

Improving Access to Care in the Developing World

Providing care and education to
developing communities.

IMPACT

Care 2 Communities (C2C)

- 17,000+ low-cost patient visits to-date
- 30,000+ home visits by Community Health Workers
- 99% of patients say that the quality of care they receive at C2C clinics is excellent or good, and 95% of patients will recommend the clinic to a friend
- Introduction of **free** maternal and infant **health program** at each clinic

ACTS Honduras

- 95% of children have bi annual fluoride varnish and sealants on their teeth
- 100% of children have received dental hygiene supplies for home to eight villages across Honduras
- Dental hygiene **educational materials** are posted in all local schools
- 80% of families had at least one parent attend a dental hygiene education session.

Care 2 Communities (C2C) believes that access to healthcare is essential to lift people out of poverty. In Haiti, where over 65% of the population lives below the poverty line, C2C meet the needs of poor families by delivering low-cost, high-quality primary care through a social enterprise clinic model. Community clinics are sustainable over time – treating and preventing illness locally, saving lives and serving communities in perpetuity. C2C clinics are staffed with local personnel, and rely on local supply chains for medicine and supplies. Each C2C clinic is a “one-stop-shop” facility, fully equipped with private consultation spaces, a laboratory, and a pharmacy.

In 2016, the Coverys Community Healthcare Foundation awarded grant funding to support the growth of the organization to open additional clinics in Haiti. C2C clinics are now serving three communities, reaching over 15,000 patients annually. In the past year, C2C has launched a specialized maternal and infant health program and a program to treat childhood malnutrition.

In addition to primary care services, C2C provides health education and outreach to communities in Northern Haiti to empower mothers with the knowledge they need to take care of their children and ensure that the families are healthy. Health education includes community meetings focused on nutrition, general wellness, breastfeeding, and other community-specific issues. C2C continues to, serving more patients each year while working within the larger healthcare ecosystem in Haiti to demonstrate that access to basic care, prevention education, and community support can be transformative and can save lives.



C2C delivering high-quality, reliable care and education for communities in Northern Haiti.

ACTS Honduras, a Vermont-based nonprofit, sought to provide dental care to children in Honduras who otherwise would not have access. While the need for dental care was unquestioned, funding was needed to complete the “Pediatric Dental Project” and leverage the capacity of the “Smile Clinic.”

With funding assistance from the Coverys Community Healthcare Foundation, ACTS Honduras rolled out the Pediatric Dental Project in 2015. The organization works with small committees in eight villages across Honduras to examine and educate children on the importance of dental hygiene through school and clinic based pediatric dental outreach.

As part of the program, dental health promoters visit homes to educate and motivate children and families, providing them with the essentials to maintain strong dental hygiene. The influence has been considerable, and it is now common to see adults and kids standing by water spigots brushing their teeth as well as group teeth brushing exercises held at school.

In addition, dental days were created at local schools where over 400 children received dental exams and treatment from dentists through ACT Honduras.



Teaching and sharing dental care knowledge in the Smile Clinic of El Rosario, Honduras.



Post-care instructions.



Home-care needs for a disabled child



Determining dental needs of a patient