



## GLOBAL HEALTH

Mass General addresses global health from the research bench to the patient bedside. This approach yields pivotal insights for advancing care and influencing meaningful policy change around the globe.

### A Critical Moment

Mass General stands on a legacy of extraordinary health care research, innovation and impact. This gives us a unique opportunity—and responsibility—to work with historically disadvantaged communities to address health and health equity issues around the globe. As the COVID-19 pandemic has proven, a bold strategy and a strong, interdisciplinary global network is fundamental to advancing quality care and fostering innovations that save lives. Now is the time to strengthen our efforts to eliminate health disparities and create long-term solutions to health care challenges.

### Positioned for Impact

Mass General is the only academic medical center that includes global health in all areas of the hospital. Our Center for Global Health is driven by the belief that everyone, everywhere, has a right to good health. Health equity is the cornerstone of our work. We partner with diverse communities around the world to share lifesaving ideas, advance scientific discoveries, deliver compassionate care and train the next generation of leaders in global health.

The Center for Global Health is a hub of expertise and support across more than 70 programs, initiatives and deployments in vulnerable communities in the United States and throughout the world. Our work is guided by the needs of these diverse communities. We work in partnership with local residents and health care professionals to care for patients and to co-develop effective strategies for ongoing care and research to discover and test new approaches. We unite experts across fields and cultures and promote a two-way exchange of perspectives, ideas and innovations that improve health.

Your support is key to transforming global health care, systems and policy. With your help, we will expand Mass General's impact on communities—locally, nationally and globally.

### Our Vision

The Center for Global Health has five strategic focus areas:

#### » PARTNERSHIPS

**Collaborate for change.** Diverse, equitable partnerships are the foundation of transformative global health solutions.

#### » EDUCATION

**Train global health trailblazers.** The future of global health hinges on the ability to inspire and empower talented people to become leaders in the field.

# Bold Breakthroughs. Compassionate Care. Revolutionary Results.

## » NURSING

**Empower nursing practice globally.** Nurses play a critical role in clinical care, but a global nursing shortage threatens population health outcomes.

## » RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

**Accelerate bold breakthroughs.** Strong interdisciplinary research and innovation are critical to revolutionize patient care, health systems and policy.

## » HUMANITARIAN ACTION

**Transform crisis care.** Impoverished communities are disproportionately affected by disasters and humanitarian crises, which call for specialized care and sustained health advocacy.

## Opportunities to Support

The following investment opportunities align with our strategic focus areas and highlight key ways philanthropy can propel our vision forward.

- » **Partnerships.** Expand and sustain innovative, community-centered partnerships that advance global health equity. **Your investment will help build and extend global partnerships that will serve as core infrastructure** for new programs and collaborations. These are built on lessons learned over a decade, in partnerships like the one we have with Mbarara University of Science and Technology in Uganda, where we work together to advance research, education and patient care in rural Ugandan communities.
- » **Education.** Empower and train health care leaders, both at home and around the world, to pursue careers in global health. **Your investment will fund fellowships** from multiple health care disciplines under the global health umbrella; support “knowledge exchanges” through classes, online modules, simulation and peer learning; and help to enrich the leadership skills of global health clinicians.
- » **Nursing.** Improve access to care for millions of patients around the world by increasing the number of nurses and strengthening nursing leadership globally. Our Global Nursing Program is the only one of its kind, developed in response to our partners’ call for advanced nursing training tailored to each community’s unique clinical needs. **Your investment will increase nursing fellowships, expand the number of nurses at partner sites and build a Nursing Research Program for fellows.**
- » **Research and Innovation.** Accelerate transformative global health research and innovation. Your investment in **the Global Health Research collaborative**—a diverse network of researchers and faculty across fields—will increase lifesaving approaches to treatment, support new partnerships, train global leaders in research, and facilitate the dissemination of their findings.
- » **Disaster Response and Humanitarian Action:** Transform crisis care by supporting underresourced communities, which are disproportionately affected by disasters and humanitarian crises. **Your investment will expand crisis response trainings**, including specific trainings in gender-based violence, trauma-informed care and palliative care. **It will also enable us to strengthen our response to acute and chronic crises, influence policy and foster greater public awareness of urgent humanitarian needs** through MGH Global Disaster Response, the MGH Asylum Clinic, the Durant Refugee Fellowship and the Global Initiative to End Gender-Based Violence.



## JOIN US

Your gift to the Mass General Center for Global Health will help ensure that everyone, everywhere, has access to good health.

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