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Doctors for Doctors

2022 Annual Report



Founder's Message by Andrew Wilson

Doctors for Doctors (DFD) continues to add value to people's lives in both Nicaragua and Canada. The students we support and our graduated medical doctors are working together in areas of research, collaborative patient care, as well as supporting one another in medical school. We continue to grow slowly and steadily in Nicaragua, adding another medical student to our team who will be given a full scholarship, Jimena. In Canada, DFD and its supporters are continuing to learn together and we enjoy the process thoroughly.

“Flores del volcán”
“Flowers from the volcano”
-Claribel Alegría



(above) Andrew, Jimena, Kimberly (and daughter), Bryan, Brandon, and our executive director on a project ECHO call together in 2022. These calls allow our doctors and students to work together to solve complex patient cases.

Student Leaders in the Scholarship Program



Jimena Lugo Guillen

Jimena is advancing quickly through her study program and has already completed her third year at Nicaragua's Autonomous University (UNAN). She is a dedicated student and a curious learner and continues to gain experience volunteering in community outreach activities. We encourage Jimena to share her rapidly growing medical knowledge in our monthly ECHO educational sessions (see more on ECHO below).

(Left) Jimena giving a 'Days for Girls' presentation to young women and mothers

Dr. Bryan Carrillo and Dr. Kimberly Lopez



Dr. Bryan and Dr. Kimberly are now working together on a collaborative project to provide echocardiogram screenings for patients in rural areas. Their research supervisor shared that Kimberly and Bryan learned very quickly and are performing well beyond expectations. We are so proud of both of them!



Dr. Kimberly Lopez (left) and Dr. Bryan Carrillo (right) providing echocardiogram screenings

Brandon Vargas

Brandon has just completed his 6th year at the UCN medical school. He loved his surgical rotation this past year and is happy to gain experience doing shifts at the local hospital. He enjoys his friendships with the other DFD students and doctors and is a fantastic mentor to Jimena, encouraging and challenging her at every opportunity. His enthusiasm for DFD is infectious and he continues to be a leader in his studies and his community.

(Right) Brandon enjoying his pediatrics rotation.



Project ECHO Online: Monthly Collaborative Medical Workshops

Doctors for Doctors first implemented *Project ECHO* with the help of Global Peace Network and Dr. Brian Budgell in 2021. Through *Project ECHO*, our students, alumni, and partners convene virtually each month to discuss difficult patient cases. It's our regular opportunity to learn together, challenge each other and have some educational fun. It has been such a success with our students that we continued to operate the program in 2022 and plan to continue in 2023.

2022 Photos from Nicaragua!



(left) Brandon presenting at a 'Day for Girls' campaign in collaboration with our local partners, La Fundacion de Jean Bruger.



(right and below) Jimena and her colleagues presenting at a 'Days for Girls' campaign.





(left) Jimena and her classmates finishing a day of work in their hospital rotation during the COVID-19 Pandemic.



(right) Brandon 'tying off' at a surgical rotation. Brandon loved his surgical rotation so much he is hoping to specialize in surgery.

(below) Jimena and her classmates' final project on stomach cancer as she finishes her 3rd year of medical school. She is set to enter her fourth year in 2023.



Financials

In 2022, we raised \$6,640 from public donations. All of these funds go towards paying for the medical education of amazing young people in medical school (Jimena and Brandon for this year) who can't wait to become doctors in their communities.

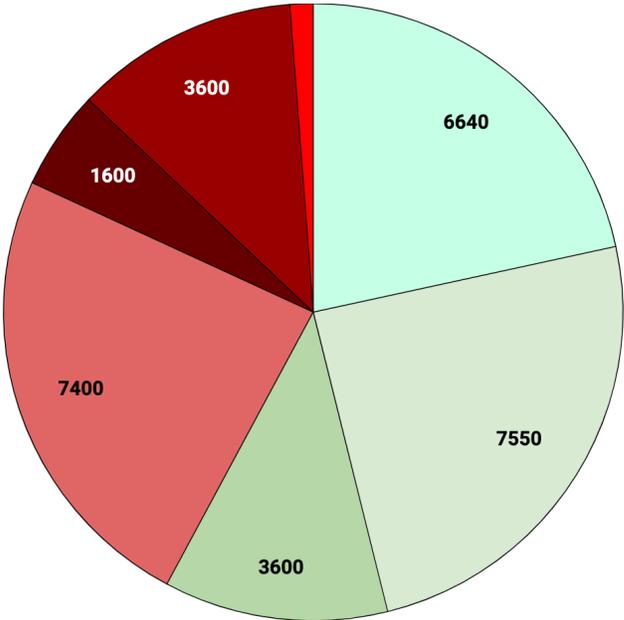
We spent \$9,350 in 2022: \$8,980 went to empowering local heroes (this includes our Executive Director in Nicaragua) and \$370 for operations.

All of the money donated from the public in 2022 went directly to supporting our students, Jimena and Brandon, and our Alumni Network, who are at various stages of their medical journey. Our operational costs are covered by the private donations of our Board of Directors, core donors, and gifts in kind.

	REVENUE*	EXPENSES*
Canada Helps	6640	
Other Donations / Income	7550	
In-Kind Donations	3600	
TOTAL REVENUE	17,800	
Student Payments		7400
Alumni Support		0
Additional Student Support		0
ED in Nicaragua		1600
Materials + Bank Fees + Event Costs		370
Rent/Equipment (In-Kind)		3600
TOTAL EXPENSES		12,950

*Numbers are rounded approximations and should not be used for legal or tax purposes.

Cash Flow Summary



- Canada Helps
- Other Donations/Income
- In-Kind Donations
- Student Payments
- ED in Nica
- Rent/Equipment
- Event/Ops Costs

Looking Ahead by Andrew Wilson

In 2023, we plan to focus on the following five areas in our work:

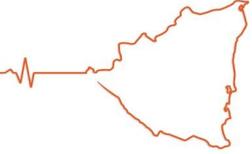
1. Continue supporting our newly graduated doctors, Dr. Bryan and Dr. Kimberly, in their careers.
2. Support our medical students Jimena in her 4th year and Brandon in his 7th year of schooling.
3. Sponsor another new female medical student.
4. Facilitate medical outreach campaigns, such as *Days for Girls*, with our doctors and students to provide consistent healthcare in rural areas.
5. Coordinate ongoing monthly project ECHO calls with doctors in Nicaragua and Canada for shared learning about patient care.

On behalf of our students, alumni, and all of us at Doctors for Doctors, we would like to thank you, our loyal donors, for your continued support throughout another year. Without your generosity, our programs would not be possible.

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