

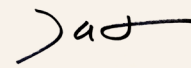
Dear friends and supporters,

2020 changed the world, urging us to adapt, grow, and serve in ways we've never done before. Through deeper collaborations that helped our team and partners persevere in serving the most vulnerable, and through new strategies that helped build more resilient communities, we emerged a stronger organization despite the pandemic.

COVID-19's challenges clarified our purpose. We refined our vision and mission to emphasize holistic child health and family services. We continued to build bridges—training nearly **1,000** healthcare workers, feeding **300+** families, delivering **7,000+** food baskets, supporting **18** community kitchens, financially assisting **53** families, and more—all thanks to your support.

Informed through our years of dedicated research and service, we have a deeper understanding of our unique position to help Perú strengthen its social structures and healthcare systems for its children. With you by our side, we can achieve a future where every child can access health, hope, home, and purpose.

Deeply grateful to have you on our team,

Dr. Wayne Centrone
Founder, Executive Director,
and Board President



2020 Highlights + COVID-19 Response

We outline how the funds we received were used to advance the work and impact, including the COVID-19 response, of Health Bridges International (HBI).



TRAINING

- ▶ **700+** healthcare providers trained in neonatal resuscitation, trauma-informed care, and vicarious trauma and self-care through our online [Neonatal Resuscitation Program](#) (NRP) and Emergency First Response Program
 - ▶ **9.2/10** rating achieved from trainees
 - ▶ **99.1%** would recommend our course
 - ▶ **98.3%** felt the course met the objectives



- ▶ **99.7%** reported wanting to take another HBI course
- ▶ **93.3%** have more confidence in the subject after the course
- ▶ **78** participants from hospitals and clinics in Perú trained in our first web event, “Stress in Times of COVID-19: In Search of Resilience for Health Professionals”
- ▶ **45** graduate health profession students participated in our Global Health course, a collaboration with Universidad Catolica Santa Maria and the American College of Education
- ▶ Hundreds of delegates reached through HBI’s speaking engagements across 5 virtual health conferences across multiple countries



CONSULTING

- ▶ **5,000** families received emergency food from our partners on the ground
- ▶ **18** community kitchens organized through a community partner; **2,000** meals served to communities daily



CONNECTING

- ▶ **53** families in the Ines Project provided with tele-health services through a Spanish NGO for needed mental health assessments and therapy

- ▶ **8** boys transitioning to independence from the Tigers Program were connected to housing, financial, and mental health support; **5** of them requiring ongoing care due to complex medical conditions, such as HIV and tuberculosis, were connected to comprehensive care services
- ▶ **95+** underserved women and children provided with a network of partners and organizations to help them access medical, dental, and mental health services



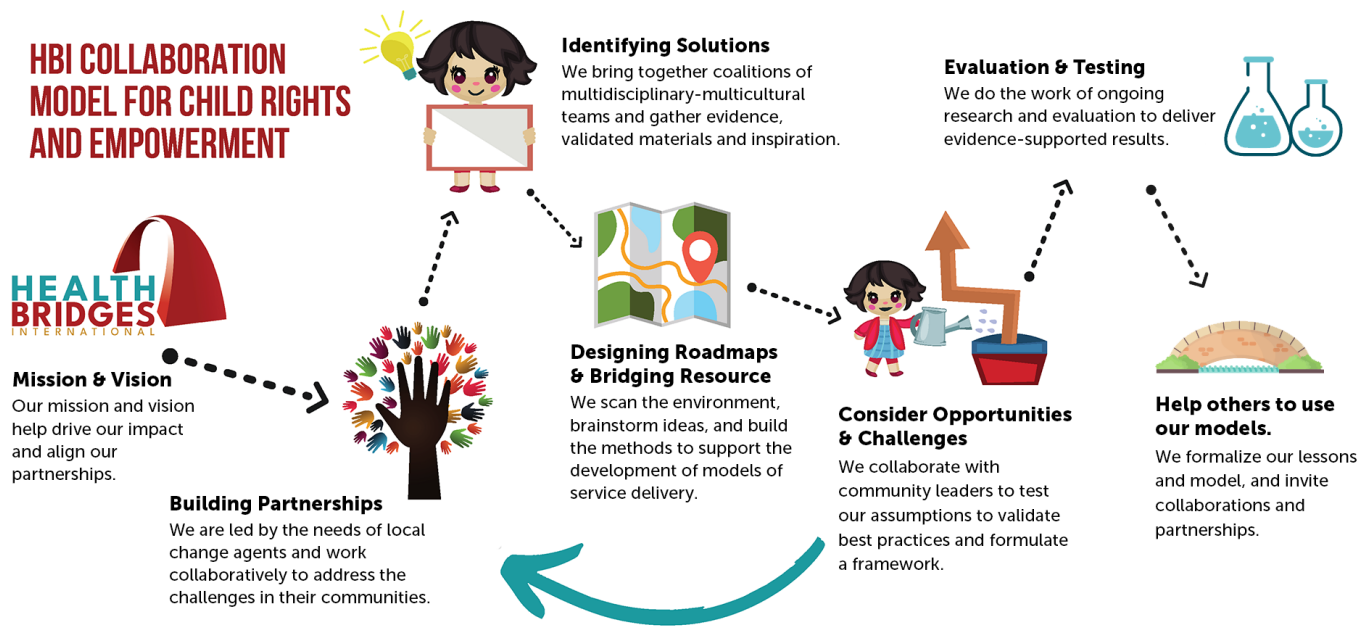
SERVING

- ▶ **55** boys accessed holistic care and support through the Casa Girasoles program
- ▶ **53** families provided with financial assistance, medication, and home care through the Ines Project
- ▶ **22** youth from impoverished backgrounds provided with a support group through weekly counseling via WhatsApp
- ▶ **0** COVID-19 cases in the Casa Girasoles programs due to PPE purchases, cleaning equipment, and safety protocol; resourced and hired **7** additional staff to help with the COVID response plans
- ▶ Produced a Home Learning Plan—complete with home-based computer centers, access to Google Classrooms, and learning resources—to meet the diverse developmental and intellectual needs of the boys
- ▶ Developed care and safety policies, practices, and plans for both homes, which was adopted by the Peruvian government for running residential care facilities around the country



Our Path to Impact and Success

We've been working closely with Peruvian NGOs, government agencies, and local communities for over two decades to respond to the needs identified by our communities. At the height of COVID-19, the need to protect the most vulnerable – marginalized children, youth, and young adults – became clear. With our community, we established a clear focus on child empowerment and family services.



<p>VISION</p> <p>Our vision is a world where every child, youth and young adult has access to a life built on health, hope, home and purpose.</p>	<p>MISSION</p> <p>We collaborate with local champions to build evidence-based models that serve, protect and empower vulnerable children.</p>
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2020 Partners

Our collaborators and partners helped us make challenging transitions possible for marginalized children and their families in 2020.



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Looking Ahead


The pandemic taught us that we have what it takes to respond to children's immediate needs, all while planning for the future. We look forward to driving more impact in 2021 and beyond by:


- ▶ Expanding our NRP training through increased train-the-trainer virtual certifications
- ▶ Launching a 5-year Center of Excellence research study
- ▶ Refining our Tigers Program to help formerly homeless and abandoned young adults transition to independent living
- ▶ Strengthening our collaborative child empowerment model to better support youth and young adults in finding healing and success


By continuing to build stronger and deeper connections between programs and partners, we know that our new model will empower and bring health, hope, home, and purpose to generations of children in Perú for many years to come.

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