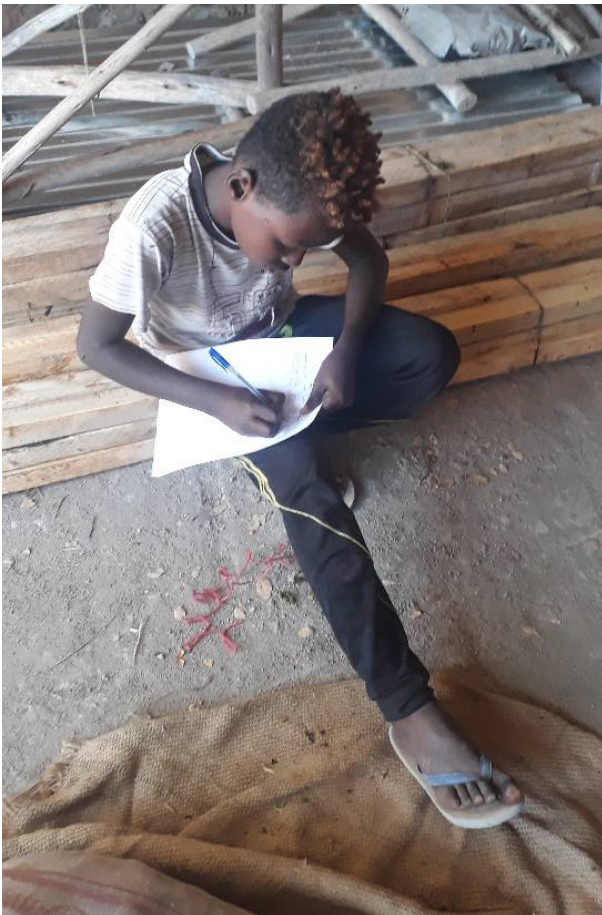
UPDATE: We completed first round of training for new microfinance businesses. Ninety percent of these businesses are on target for complete payback. Second round funding to expand current initiatives is beginning.



Some of the sponsored children receiving letters from their American families.



A child sponsor spending time with her children in Project Hope Kids Program.



Samson writing a letter to his sponsor.



Handing out school supplies.



School uniforms provided.



Classes and seminars on microfinance loans ensure success.



Monthly food supply distribution, giving hope in the most practical way!



A young Muslim woman filling out paperwork at the clinic.



Doctor attending to a patient in the clinic.



One of our many doctor house visits.



Young girl receiving her school books at the annual book distribution.



Once you choose **HOPE**,
anything is possible!

OVERVIEW OF MEDICAL CLINIC PATIENTS

	2019 ¹	2018
Total Patients	1238	1693
New Patients	229	153
Ages 0 – 29	703	803
Ages 30 +	625	890
Male Patients	49%	44%
Female Patients	51%	56%

¹Statistics collected from January – August for 2019

TOP 10 DISEASES TREATED

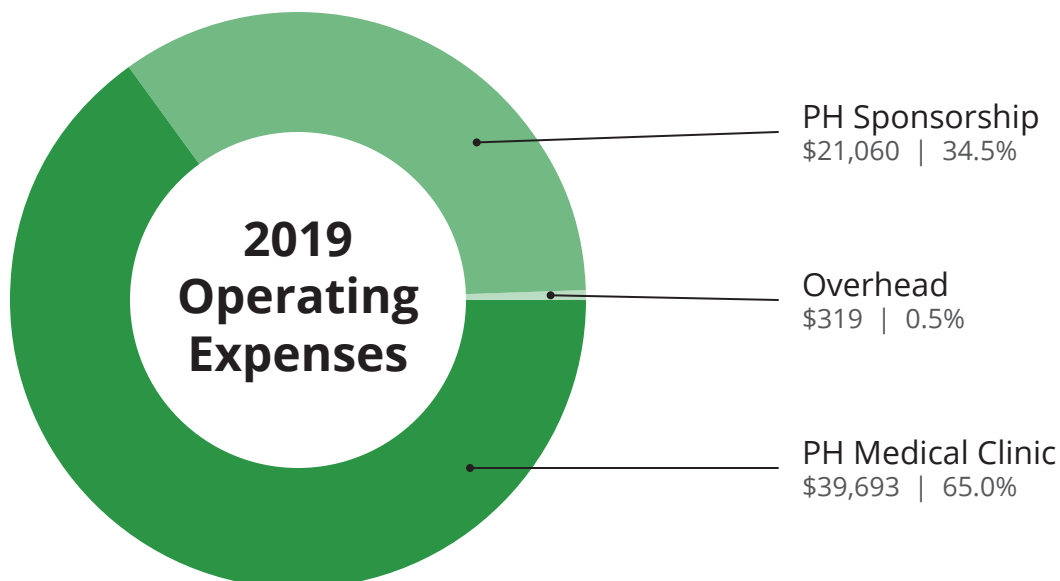
1. Urinary tract infection
2. Dyspepsia
3. Wound care
4. Common cold
5. Skin Infection (**including leprosy**)
6. Acute gastroenteritis
7. Upper respiratory infections
8. Intestinal parasites
9. Allergic reactions
10. Dehydration

Project HOPE Financial Statement

For the 12-month periods ending December 31, 2018, and 2019¹

Operating Revenue	2019 ¹		2018	
Total Gifts	\$	56,342	\$	114,990
Operating Expenses				
Program Services				
Project Hope Medical Clinic	\$	39,693 65.0%	\$	55,242 60.8%
Project Hope Kids (Sponsorship)	\$	21,060 34.5%	\$	28,268 31.1%
Project Hope Microfinance Initiative		0.0%	\$	5,728 6.3%
Total Program Services	\$	60,753 99.5%	\$	89,238 98.3%
Fundraising		0.0%	\$	851 0.9%
Overhead	\$	316 0.5%	\$	738 0.8%
Total Operating Expenses	\$	61,069 100%	\$	90,827 100%
Composition of Net Assets				
Unrestricted (Clinic)	\$	107,737	\$	114,044
Restricted (Kids & Microfinance)				
Total Net Assets	\$	107,737	\$	114,044

¹ For 2019, Financial Results reflect operations for 9 months. The above is an unaudited financial statement.





*Thank you for your
interest in donating to
Project Hope.*

There is a Muslim village outside of Dire Dawa, Ethiopia, called Gendetesfa and it means "Place of Hope." Leprosy plagues this village that was founded in the mid-1900s for lepers who had nowhere else to turn. The village has grown to over 25,000 people who need an answer that is not expensive to give. The Ethiopian government will provide free leprosy medicine to any government-approved clinic. This is where the Project Hope Clinic enters the story. Project Hope Clinic is located in Gendetesfa and has provided FREE medical care to anyone in the village over the past six years.

Project Hope's Investment Accounts are held with The Lewis Group of BB&T Scott & Stringfellow.

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