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ABOUT US

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Our Vision:

A future in which all citizens of the developing world have quality, community-based healthcare.

Our Philosophy:

It's simple but powerful: *locally* generated and *locally* managed healthcare programs are the most successful. When local people are involved in developing solutions to their healthcare needs, they have a vested interest in seeing those programs continue and thrive.

We believe that **enabling** people in the developing world to provide their own healthcare is a far better alternative than depending on foreign aid organizations, or centrally planned governments programs that often have track records of failure and corruption.

In a world that is a paradoxical mixture of great abundance and great need, challenges to providing sustainable healthcare in the developing world are many:

- Local healthcare programs in the developing world suffer from chronic shortages of everything, including healthcare workers, education, medication, and supplies.
- Talented and dedicated healthcare providers along with lay people in developing countries struggle to provide quality care in environments often choked in political graft and corruption.
- Industrialized countries needlessly discard billions of dollars of useful medicines, supplies, and equipment every year that can be used to save lives in the developing world now.
- People living in industrialized countries, who want to help in the developing world, have **no** idea **how** to do this. Joining an organization like *Doctors Without Borders* to serve abroad is not an option for most people, and just writing a check doesn't offer the intrinsic rewards of direct involvement.



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Our Mission:

Our purpose at HealthClinic is to provide an *interchange*, serving to unite people from the industrial world, and those in less developed countries, in partnership to create and support community-based healthcare programs in the developing world.

HealthClinic programs concentrate on providing successful models of community-based healthcare available to all via the Internet. Our focus is to provide support in planning, organizing, fundraising, building, and managing community-based clinics.

Our goal is to overcome the information gap separating people in developing countries from growing their own sustainable community-based healthcare. We believe that the Internet will continue to provide the best opportunity in the 21st to close that divide.

HealthClinic will provide a forum for partnership. We seek to create active partnerships between neighborhood groups, villages, schools, and cooperatives in the developing world which are seeking to provide their own community-based healthcare, and those dedicated individuals, foundations, and private industries in the industrialized world, who are interested in *enabling* them in the process. Working together, sustainable, locally managed healthcare is possible anywhere in the world.