

# Ongoing Medicine Donation Partnerships

Through our medicine donation partnerships, we provide AbbVie medicines for people without reliable access to health care. We work with leading global humanitarian organizations that are addressing health needs where our medicines can make a real impact.

Our partners include:



Each year, Americares reaches more than 90 countries, including the United States, with life-changing health programs, medicine and medical supplies. Americares supports over 4,000 health centers worldwide, including the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the University Clinical Center of Kosovo which receives AbbVie medicine for the prevention and treatment of infant respiratory distress syndrome (IRDS). **AbbVie donations are used to treat hundreds of low-weight premature babies every year.**



Americares Medical Outreach Program equips U.S.-based volunteer medical teams traveling to impoverished areas of the world to provide primary care, perform surgeries, respond to emergencies and strengthen local health care capacity.

Since 2013, **Americares has provided AbbVie medicines for use on 1,600 medical mission trips in 79 countries.**



Nurses at the University Clinical Center of Kosovo's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit treating an infant with IRDS.



Direct Relief provides humanitarian medical aid tailored to the particular circumstances and needs of people affected by poverty or emergencies. They focus on strengthening community health systems, disease prevention and treatment, maternal health and disaster relief.

Since 2015, AbbVie has donated medicine for the prevention and treatment of infant respiratory distress syndrome (IRDS)—the leading cause of death among preterm newborns in Latin America, Caribbean, Asia, Middle East and Africa. **To date, 5,000 babies in 15 countries have been treated.**



Project HOPE's mission is to place power in the hands of health care workers to save lives. They work side-by-side with health care workers and their communities to address the greatest public health challenges, with a focus on improving maternal and child health; fighting infectious and non-communicable diseases; and responding to disasters and health crises.

**Since 2013, AbbVie has donated medicines for bipolar disorder, hypothyroidism, potassium deficiencies, and infant respiratory distress syndrome in Macedonia and Kosovo.**



Mercy Ships operates the largest non-governmental hospital ship in the world. The *Africa Mercy* offers free specialized surgeries in a state-of-the-art floating hospital in areas of sub-Saharan Africa where there is little or no access to care, such as Congo, Togo, Benin, Madagascar, Cameroon, Senegal and Guinea.

**Since 2013, AbbVie has provided our general anesthesia for use in more than 7,000 adult and pediatric surgeries on the *Africa Mercy*.**



With AbbVie's general anesthesia, Mercy Ships was able to operate on patients such as Koumba.



## Operation Smile

Operation Smile envisions a future where health and dignity are improved through safe surgery. Through its expertise in treating cleft lip and cleft palate, the volunteer-based nonprofit organization creates solutions that deliver safe surgery to people where it's needed most.

In addition to providing free cleft lip and cleft palate surgeries for children and young adults in places of need, Operation Smile invests in the training and education of local health workers as well as critical surgical infrastructure projects to help strengthen health systems where it works.

**Since 2013, AbbVie has donated general anesthesia for use in Operation Smile surgeries in nearly 40 countries. These donations have served more than 21,000 patients.**

With donated medicine from AbbVie, Operation Smile is able to offer free cleft palate surgeries to children in places of need.



MAP International provides medicines and health supplies to those in need around the world and responds to catastrophe, both natural and man-made.

Since 2017, AbbVie has donated our anti-seizure medicine to support this work. **Children at Casa de Luz, an orphanage for children with severe disabilities located in the Dominican Republic, have received donated medicine to control violent seizures.**



Medical Teams International works to restore health as the first step to restoring hope, because every person deserves the chance for a better life.

From 2014 to 2018, AbbVie partnered with Medical Teams International to donate medicine to treat a rare disease affecting children in northern Uganda. With this treatment and occupational therapy, many children suffering from this debilitating disease have had the chance to improve their quality of life, and **more than 100 children have been able to return to school.**

Due to the success of the program, Medical Teams International has been able to transition it to the Uganda Ministry of Health going forward.



## AbbVie Gives Back

**Since 2013, with the expertise of these organizations, AbbVie medicines have reached thousands of patients in urgent need in more than 100 countries.**