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2021 IMPACT REPORT

Letter from the President

I am humbled and amazed at the outpouring of support you have given to HUB and the impact your assistance has made in our programs this year! We were able to DOUBLE our impact this year and distribute over \$72,000 worth of healthcare supplies and equipment to under-resourced communities. In addition to our local donations to the Greater Birmingham Humane Society, our focus this year has been on the counties in central Alabama, and in March we partnered with Rural Health Medical Program, Inc. (RHMPPI) and agreed to help their clinics through a grant from the Mike and Gillian Goodrich Foundation and a grant from CSX Beyond our Rails. RHMPPI serves approximately 7,600 patients annually which constitutes about 30k visits/year, and their largest population is geriatric. After conducting several onsite meetings, phone calls and a Needs Assessment in March, we decided to focus on the clinics in Marion, Uniontown, and Selma. In July, we loaded up an 18-wheeler and transported the supplies to their main facility in Selma for distribution to their clinics. The supplies and equipment including dental chairs, x-rays, lights, PPE, wound care supplies, electric wheelchairs, nebulizers, pulse oximeters, orthopedic supplies, and furniture.

The highlight of this project was meeting Willie Mae Bennett. She was one of the recipients of an electric wheelchair and meeting her was one of the highlights for me this year (she is pictured on the front cover). She said that the electric wheelchair gave her so much freedom, and she is now able to go to church, go to her grandchildren's basketball games, see her flowers outside, and shop at the flea market. We were so happy that this donation made such a difference in her life!

On the international front, we sent supplies to Ethiopia through Dr. Nate Ross and his wife Cheryl who are working in Soddo. He is training physicians at Soddo Christian Hospital, and Cheryl is teaching communications and leadership classes in a local college there. We also donated a large box of N95 masks to a couple of hospitals in Guyana. There is a desperate need for PPE (personal protective equipment) there, and they will be transported early 2022 by the team of Fellows from Vanderbilt University.

To date, we have received over \$183,000 in donations from local hospitals and healthcare providers including Children's of Alabama and UAB Hospital. We are so thankful for the partnerships we have developed with these local facilities and hope to expand our network in the coming years.

As you read the summary of our work, please consider how you could help move this mission forward. The commitments we make to our partners can only be achieved through the help of people like you.



Laura Gilmour, MBA
President and CEO





QUICK FACTS:

HUB has:

- Received \$183,000 in donated supplies and equipment
- Distributed over \$72,000 worth of supplies and equipment
- Recorded over 221 hours of volunteer time worth over \$7,000



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