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Second Quarter Report

April Medical Report

In April the key issue discussed for the clinic was financial sustainability. With the many grants and funds available to clinics, many do not contribute to companies, which is how The Parrish Clinic is registered, even though it is a not for profit. However, after a visit with the Ministry of Health, financial support can be obtained if certain services are supplied such as Maternity Services and an Antiretroviral Therapy Clinic (ART) for AIDS/HIV treatments.

With most agencies funding NGO's (Nongovernmental Organizations), Parrish Clinic needs to move from a company to a NGO, and it had almost achieved that until halted by the Ugandan government. The challenges faced were mainly the lack of maternity services and the ART Clinic.

To meet financial needs and qualify for funding, the Clinic Board of Directors met and created a strategy to attract more clients and bring in more income through a Self-Regulatory Quality Improvement System (SQIS). This system would make sure everyone is trained and SQIS is implemented to assess improvement after one year.

It will also create a referral system that SQIS implementation and use is tested for referrals and client tracking to ensure this portion of the plan is working effectively.

Through Independent and Integrated Demand Creation, the clinic can use a number of communication strategies from clinic days to media time to reach the targeted clientele and overall satisfied scores. These scores are needed to acquire the objective for more funding and grants.

Like other facilities leading in providing specialized services, the clinic will also have a work plan with these same specialized services promoting outreaches/immunization days, increased service delivery on certain days, as well as the ART Clinic. Determining how the various activities at the facility performs before and after executing the program, as well as comparing client numbers to previous months and the amount of funding each service or event created.

With a functional supply chain in place, the clinic can better monitor products and supplies through stock cards and other clinical management systems. This helps to maintain stock and better move expired products from shelves.

Reporting in the District Monitoring Information System will ensure the facility name and data is reflected in various national tools that track and report services provided



John H. and Marie Parrish Medical Clinic, Fort Portal, Uganda
Opened May 17, 2016

All of the aforementioned strategies will help create the environment and services needed to attract more clientele, ensure Parrish Clinic's name is reflected in the national system, will receive support from the District on reporting in the last quarter, and help to compare present scores to previous ones. These scores are vital to receiving the NGO status and much needed funding for the clinic to grow and provide more and better services to the community and outlying areas.

For years, Parris Clinic has asked for help in creating an adequate maternity ward, as well as an ART clinic. Now funding for those items or the donation of these items are necessary to qualify for NGO status and grants.

Needed Items

The Clinic is still in high demand for a Chemistry Analyzer, X-ray machine and cardiac beds. The Clinic still needs a cryotherapy machine and equipment for cervical cancer screening, post abortion care equipment, such as a gynecological set, vaginal speculums, sponge holding forceps, IUD insertion sets, scissors, uterine sounds, tenaculums, artery forceps, gall pots, kidney dishes, drums for sterile equipment and a well-equipped sterilization system.

To provide eye care, the center needs a slit lamp with applanation tonometer (AIA-12 Model), Autorefractor model APPA AUTOREF-Keratometer (AARK-7000-IM, Keeler direct (UK) ophthalmoscope, Trial test and universal trial frame, VA chart 6 meters (E-type and A-type), VA Chart 4 meters (LOGMAR type) and VA-TV model type 1 chart HD/LITE.

Emergency funding for COVID-19 Relief is desperately needed. Anyone with connections to non-govt organizations, private companies, individuals and institutions are encouraged to contact HHCharities.



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May Medical Report

Uganda is experiencing its second wave of COVID-19 with a substantial rise in cases and deaths registered each day. Most of those dying from the virus during the first wave are the elderly and those having chronic diseases like high blood pressure and diabetes. However, the second wave that started in India is another story.

To prepare for the next wave, the Ugandan President directed a partial lockdown to prepare and contain it. But even with the initial preparations, by the end of May, there were 65,631 confirmed cases with 48,649 cumulative recoveries and 508 deaths. Cases are continuing to rise and the death toll is still increasing. In the John H. and Marie Parrish Clinic area, 9 people are reportedly near death in their homes, four have been buried within a 2 week period.

The hospitals are full and cannot accommodate all of the cases flooding to it. Because the government has done everything they can, they are looking for any outside help possible to support prevention and address the socio-economic impact it is having on the population.

The Ugandan government is also claims that one of the contributing factors to the increase in cases is with the rise in border crossings from the Republic of Congo. These people are crossing with being tested; then, packing 20 people into a 3 room house, increasing an environment to spread the virus.

Parish Clinic is supporting prevention and early detection of COVID-19 and creating more risk awareness for the public. With the lockdowns, once more there is a rise in domestic abuse, but to help lessen the stress on families, the clinic is supporting the poor and most vulnerable with access to health care, counseling, education, emergency food, medicine, sanitary towels and more.

Plans are being made to work with 5,000 households with 30,000 orphans, poor and vulnerable person, people living with HIV/AIDs, suffering from chronic diseases like diabetes and high blood pressure. With the arrival of the second wave, poverty is even more prevalent than before with the inability for businesses to remain open and receive supplies.

The clinic is looking at the most urgent needs and will prioritize activities to be planned and implemented within eight-weeks and another within six-months. Even with all this planning, Parrish Clinic is asking for help to locate COVID-19 funds from other avenues.

Modes of transportation and daily living in Uganda



MANY THANKS

The Clinic is very grateful to Roland Parrish and his family for their support, as well as to HHCharities for the support that is always received, along with their continuous supervision and guidance. The clinic is especially grateful to HHCharities and the Antioch Fellowship Baptist Church family for giving the essential equipment to the clinic, such as the much needed CBC machine, ECG machine, and Digital BP machines for the Clinic.



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Thank You to Our New Sponsors!

Our school sponsors are true angels for watching over children who have little hope for a better life.

For children in Uganda, they know that escape from their situation, including poverty, is education. Unlike the United States where education is free through a public system, in Uganda, effective education is expensive. Your dollars give these children hope for a new life free of hunger, pain, and poverty.

Thanks to our many sponsors, one of our children is now a college graduate. The way out of poverty is through education.



Notice Address Change:

HHCharities

9535 Forest Lane

Suite 124

Dallas, TX 75243

With your donations, HHCharities can provide the Parrish Medical Clinic with much needed equipment to help clinic clients.

To donate funds for or individual items: -x-ray machine, ECG machine, CBC machine, cardiac beds, digital BP machines, cryotherapy machine and ambulance. Go to www.hhcharities.com for more information on how and where to donate.

What You Can Do To Help

Three (3) academic terms/semesters in the **2021 Ugandan Public Schools:**

Term I – January 11 – April 9 (Funds due by January 4, 2021)

Term II – April 26 – July 23 (Funds due by April 19, 2021)

Term III – August 23 – December 17 (Funds due by August 16, 2021)

Funds will be used as noted below:

Tuition

Uniform

Lunch Meals

School Supplies

Additional Meals/Clothes

ANNUAL TOTAL -----\$396

Credit Card Payments: via PayPal at www.hhcharities.org

Term Payments: \$132 per term

Monthly payments: \$33 per month (auto payments can be set up via PayPal auto system)

Payments accepted: Cash, Check or

Bank Automatic Draft Payments-personally set up through your bank

Use your Match Program at your place of employment to maximize your giving.

95% of your tuition payments are sent to Uganda for the children

92% if paying via credit card payments-3% for charge fees/5% for administrative costs