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INTERNATIONAL SURGICAL AID & EDUCATION



**REFINING,
REIMAGINING,
REACHING FURTHER.**

Annual Report 2024



Caring for the patient helps one patient, training the surgeon helps thousands of patients.

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Five years into our journey, we find ourselves not at a finish line, but at a powerful turning point.

The tools have grown smarter, the networks we have built are larger, but the most transformative force behind Ohana One's work remains the same — the people.

From the surgeons we mentor to the communities we serve, the heart of Ohana One's mission continues to be human connection. This year, we paused to reflect, refine, and recommit to building systems of care that start there.

In 2024, we reached further than ever before. Our Surgical Sight Program now operates in 52 countries, supporting 182 surgeons and impacting thousands of lives through mentorship and innovative technology. Our teams carried out surgical outreach missions in Mozambique and Uganda, launched training initiatives across the Dutch Caribbean and Greenland, and provided life-changing care right here at home in Los Angeles.

Whether performing Mozambique's first successful free flap surgery, introducing smart glasses to practitioners in remote clinics, or celebrating the journey of a young patient like Erick — every story we share is proof that collaboration, compassion, and innovation can transcend borders.

The launch of the OO App in 2025 will bring that mission to your fingertips, creating a global hub for education, support, and connection. And with every call made, every surgery supported, and every partnership forged, we move closer to a world where geography no longer determines the quality of care.

I am deeply grateful for your continued support of the mission of Ohana One. A heartfelt thank you goes out to our dedicated donors, staff, volunteers, board members, and to our Executive Director, Marchelle Sellers, for their unending support, effort, and commitment to bringing small acts of kindness and hope to the world. Your belief in our vision fuels everything we do.

Thank you for being part of our Ohana.



With gratitude,
David Kulber, MD
Co-Founder &
Board President



WHO WE ARE



Scan to watch a video on how our Surgical Sight Program bridges continents.

Closing the Critical Surgical Gap

The lifetime impact of a surgeon in a low-income country has the potential to impact 400,000 patients. 1,000 mentees enrolled in our program could impact 400 million people worldwide, helping to close the surgical gap.



Education

Develop and invest in a network of surgeons to build a sustainable and connected global surgical community.



Innovation

Utilize technology to bridge the gap between these surgical professionals, thereby reducing distance as the primary barrier to year-round training.



Partnerships

Increase engagement to create a global community of surgeons and leverage assets to build the community.

Every patient, every surgical professional is family, and no one is left behind.

MISSION

Ohana One's mission is to establish long-term sustainable surgical training programs utilizing mentorship relationships and advanced technology to elevate and expand safe surgical care in resource-scarce locations.

VISION

Our vision for the future is a world where every surgeon has equitable access to advanced surgical training, mentorship, innovative technology, well-being programs, and educational resources.

Mentee Dr. Dang Do Thanh Can and his mentor, Dr. Jim Johnson harnessing technology to advance surgical skills and training.

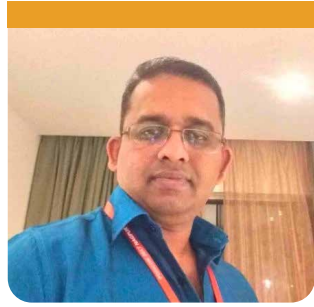


REIMAGINING



These stories reflect the heart of Ohana One's mission: connection. From mentorship to technology, each moment shows what's possible when people come together to reimagine care—locally and globally.

An Ohana One team member checks in with a young patient following surgery at St. Mary's Hospital Lacor in Gulu, Uganda, joined by family and members of the local care team.



FROM LEARNER TO LEADER

Dr. Dimuthu Tennakoon Shares His Newfound Expertise

IMPACT

Achieved personal training goals in the Surgical Sight Program and is now mentoring junior colleagues.

WHY IT MATTERS

A growing ripple effect—passing on advanced surgical skills to improve care across Sri Lanka.

TECH USED

Smart glasses and TeleVU for real-time mentorship

PARTNER



MENTOR

Dr. Maryse Bouchard

MENTEE

Dr. Dimuthu Tennakoon

- Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Orthopedic Surgeon
- Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children



Scan to watch Dr. Tennakoon speak about his experience.

Dr. Dimuthu Tennakoon of Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children in Sri Lanka enhanced his surgical skills and approaches to treating foot and ankle conditions through the Ohana One Surgical Sight Program in 2024. His success highlights the transformative power of mentorship and technology in healthcare. It's heartening to hear how the program has not only enhanced his surgical skills but also his approach to treating foot and ankle conditions, especially in pediatric patients. Dr. Tennakoon came to Ohana One through partner agency Steps 2 Walk.

Dr. Tennakoon's focus on pediatric foot and ankle correction surgeries and his dedication to improving decision-making, planning, and execution in these complex procedures is commendable. The use of smart glasses and TeleVU software for case discussions and live surgery sessions demonstrates the power of remote mentoring. It's amazing how these tools can bridge gaps, allowing for real-time learning and collaboration across continents.

Dr. Tennakoon's gratitude towards his mentor, Maryse Bouchard, for the invaluable guidance and support further underscores the importance



I have already started sharing the knowledge I have gathered from this wonderful program.

DR. DIMUTHU TENNAKOON

of mentorship in medical practice. It's wonderful to know that Dr. Tennakoon is eager to pass on the knowledge and skills he has acquired to his junior colleagues at LD GPA Hospital in Sri Lanka. This cycle of learning and teaching is crucial for the continuous improvement of healthcare services and patient outcomes worldwide.

We celebrate Dr. Tennakoon's achievements and his commitment to sharing his newfound expertise. His story is a powerful reminder of how programs like Ohana One are making a significant impact on the global medical community, one surgeon at a time. Here's to more success stories like this, as we continue to support and uplift each other in our mission to provide the best care possible.



Dr. Jafrul Hannan (left), broadcasting to mentees.

MASTERING THE MISSION

Dr. Jafrul Hannan Honors His Mentees

Dr. Jafrul Hannan, founder of HelloSurg and participant in the Ohana One Surgical Sight Program, honored four surgeons—Najeebullah Sherzad, Salman Saleem, Fatma Bchini, and Alamgir Hossain—for completing over 30 hours of pediatric laparoscopy training. Their dedication to mastering procedures like hernia repair, appendectomy, cholecystectomy, and orchiopexy is inspiring. The skills gained through HelloSurg and Ohana One will help improve care for young patients and make a lasting impact in their communities.



Thanks to remote mentoring and cutting-edge smart technology, we're breaking down digital barriers. This empowers surgeons in resource-limited areas to refine their skills and elevate the quality of patient care.

DR. JAFRUL HANNAN



Scan to watch Dr. Hannan's full testimony.

IMPACT

Strengthened surgical skills, expanded global support network.

WHY IT MATTERS

Queen Ingrid's Hospital serves all of Greenland, including its most remote regions.

TECH USED

Smart glasses and TeleVU for real-time mentorship

PARTNERS

Dr. Jeppe Lohfert Haslund-Vinding (Copenhagen) and Dr. Najannguaq (Nuuk)

Nuuk, Greenland

Neurosurgery

Queen Ingrid's Hospital



Scan to learn more about the Ohana One Greenland trip unfolded.



CONNECTED CARE AT THE EDGE OF THE WORLD

Bringing the Surgical Sight Program to Greenland

Ohana One had the privilege of spending several impactful days in Nuuk, Greenland, working alongside Dr. Jeppe Lohfert Haslund-Vinding, a neurosurgeon based in Copenhagen, and the dedicated surgical team at Queen Ingrid's Hospital. It was inspiring to witness how surgery is a true team effort, with surgeons, anesthesiologists, and nurses all coming together to save lives. This collaboration is at the heart of what Ohana One does: connecting healthcare professionals across the world to improve surgical outcomes and advance patient care.

During our time in Greenland, the local teams had the opportunity to learn about Ohana One's groundbreaking technology that allows surgeons to connect in real-time, offering support and expertise from anywhere in the world. This innovation is a game-changer, especially in environments like Greenland, where remote locations make access to specialized surgical care particularly challenging. The technology ensures that when every second counts in a surgery, expert guidance and assistance are just a call away.

Ohana One is currently onboarding new teams in Greenland, and co-founder Dr. David Kul-

ber along with our board vice president Adrian Ashkenazy had the privilege of working closely with Dr. Najannguaq, a local surgeon, to witness firsthand the extraordinary level of patient care and the vital operations taking place at Queen Ingrid's Hospital. This hospital is responsible for providing life-saving medical care to all of Greenland, including its most remote areas, where patients are frequently transported for critical surgeries.

Seeing how the team in Nuuk utilizes Ohana One's technology to connect with surgeons from around the globe was a profound experience. During our time there, we also had the chance to collaborate with Dr. Haslund-Vinding to perfect life-saving neurosurgery techniques, particularly in handling traumatic brain bleeds, a critical skill in emergency medicine. Watching a local surgeon test out Ohana One's technology during grand rounds at the hospital was a powerful reminder of the impact this technology can have on saving lives.

Looking back on 2024, our time in Greenland stands out as a powerful example of what's possible when technology, trust, and teamwork come together. The groundwork laid this year will help ensure that healthcare professionals across Greenland—no matter how remote—have access to the training, tools, and global network they need to deliver the highest level of care.



This collaboration saved Peter Hammond, 74, who suffered a severe head injury. Thanks to advanced remote technology and TeleVU software, his surgery was done locally.

TRAINING TRIP TO THE DUTCH CARIBBEAN

Empowering Island Teams With Innovation

In 2024, Ohana One proudly deepened its global reach through a new collaboration with the Dutch Caribbean Health Alliance. Biomedical and logistics coordinator Tarek ElShayal led the effort, traveling to Curaçao, Sint Maarten, Saba, and Sint Eustatius to train local practitioners and implement advanced remote surgical technology.

Armed with TeleVU Smart View—equipped smartphones and Vuzix Smart Glasses, Tarek introduced tools that are transforming how healthcare providers across the islands collaborate. These innovations allow specialists to remotely support generalists in more isolated settings—bridging distances and unlocking possibilities for real-time mentorship and care.

From the start, the warmth and openness of the Dutch Caribbean community made for a rich and rewarding experience. In Curaçao, Tarek toured the new Curaçao Medical Center and worked with the surgical team to integrate TeleVU technology into operating room workflows, enhancing both training and patient outcomes.

In Sint Maarten and Sint Eustatius, training sessions included house officers (similar to U.S. residents), technicians, and physicians such as Dr. Maria Marques. Tarek helped establish the infrastructure needed for seamless use of smart glasses, phones, and tablets—laying the groundwork for ongoing tech-enabled mentorship.

In Sint Eustatius, where healthcare is more clinic-based, a dedicated group of practitioners—including Dr. Fazal Baboe, Dr. Sharda Baboe, Dr. Ajay Kumar, and Dr. Maryam—eagerly engaged with the new tools. Their enthusiasm, along with the support of the clinic’s administrator, reflected a strong collective commitment to progress and innovation.

Across all four islands, Tarek was inspired by the dedication, collaboration, and forward-thinking mindset of the healthcare teams. Their embrace of new technologies and unwavering focus on patient care embody the spirit of Ohana One. This partnership represents a powerful step forward in building sustainable, connected care—and we’re just getting started.



A group of surgeons learning about the possibilities of remote surgical training from Tarek ElShayal.



Tarek ElShayal and Dr. Elliane Dos Santos Rubio training with new technology

IMPACT

Expanded access to real-time surgical mentorship and training across four islands using smart technology.

WHY IT MATTERS

Improves patient care in remote settings and builds long-term surgical capacity.

TECH USED

TeleVU Smart View software, Vuzix Smart Glasses, smartphones and tablets

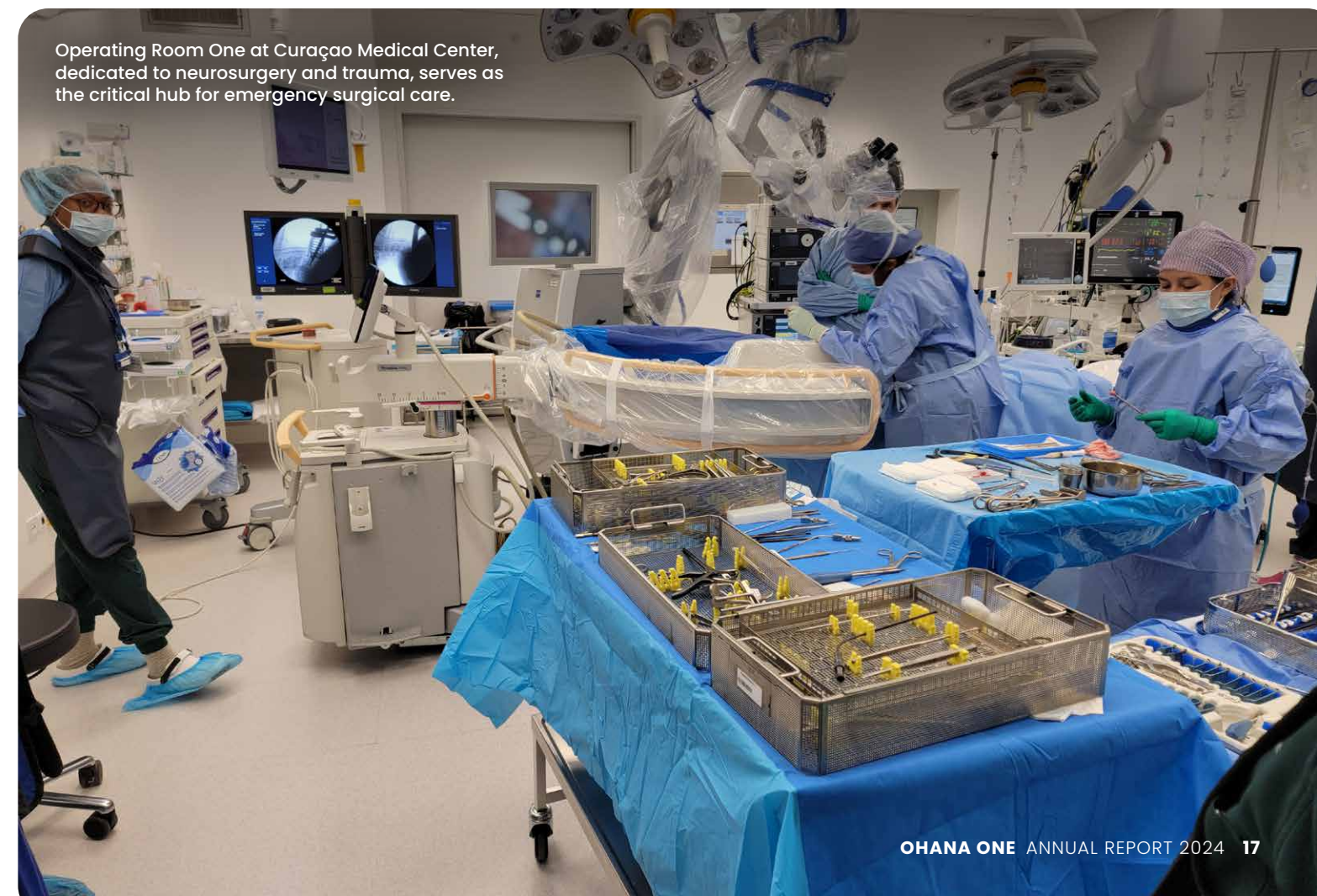
PARTNERS

Dutch Caribbean Health Alliance

Curaçao, Sint Maarten, Saba, and Sint Eustatius

General Surgery

Curaçao Medical Center, Sint Maarten Medical Center, St. Eustatius Healthcare Foundation, and local clinics



Operating Room One at Curaçao Medical Center, dedicated to neurosurgery and trauma, serves as the critical hub for emergency surgical care.



MOZAMBIQUE

Medical Outreach Trip

- Maputo, Mozambique
- Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
- Maputo Hospital

25 Total surgeries completed

16 Patients treated

700 Pounds of medical equipment hand-carried to the local hospital

3 Local Plastic Surgeons & 3 Trainees
These are the *only* reconstructive plastic surgeons in Mozambique

Ohana One's August 2024 medical outreach trip to Mozambique was a remarkable journey of innovation and collaboration, focusing on reconstructive surgeries and immersive training for local medical professionals. Throughout the week, we compassionately treated both pediatric and adult patients with complex challenges. Highlights include performing the country's very first functional free flap with the local surgeons, performing a series of intricate procedures ranging from microsurgery to burn and innovative pain management, facial reconstruction, contracture releases, and flap cases. Live training sessions also introduced microsurgery techniques and smart glasses technology.



A Mozambique First
The team achieved Mozambique's first successful free flap surgery on a 44-year-old electrician, performing a gracilis-to-forearm flap after a traumatic electrocution injury.



Key Surgeries & Procedures
Microsurgery, Burn and Contracture Releases, Nasal Reconstructions, Breast Reduction, and Flap Surgeries.



Training Sessions
Ohana One trained local residents and surgeons in key reconstructive skills, including a microsurgery lab, breast reduction, smart glasses use, and nurse training.

Beyond Surgical Success

Ohana One's nurses and volunteers played a crucial role in both patient care and local training during the Mozambique trip. Nurses Sandra Rodriguez, Debora Lanza, and Katie Osborn provided expert support in complex cases—especially pediatric burns—while mentoring local staff in essential post-surgical care. Debora also served as an interpreter, helping families better understand procedures and recovery.

Kiki the Clown (Carole Kulber) brought joy and comfort to patients, especially children, easing stress through humor and compassion.

One young patient, Derky, suffered a severe epilepsy episode before surgery and received life-saving ICU care thanks to the team's presence.

The entire trip created a collaborative learning environment where Mozambican nurses gained hands-on experience in wound care, respiratory support, and advanced tech use.

Partnerships

A warm thank you to all of our donors and partners for making this surgical outreach program successful!

- Americares** - General medical supplies
- Arthrex** - Sutures
- Axogen** - Micro lab/micro instruments
- MTF Biologics** - Allograft tissues for plastic and reconstructive surgery and 10 healing Hero Bear Kits
- Toyota** - Donated ground transportation with a driver for the whole week
- Samuel Poor** - Two portable surgical microscopes
- Secma Medical Innovation** - Intubation supplies

\$793,403

Total amount of critical in-kind contributions

Patient Spotlight

LILIANA

2023
At age four, Liliana suffered severe hand burns that caused her fingers to fuse. Dr. Pedro Santos performed advanced surgical techniques to restore function.

2024
Now six, Lilliana is thriving—her mobility restored, allowing her vibrant spirit to shine as she embraces daily life.



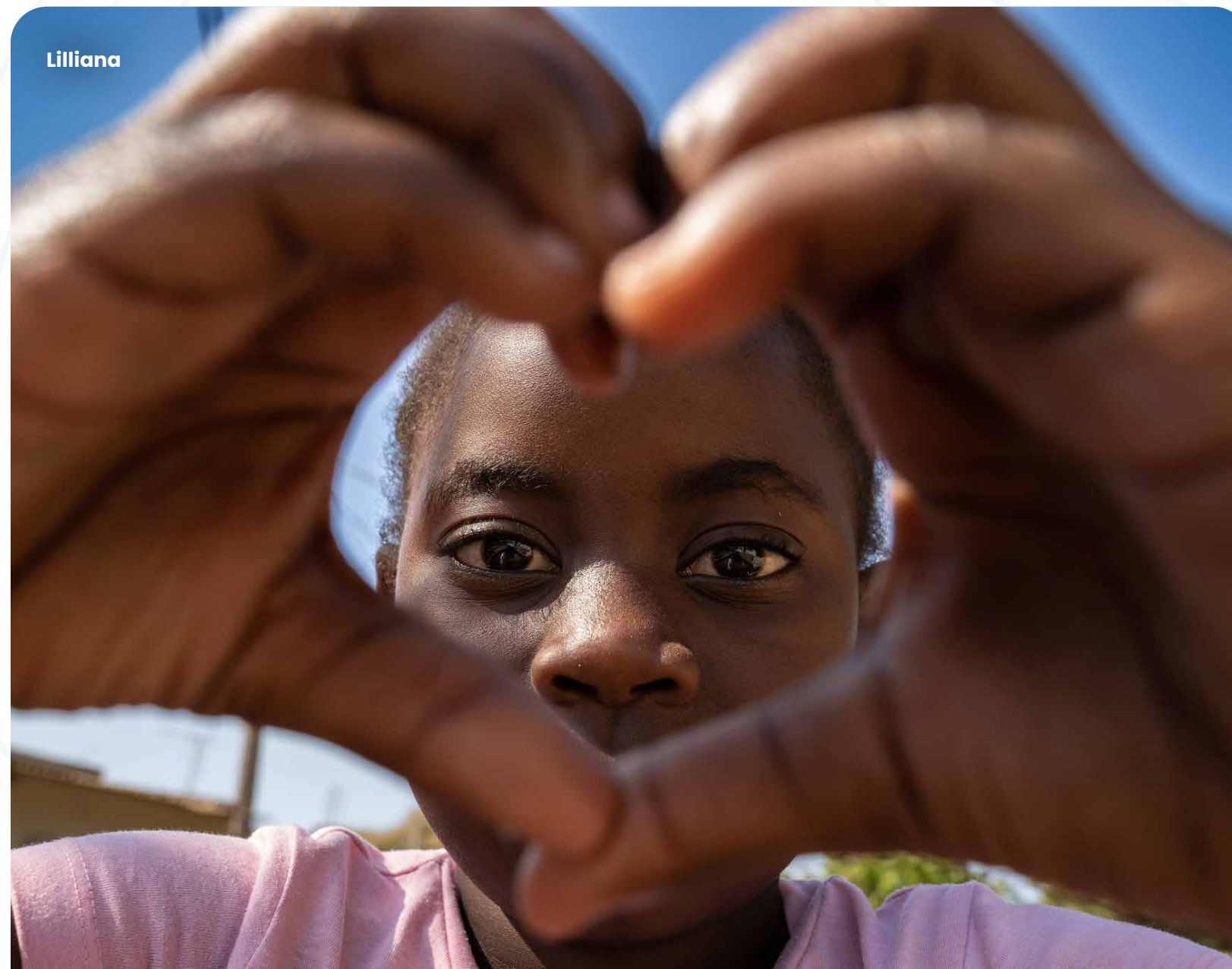
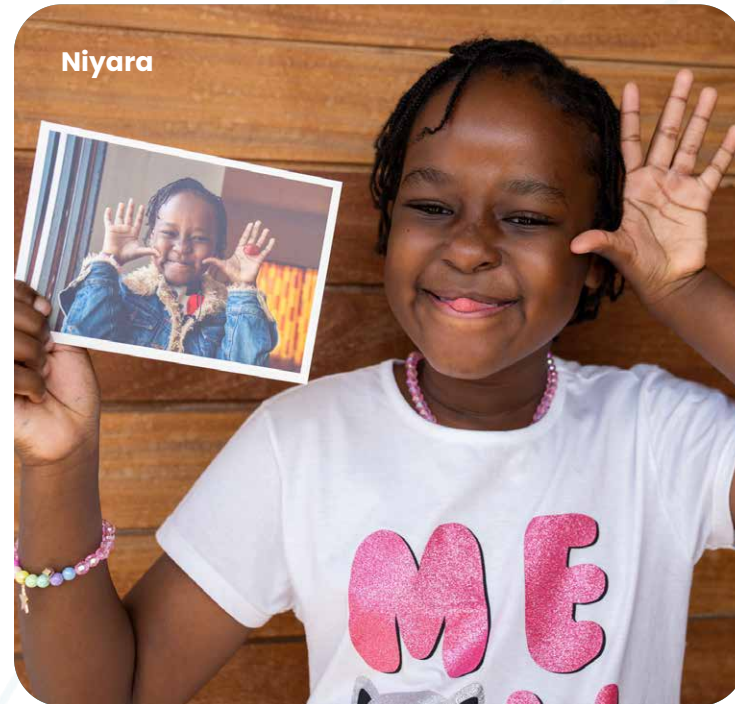
Patient Spotlight NIYARA

2023
At just seven years old, Niyara faced the challenge of a rapidly growing mass on her palm, resembling a baseball in size. This vascular tumor had restricted her ability to use her hand, as any contact would aggravate the condition. Thanks to the innovative use of smart glasses, Dr. Pedro and Dr. Kulber collaborated to successfully remove the mass completely!

The use of donated MTF cadaveric dermis tissue was pivotal in her surgery, facilitating complete healing without the need for a skin graft or any contracture.

2024
During her follow-up visits the smart glasses were used and Niyara's progress was able to be followed by the Ohana One team.

Now nine, Niyara is flourishing academically and enjoying school activities with enthusiasm. Her love for coloring and drawing reflects her vibrant spirit, significantly boosted by her improved self-confidence. Since her surgery, she has blossomed into a confident young girl, living life to its fullest.



Patient Spotlight BENJAMIN

2023
For a decade, Benjamin's (pictured above) non-functioning dominant hand hindered his ability to support his family or manage daily tasks. After a complex surgery, he regained function and returned to work. Tragically, his wife passed away shortly after due to uncontrolled diabetes, underscoring the critical need for accessible healthcare.

2024
With almost full motion restored in his hand, Benjamin has achieved remarkable feats, such as building a cinder block wall. He now actively engages with his family and shares his newly regained skills with his son. While he deeply misses his wife, he honors her for her pivotal role in ensuring his surgery took place, enabling him to continue functioning after her untimely passing.



UGANDA

Medical Outreach Trip

- Kampala, Gulu, and Moyo, Uganda
- Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
- St. Mary's Hospital Lacor & Moyo Hospital

38 Total surgeries completed | 50 Consultations with patients

\$75,000+ Amount of medical equipment donated

Uganda has one of the lowest doctor-to-patient ratios in the world, with just one doctor for every 25,000 people. In 2024, Ohana One partnered with Pipeline Worldwide and local healthcare providers to carry out a transformative surgical outreach trip—bringing specialized care to patients who would otherwise go without.

A team of 20 dedicated volunteers performed 38 life-changing reconstructive surgeries and 50 patient consultations, treating individuals from infancy to adulthood. Procedures included burn contracture releases, keloid removals, and hand reconstructions.

Beyond surgery, the team provided hands-on training to hospital staff in ultrasound,

videolaryngoscopy, surgical prep, and post-operative care. They also introduced Smart Glasses technology, enabling real-time remote mentorship for long-term impact.

Adding a joyful touch, Ohana One's Kiki the Clown—Carole Kulber—brought laughter and emotional support to patients and families, reminding everyone that healing is both physical and emotional.

Together, Ohana One and Pipeline Worldwide combined innovation, compassion, and collaboration to make a lasting impact—helping not only patients but also strengthening Uganda's healthcare capacity for the future.

Partnerships

Ohana One partnered with Pipeline Worldwide to bring advanced surgical care and training to Uganda, where access to specialists is critically limited. This partnership combined resources, expertise, and local collaboration to strengthen care where it's needed most.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our partners, donors, and volunteers who made this mission possible. Through the generosity of Americares, MAP International, and MTF Biologics, over \$70,000 in medical supplies were donated, fulfilling needs that can be met far beyond this trip.

Together, we are building a future where life-changing surgical care is accessible to all.



Technology Repair
Repair of the long-defunct C-Arm X-ray machine at Lacor Hospital by Ohana One's Peter Ronoh, restoring a vital diagnostic tool.



Key Surgeries & Procedures
Burn Contracture Releases, Keloid Removals, and Reconstructive Hand Surgeries.



Training Sessions
Training hospital staff on ultrasound, videolaryngoscopy, surgical prep, and Smart Glasses use for real-time learning and consultations.



When I was asked to coordinate the Ohana One and Pipeline Worldwide surgical camp, I had no idea how transformative the experience would be.

DR. DAVID NYEKO, ST. MARY'S LACOR HOSPITAL



PATIENT SPOTLIGHT



Oweka Junior

10 years old

Six years ago, Junior fell onto burning wood used for warmth, suffering a severe burn injury to his left wrist. His mother heard about the camp through Rupiny Radio, and they arrived five days before surgery.

DIAGNOSIS

Severe left wrist contracture, limiting hand movement

OUTCOME

Received a left wrist contracture release, improving mobility and function

HOSPITAL

St. Mary's Hospital, Uganda



Aromo Maurine

18 years old

At 15, Maurine developed a keloid on her right ear after piercing it with a needle. As it grew, she was able to travel back and forth from her village, Pece Acoyo—just 30 minutes away by boda boda—rather than camp at the hospital. Thanks to a call her uncle received through a hospital connection, she learned about the plastics camp and was able to get the care she needed.

DIAGNOSIS

Right ear keloid from an infection after self-piercing

OUTCOME

Underwent a successful keloid removal, restoring ear appearance

HOSPITAL

Moyo Hospital, Uganda



Lola Acan

11 years old

Lola suffered severe burns to both hands at the age of one after falling into a fire during a community gathering. Her mother learned about the Ohana One surgical camp just days before their arrival and traveled for an entire day on a boda boda (a motorcycle taxi) with Lola and her younger sibling to reach the hospital.

DIAGNOSIS

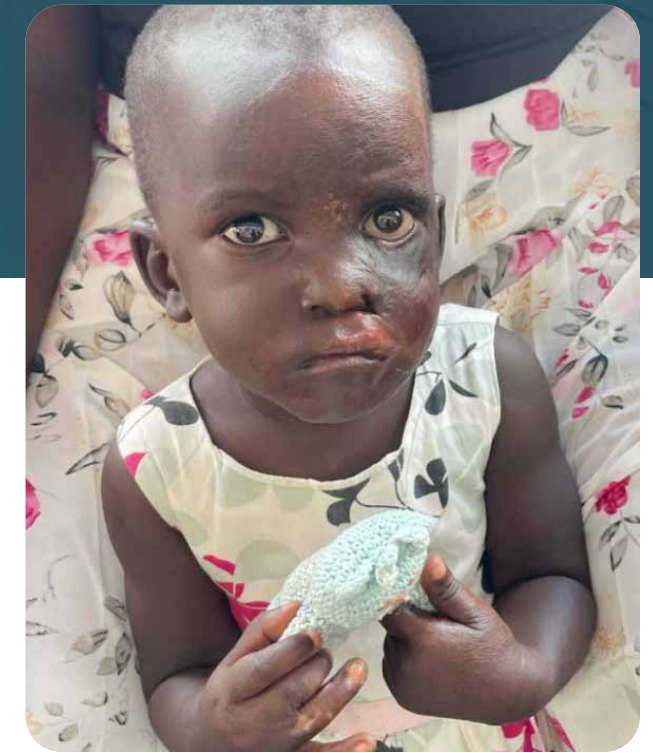
Severe burn contractures on both hands, limiting mobility

OUTCOME

Underwent multiple surgeries, including contracture releases, grafts, and K-wire fixation, restoring movement and function in both hands

HOSPITAL

St. Mary's Hospital, Uganda



Giffy Apio

22 months old

While learning to walk, Giffy fell onto burning charcoal, resulting in severe facial burns. Her mother, after hearing about the camp from a friend at the hospital, traveled three hours by boda boda and waited at the hospital for a week to ensure her daughter received care.

DIAGNOSIS

Facial burn contractures affecting mobility

OUTCOME

Underwent a facial contracture release, significantly improving movement and healing

HOSPITAL

St. Mary's Hospital, Uganda



Erick surrounded by his team of supporters!

Post-surgery Erick proudly shares that he already "feels straighter".

IMPACT

Erick's successful surgery gave him renewed mobility, improved health, and a future full of possibilities.

WHY IT MATTERS

His journey highlights the power of collaboration and the importance of making specialized care accessible.

- Los Angeles, CA, USA
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

ERICK'S JOURNEY OF HOPE AND HEALING

Helping at Home

At Ohana One, we believe access to quality healthcare is a right—not a privilege—no matter where you live. In 2024, that belief came to life through the story of Erick, a resilient young man from Honduras living with Escobar Syndrome, a rare condition causing severe scoliosis, joint contractures, and other complications.

Erick needed a specialized spinal traction surgery to prevent organ compression and prepare for a future corrective procedure—care unavailable in his home country. Thanks to his strength, his family's determination, and the support of the Ohana One community, a new opportunity emerged.

On September 23, Erick underwent life-changing surgery at Cedars-

Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, led by pediatric orthopedic surgeon Dr. Kenneth Illingsworth. This milestone marked a turning point in Erick's life, opening the door to renewed health and possibility.

The effort was made possible through the dedication of Cristina Farrut, Ohana One's Mission Manager, whose work coordinating Erick's care reflects the heart of our mission.

We're happy to share that Erick's surgery was a success, and he is now recovering well—facing the future with strength and hope. As we reflect on 2024, his story reminds us of the power of compassion, connection, and the impact of making care accessible where it's needed most.

THE OO APP

The future of global surgical training is here—meet the OO App, your gateway to connection, collaboration, and impact.

Ohana One is set to revolutionize global surgical training with the upcoming launch of the OO App, anticipated in mid-2025. Designed to strengthen connections between surgeons—especially those in remote or underserved regions—the app will serve as a centralized hub for mentorship, collaboration, and surgical education.

The app's origins trace back to the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, when Ohana One co-founder Dr. David Kulber and Cedars-Sinai colleague Dr. Edward Ray saw an opportunity to create a tool that would keep surgeons connected despite global disruptions. What began as an individual effort by Dr. Ray has since evolved into a comprehensive platform developed in partnership with Bitmotive.

The OO App will include access to Ohana One's video library, milestone tracking, live surgery integration, HIPAA-compliant messaging, scheduling tools, and real-time support features like TeleVu and Help Lightning. Users will also be able to share case data, join discussion groups, and search for colleagues by specialty or location.

With built-in tools for data collection and time zone-friendly scheduling, the OO App is designed for global impact—bridging gaps in surgical training and advancing Ohana One's mission to deliver world-class support and education to surgeons everywhere.



Global Access

The OO App connects surgeons worldwide, offering real-time support, training, and mentorship—especially for providers in remote or underserved areas.



All-in-One Platform

The app includes HIPAA-compliant messaging, video libraries, milestone tracking, scheduling tools, and integrations with technology partners.



Designed for Real-World Needs

Built with input from surgeons and mission teams, the app addresses real challenges in surgical training and global collaboration.

Our Partnerships

Ohana One's partnerships are vital in fulfilling our mission to establish long-term sustainable surgical training programs. By collaborating with hospitals, NGOs, and businesses, we harness a wide range of expertise and resources that directly contribute to Ohana One's ability to provide mentorship and utilize advanced technology.

Partner Companies



NGO Partnerships



Funding Partners



Partner Spotlight

ADVANCING CARE THROUGH COLLABORATION



The IHPBA team, led by remote mentors from Stanford and Mater Hospital, is expanding liver, pancreatic, and gastrointestinal surgical expertise through smart glasses technology. After successful training in Sri Lanka, the program is now expanding to Guatemala, bringing life-changing mentorship to more practitioners.



Vision to Learn provides no-cost eye exams and glasses to children in low-income communities through mobile clinics staffed by an all-female team of optometrists. With remote mentorship from Children's Hospital Los Angeles and Ohana One technology, they ensure high-quality care for complex pediatric eye cases across the U.S.



In Tanzania, Physicians for Peace is improving burn care by training occupational therapists to use smart glasses for real-time mentorship during scar management. With guidance from Dr. Megan McCarthy, therapists at Bugando Medical Center are now delivering specialized care to patients at risk of complications.

Partner Spotlight

A STAR TREK-INSPIRED JOURNEY



Scan to watch a video about the collaboration.

For Dr. David Kulber, co-founder of Ohana One, a lifelong connection to one of his favorite sci-fi universes—*Star Trek*—has shaped not only his medical career but also the mission of his organization. Dr. Kulber had the unique honor of caring for one of the head writers of *Star Trek: Discovery*, a meaningful experience for a lifelong fan with deep admiration for Dr. Leonard “Bones” McCoy, the beloved medical officer from the original series. Before starting medical school, Dr. Kulber even had the incredible opportunity to meet DeForest Kelley, the actor who portrayed Dr. McCoy—a moment that felt like destiny.

One of his favorite episodes, “The City on the Edge of Forever,” beautifully juxtaposes traditional medicine with futuristic technology—reflecting the balance of humanity and innovation that continues to inspire Ohana One’s mission to improve global surgical care through technology.

During one of their conversations, Dr. Kulber shared a playful dream with the writer: to one day see a character named “Dr. Kulber” on the bridge of the *Discovery*. After filming wrapped, the writer returned with thrilling news: “We took your idea one step further—the new doctor is

named Dr. Culber.” Dr. Kulber was ecstatic, especially upon learning that the character wasn’t a Klingon but a tall, handsome human! The spelling was adjusted slightly to avoid legal confusion, but the spirit of the tribute remained—and a piece of Dr. Kulber’s story became part of the *Star Trek* universe.

In true Dr. McCoy fashion, Dr. Kulber would likely agree: “Damn it, Jim, I’m a doctor, not an engineer!”

The story doesn’t end there. In an exciting twist of fate, the Roddenberry Foundation, created by *Star Trek*’s visionary creator Gene Roddenberry, is now a proud supporter of Ohana One. The foundation’s commitment to innovative solutions aligns perfectly with Ohana One’s mission to leverage

cutting-edge technology to improve medical outcomes worldwide. This partnership has truly brought *Star Trek*’s futuristic vision into present-day medical practice, allowing Ohana One to carry on the legacy of blending humanity and ingenuity—just like Dr. McCoy and Dr. Kulber.

Together, Dr. Kulber, Ohana One, and the Roddenberry Foundation are boldly going where no one has gone before in global medical care.

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**Damn it, Jim,
I’m a doctor,
not an
engineer!**



Dr. David Kulber with a patient in Gulu, Uganda.



OUR TEAM

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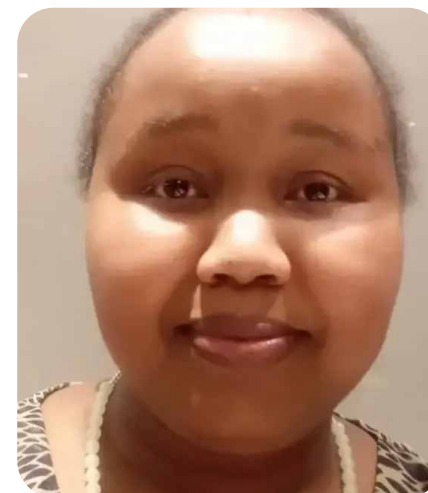
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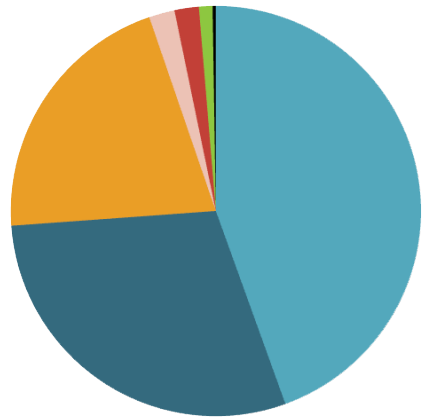


Peter Ronoh, a Biomedical Engineer and founder of Molgen Scientific, joined Ohana One in October 2024. With deep expertise in critical care systems, Peter supports partner NGOs and advances surgical outreach across Sub-Saharan Africa through innovative tools like smart glasses. His mission is to reduce surgical disparities by empowering local teams with technology-driven solutions.



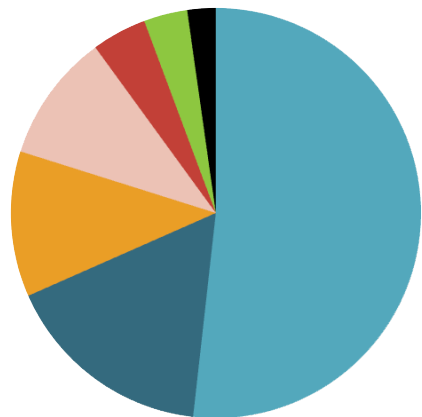
Cecilia Ronoh, Co-Director of Molgen Scientific, joined Ohana One in November 2024 to lead efforts in expanding access to healthcare education through technology. She coordinates smart glasses programs, establishes virtual skills labs, and connects African medical students with global mentors, driving innovation and equity in low-resource communities.

Financials



DONATIONS & REVENUE

● In-Kind Contributions	\$1,173,723
● Foundation & Corporate Grants	\$774,600
● Individual & Board Donations	\$550,883
● Client Management & Product Sales	\$53,431
● Client Management	\$50,603
● Fundraising Efforts	\$28,250
● Interest Earned	\$6,640
TOTAL REVENUE	\$2,587,527



EXPENSES

● General Program Expenses	\$1,236,201
● Surgical Sight Program/Grants	\$396,760
● General Operations	\$274,042
● Ohana App Development	\$241,855
● Surgical Outreach Trips	\$103,392
● Special Grants & Initiatives	\$82,268
● Client Management Support	\$53,421
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,388,299



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