Donor Impact Report 2018

Advocacy - Collaboration - Service

Letter from our Executive Director

2018 HBI Year in Review.pdf
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We did it!

In the fall of 2017, the staff and Board of Health Bridges met to plan for 2018. We set some pretty lofty goals. We wanted to make a big impact in 2018. Well, here we are some 14 months later, and I can say we did it. In 2018, thanks to your faith and support - we were able to:

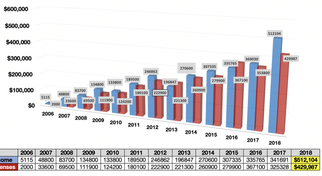
- **Provide**, in collaboration with in-country providers, health and hygiene education, dental care, and targeted health services to over **1,500 children** in underserved communities around Perú.
- **Advance** a 5-year agreement with the Peruvian College of Obstetrics to bring neonatal resuscitation training to all 30,000 midwives throughout Perú. Since 2013, we've completed over **300 NRP workshops for over 4,500 professionals** in **23 of the 24 states in Perú**, **trained almost 200 trainers**.
- **Advocate** for children with disabilities and their families through our Ines Project. To date over **150 youth and families** have been enrolled in the Ines Project.
- **Test** a web-based health monitoring system for use with orphanages and homes for former street youth, advancing the monitoring and delivery of holistic care and integrated health.
- **Partner** with a number of Peruvian organizations to provide evidence-based trainings on emergency medicine, trauma-informed care, early childhood attachment and security, and CPR for over **1,500 physicians, nurses, and midwives** working in underserved areas.
- **Construct** a Tuberculosis (TB) Treatment Room with the Peruvian Ministry of Health in an underserved area of Alto Cayma, Perú - helping to expand the screening, treatment, and ongoing management of TB.
- **Develop** a large-scale community based project with the Peruvian Ministry of Health Francisco Bolognese Micro-network to investigate the impact of a collaborative, team-based approach to the prevention and treatment of anemia in children under 5 and pregnant women in low resource environments.
- **Coordinate** service learning experiences for over **200 health profession students** (pre-health, medical, nursing, physical therapy, public health) from seven universities and colleges in the U.S., U.K. and Canada.
- **Produce** a documentary based on the mission, vision and values of our collaboration model (look for the release in early spring of 2019).

In every sense of the word 2018 has been a big year . . . and, I know 2019 will be even bigger.

Thank you for your continued support.

Dr. Wayne Centrone
Executive Director and Board President

FINANCIAL SUMMARY



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Over the past 12-years through the support of **more than 3,000 donors and more than 6,000 donations**, Health Bridges has invested almost $3 million toward advancing the health and well-being of underserved communities.

Financial Report

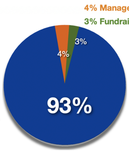
For the 12 months ending December 31, 2018

2018 total number of donations: 547
2017 total number of donations: 404

2018 unique donors: 256
2017 unique donors 245

2018 average donation: $936.20
2017 average donation: $845.77

2018 number of donations over $5,000: 20
2017 number of donations over $5,000: 13



93% of all donations to Health Bridges go directly to programs & projects

"HBI has changed my life. Their work is amazing. In so many ways - they are leading the way for building the kind of world we all want. I'm so proud to be a part of the HBI movement."
- 2018 Team Perú trip participant

"HBI has been an invaluable partner to Lucky Iron Fish Enterprise for our work in Peru. Through HBI, we have been able to work in collaboration across the health sector in Peru to co-create a holistic and impactful intervention for iron deficiency anemia. We look forward to continuing to partner with HBI, their dedicated and passionate staff and their strong partners."
- Anne Pringle, Partnerships & Impact Manager, Lucky Iron Fish Enterprise

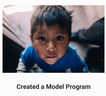
"HBI is not an organization of projects. They are an organization of relationships. That is powerful."
- 2016 Team Perú participant

A Few Highlights from 2018

Transforming a Community

For over 20 years we have partnered with the Peruvian organization Union Bíblica. This year we expanded our partnership and took over the operations and administration of two of Union Bíblica's homes for abandoned boys. We call this project Girasoles Sanos or Healthy Sunflowers, and we hope it will become a model for serving the diverse needs of children living in orphanages and homes around the world.

Learn more about our Girasoles Sanos Program.



Created a Model Program

Anemia is one of the biggest public health challenges in the world. There is no one model for treating and preventing anemia. We are working on developing such a model. Anemia prevention and treatment requires collaboration and partnerships. We are building a model based on scientific evidence and cultural humility.

Learn more about our Anemia Prevention and Treatment Project.

Instilling Hope

According to the World Report on Disability, approximately one billion people in the world are living with a disability, with at least 1 in 10 being children and 80% living in developing countries. We've developed a collaborative approach to help families gain the knowledge and skills they need to advocate for the complex and diverse needs of their children living with disabilities.

Learn more about our Ines Project.

"I have found the fuel for my passion in working with HBI. I feel so fortunate that every day I get to make a difference in the lives of so many people. HBI is a true gift."

- Carmen Elena Zavala Thompson, Perú Program Manager

2018 in Pictures

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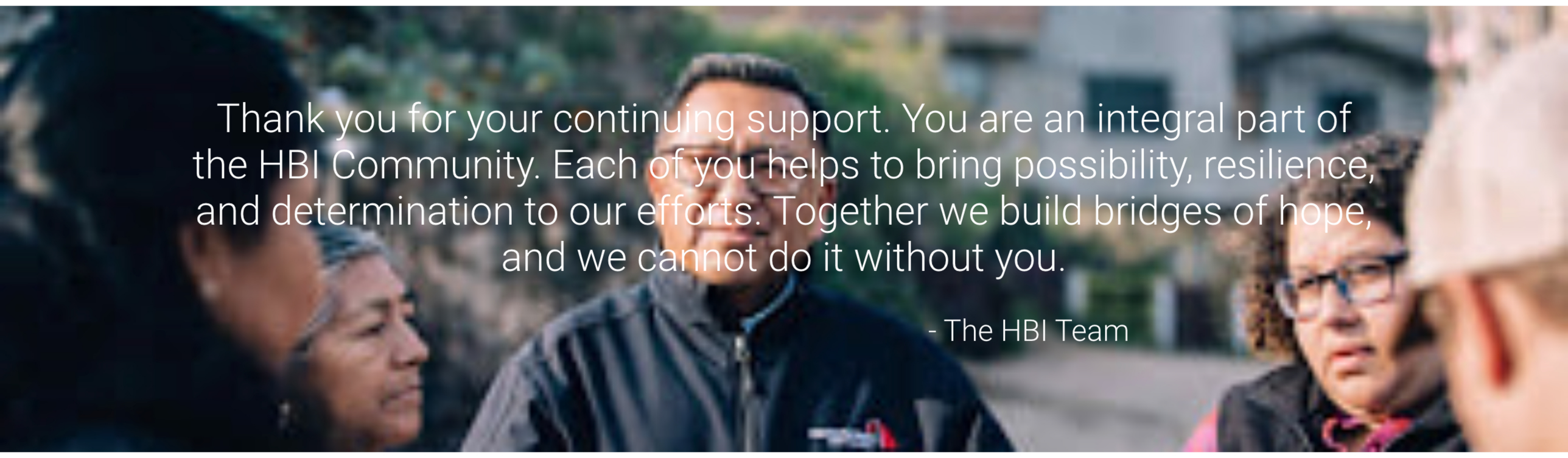
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