



April 2, 2019

Dear Friends of CHHF,

Breathing is life. Little joyful things are supposed to take your breath away, but only for a second. **Imagine a life-threatening illness takes your breath away and you cannot get it back.** Whether it be you or someone you love, imagine the fear. **This fear occurs every day in remote areas of Honduras.** But a gift from you today can take away the fear and give someone back the gift of breath.



Having a difficult time catching your breath is scary. Watching your child have a tough time breathing is gut-wrenching. **More than ever patients, especially children, are coming to our clinic needing treatments for respiratory issues.** Asthma, bronchitis and pneumonia are life-threatening if the patient doesn't get the medicine they need in time.

All it takes is just 15 cents and a nebulizer for one nebulizer treatment. Daily, three to five patients come to the clinic for treatment as families rarely have a machine at home. **That means 15 cents can literally give back someone's breath.**

Knowing that burning refuse creates airborne toxins that exacerbate respiratory problems, a recycling program was begun last year to decrease toxins in the air. While this is helping, the problems persist.

In response to my call for help, a small group of donors has stepped up to offer a \$3,000 matching gift that expires April 30. This means that *every dollar you send before then will be doubled up to \$3,000!*

Can I count on you to send in a generous gift today? Every dollar counts for two and will go to providing life-saving medical care provided by the clinics.

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Responding to this need now is very important. More than 300 children and families come every month for help with respiratory problems - - help that you can provide.

Let me tell you a story about Jario who has been to our clinic many times in his short life.

Jairo's mother brought him to the remote clinic in Icoteas last month. He was wheezing and having a difficult time taking a full breath because of bronchitis and asthma. Doctors and nurses did everything they could to help Jario. They also provided the medication needed for continued treatment at home.



By sending your generous gift, you can help ensure the clinic is stocked with equipment, medicine, and supplies needed to treat every patient who comes in. Patients come with many respiratory issues like allergies, cough, cold, asthma.

And by donating today, you have the chance to do twice as much good for a child like Jario and his family. Your gift will help make sure that life-saving equipment, medicines and care is always available for the people who come to the clinic. You can make sure no one has to suffer the fear of not being able to catch his breath or watch a child struggle to breathe.

Will you give now to DOUBLE your gift and provide medical care for patients like Jario? Your gift will be used immediately to help those suffering today.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. It's because of donors like you that more people in Honduras will be able to breathe better every day.

God bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. K. Hook, Jr.'.

N. K. Hook, Jr.
President

P.S. Please send in your gift today - every \$1 you give by April 30 will turn into \$2! Not only will you help provide medical treatment to those who need it now, but *this is a chance for you to DOUBLE your gift!*