

Letters from our LEADERSHIP

When our founder, Chris Lewis, first traveled to Tanzania as a UC family medicine resident, he couldn't have known the seeds were being planted for Village Life Outreach Project. As anyone who has traveled to Tanzania with us over the past 15 years knows very well, the lessons we've learned in Africa are felt way beyond our own communities.

Without the hundreds of volunteers, supporters and our on-the-ground partners, thousands of village residents in Roche, Nyambogo and Burere would not have access to clean water, health care or be limited to barriers to education. Whether you serve on a committee, have traveled to Tanzania, interned in our Cincinnati office, followed us on social media or supported a fundraiser — you have had a direct hand in our success and I hope you will be a part of our bright future.

Sue Casey-Leininger
Executive Director, Village Life Outreach Project

Our focus has shifted from meeting the immediate needs of our partner villages to breaking the cycle of poverty through empowerment and opportunity. Thanks to our institutional partnerships and diversified funding streams we are able to change outcomes and offer students and professionals a trans-disciplinary approach to solving global issues.

On behalf of Village Life, our Tanzanian partner organization SHED, and the people of Roche, Nyambogo and Burere, Asante Sana (Swahili for "thank you very much!")

Deb Gerdes, M.D., MSc, DTMH
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15 YEARS of IMPACT

2,500

CHILDREN *in the*
NUTRITION PROJECT



INVESTING *in the* FUTURE

We are thrilled to announce the Anna and Harold Huffman Maternal and Child Health Endowment Fund was established this year to invest one million dollars in the improvement of maternal and child health care in rural Tanzania by supporting medical and community health care initiatives at Roche Health Center and the Rorya District of Tanzania, East Africa.

This gift was inspired by the initial investment made by UC Health and would not have been possible without the generosity of Rev. Dr. Nancy Turner Jones and Kenneth H Kinder II.

Thank you!



10 MILLION

LITERS *of* WATER
DISTRIBUTED



2004

First ever outreach clinic travels to Tanzania in October of 2004.

2008

Initiation of Nutrition Project that feeds 1,200 Tanzanian school children daily and teaches Cincinnati students about nutrition.

2011

Roche Health Center opens, providing the first-ever access to permanent health care for over 20,000 residents.

2013

In partnership with Engineers Without Borders (EWB) - UC Chapter, Kingigoro Primary School opens in Burere Village.

2014

UC Health makes a generous \$1,050,000 investment to expand our efforts at Roche Health Center.

2015

EWB - UC Chapter drilled a 100-meter borehole in Nyambogo in August 2014 offering over 7,000 villagers access to safe drinking water.

2017

The Uji Nutrition Project expands to all primary schools in Roche, Nyambogo, and Burere feeding over 2,500 Tanzanian school children each school day.

2017

Second phase of staff housing at Roche Health Center is complete and a Tanzanian clinical officer is hired to provide life saving medical care on a daily basis.

2018

Village Life joins industry giants such as Cincinnati Bell and P&G in this innovative space, bringing a global perspective to the Uptown Innovation Corridor.

2019

In partnership with the EWB - UC chapter, clean water systems are now in place in all three Village Life partner villages.

FINANCIAL NUMBERS: JULY 1, 2018 — JUNE 20, 2019

48.74%

CONTRIBUTIONS

32.96%

GRANTS

18.27%

FUNDRAISING

0.03%

OTHER

REVENUE

Revenue Total: \$606,820.56
 Contributions: \$295,738.56
 Grants: \$200,000.00
 Fundraising: \$110,881.84
 Other: \$200.16

66.68%

PROGRAMS

18.25%

MANAGEMENT/ADMIN

11.89%

FUNDRAISING

3.19%

OTHER

EXPENSES

Expenses Total: \$558,785.51
 Programs: \$372,583.97
 Management/Admin: \$101,981.24
 Fundraising: \$66,418.04
 Other: \$17,802.26



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CINCINNATI LESSONS *in* LOVE

“ I expected to come on this trip and just be a helping hand, but to really get to implement what I learned in school is pretty awesome.

John Paul Pancioli,
 Third-year UC Lindner College of Business undergraduate student of Pharmacy

Sometimes in engineering you work on one drawing for a long time, and you never see how it impacts people, but what makes this trip so amazing is that I'll actually get to see the impact of my work.

Ashley Mosher,
 First-year UC mechanical engineering student

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