

Providing HOPE For the Future

History and Vision

Project HOPE is an international medical nonprofit organization established 56 years ago with a mission of advancing health care around the world. Project HOPE has worked in more than 120 countries, improving global health through community education, training of medical providers, and the delivery of humanitarian assistance. Identifiable to many by the SS HOPE, the world's first peacetime hospital ship, Project HOPE now conducts land-based medical training and health education programs.

Project HOPE's focus is on sustainable rather than short-term health improvements and it is committed to working in partnership with local government agencies, other international nonprofits, and with the business sector to develop long-term solutions to complex health challenges.

Practice Areas

Today, Project HOPE has five practice areas:

- Women's and Children's Health
- Infectious Diseases (TB and HIV)
- Noncommunicable Diseases
- Health Systems Strengthening
- Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief

Disaster Response

Project HOPE has played a crucial role in saving lives in regions hit by natural disasters over much of the last decade, in Haiti, Indonesia, Japan, China, the Philippines and other parts of Southeast Asia. While Project HOPE does respond in the short-term to hurricanes, typhoons, tsunamis, earthquakes and refugee crises, it also stays behind in disaster zones after the initial trauma has passed, to offer long-term support to often damaged health systems and communities.

Gifts In Kind

HOPE's Gift-in-Kind platform provides critically needed medicines, vaccines, medical supplies and equipment to promote quality health care around the world, particularly in response to natural disasters and humanitarian need.

Volunteers Change Lives

Volunteerism has been at the heart of Project HOPE's work since its beginning as a floating hospital ship, the SS HOPE, in 1958. Today, medical volunteers for HOPE participate in ship-based care in partnership with the U.S. Navy as well as land-based medical training and health education programs.

Did You Know?

Each year, nearly 7 million children under five years of age die from diseases, while more than half a million women die in childbirth – yet most of these deaths are preventable

Project HOPE has long been a leader in addressing the global upsurge of noncommunicable diseases – which kill more than 36 million people each year.

In 2013, 420 volunteers donated 8,332 volunteer days and \$3 million in donated services to help those in need around the globe.