



VILLAGE LIFE
Outreach Project

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ANNUAL REPORT

**CELEBRATING ROCHE
HEALTH CENTER**





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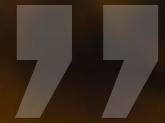




YOUR SUPPORT INCREASES ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

I have seven children and I had one child who got sick often. It would have been a lot of work and money to rush far away to the hospital. It is easy to come to Roche to get treatment. We don't have to suffer when we get sick.

– Melda and Skola Akinyi



LETTER FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Supporters,

Each year as we reflect on our accomplishments, I can't help but marvel at the scope of what we've accomplished together. Our water projects have now distributed over 2.7 million gallons of clean water. The Uji Nutrition Project feeds over 2,500 students in all three villages, improving standardized test scores, increasing attendance by 30%, and reducing malnutrition in the communities we serve. In Cincinnati, you've helped us build new and exciting partnerships and helped us set record attendance at our annual fundraising gala, Night on the Serengeti.

At Roche Health Center, we expanded our staff, making it possible for us to serve more patients than ever before and expand our services. This past June we identified a need for increased maternal and child health services by surveying hundreds of mothers in the Roche community. Village Life is proud to announce we are currently in the early planning stages of a dedicated maternal & child health ward at RHC.

Whether you're a long time supporter or a new member of the Village Life family, I hope you are ready to be a part of our exciting future. Thank you for your continued support on our journey to develop transformative services to rural Tanzania!

Sincerely,

Sue Casey-Leininger

Executive Director | Village Life Outreach Project



CELEBRATING ROCHE HEALTH CENTER

Though Roche Health Center exists in one location, the lessons we've learned there transcend borders and cultural lines. Healthcare providers travel with Village Life to gain new insight into rural healthcare in an impoverished setting. Students are able to apply skills they've learned in the classroom to develop innovative solutions to real global health problems—like access to clean water and construction of safe and stable structures. Talented staff and faculty use their expertise to dream up new and exciting ways to combat poverty using a multidisciplinary approach.

The impact of Roche Health Center reaches far beyond the Roche community. Thousands of Tanzanian villagers receive life-saving health care from a team of Tanzanian providers. Hundreds of Cincinnatians have learned life-altering lessons from spending time at this groundbreaking facility.

Our work relies on partnership; we would not exist without it. We need the backing of our partner villages and your continued support to grow. Roche Health Center is one of our proudest accomplishments—one that we've achieved together over the last fourteen years. We hope you will be a part of its bright future.

ROCHE HEALTH CENTER STATISTICS*

*Statistics account for July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018



588 Patients Seen



270 Malaria Rapid Diagnostic Tests



26 Deliveries



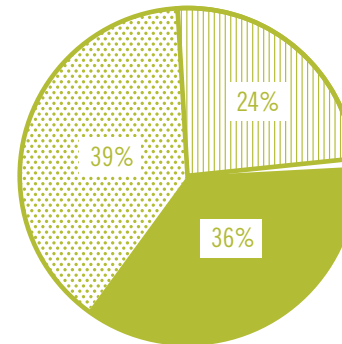
9 Staff Members



57 Maternal & Child Health Clinics

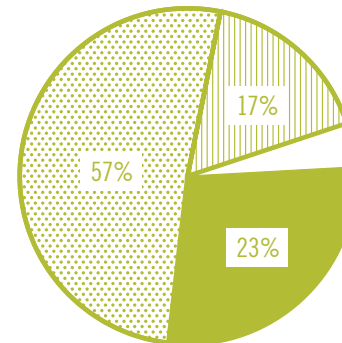
FINANCIALS*

*Financials account for July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018



REVENUE: \$502,911

- 36% Contributions
- 39% Grants
- 24% Fundraising
- 01% Other



EXPENSES: \$419,646

- 23% Management
- 57% Programs
- 17% Fundraising
- 03% Other



MEET THE PATIENTS OF ROCHE

The Health Center being here is a really important thing to me and my family. Yesterday, my baby was sick and my first thought was to bring her here. She was at the point of dying but they saved her at Roche Health Center.

– Yasinta and Elizabeth Patrick

I am a mother of four children and a wife. My family comes to Roche Health Center whenever we are sick. Roche Health Center helps to save the life of my family. Whenever I come here to receive treatment the doctors serve me as if I was their own family.

– Philly Elias

My family has seven children and keeping them healthy and not sick is important to me. I make sure that my family stays healthy by providing them with nutritious food and I use services at Roche Health Center whenever anyone gets sick.

– Benta and Yovenda Oganga

To me, health means not being sick. I keep my family healthy by providing them with nutritious food and whenever anyone in my family gets sick I take them to Roche Health Center for treatment.

– Florence Jabunya



YOUR SUPPORT ENSURES LIVE SAVING HEALTHCARE FOR WOMEN

Before Roche Health Center was here I delivered three children at home because of the distance to the hospital. This Health Center being here is very very important to me. Me and other women have service that is close to us.

— Scholar Odira



ASANTE SANA TO OUR SPONSORS

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