

Incredible news of what you are doing!

You are providing healthcare services to people in Honduras who cannot get help from Honduran doctors or government hospitals because they cannot afford the medical care. Thank you for all you are doing!!!

“I pray to God and he answer through you. You are being God’s hands. Thank you very much and please keep helping my kids. They really need it and you are doing the difference in our lives. You are showing us the love of God.”

Yeri Suleni Bernandez



The above heart-felt thank you from Yeri is heard repeatedly as volunteers work at CHHF clinics to provide medical care for the poor and underserved in Honduras.

Yeri is 24 years of age, unemployed and living with her elderly mother, also unemployed. She is trying to care for her mother and her two children; Anitza (2 months) and Alvarez (4 years). Your donations have enabled Yeri to receive needed medicine and food for the children.

Every day you answer prayers from many others like Yeri and her children. You are God’s hands in doing His work in Honduras. Thank you very much for all you do!



You provide continuity of care.



You are providing continuity of care as different teams rotate in and out. This is done through the Medical Referral program. When a doctor sees a patient who needs follow-up by a doctor on the next team, that message is relayed and the patient is told he has an appointment on a certain date. The re-check is done.



Claudia

7-year-old Claudia, who lives in the remote village of Rio Miel, was seen by a medical team in March. There was an obvious growth disorder and a referral was made. Several weeks later when Dr. Susan Caldwell went to that remote village, the family was seen



at the clinic there and a special home visit was made to see the child and the family and to provide consultation for the family. Special food was delivered; body measurements were taken, and lab tests were made. The results of those tests are pending. Teams continue to monitor Claudia's health when they go to Rio Miel.

When a patient needs **specialized medical care unavailable through our clinics, the doctor writes a referral and the foundation seeks the required specialist. Because of your donations, children like Jose Angel and others have received needed specialized care.**

Jose Angel



12-day-old Jose Angel came to the clinic in early 2018. Distraught over her son having been born with club feet, his mother walked to the clinic to see the team as soon as she heard they had arrived. The precious baby received a well-baby check and the mother was promised that help would be found for his club feet.

For three months, once a week the mother boarded the bus to the city and took Jose Angel for casting. At the end of that process the feet were better positioned, but surgery was recommended. With the help of CHHF, a referral was made to Operation Rainbow, a US based orthopedic surgery group who visits Honduras once a year. **After surgery, your support enabled Jose Angel to receive physical therapy for several months. Today he is a happy toddler, a result of your donations which gave this baby a chance to lead a normal life.**



Felipe

When Felipe came to the clinic saying he could not work because of poor vision, the doctors knew he needed specialized eye care. Your donations allowed CHHF to send Felipe to the Clínica de Ojos (Eye Clinic). Travel to the Clinic required a full day, and CHHF paid for two surgeries plus his transportation and hotel for several consultations. As a result of your generosity, Felipe's vision was restored. He expressed his gratitude repeatedly to the team at the clinic.

Thanks to your support, the Medical Referral Program which began five years ago has grown an average of over 100% each year.

Education Program

You are providing scholarships to academically talented children for higher education.



Currently, you are helping to educate 5 Honduran young adults. The success story of Saylin Ramirez is one example.



Saylin

As a teen, Saylin received a scholarship to attend high school. After graduation, she was accepted into the Leadership Center of Honduras where she studied business and English for two years. Upon graduation in March, she began an internship program with CHHF. When volunteer teams are at the clinic, Saylin in an interpreter. At other times, she is working with CHHF's Community Development Coordinator. Every team has been excited to have Saylin because of her positive attitude, her enthusiasm, and her bilingual ability.

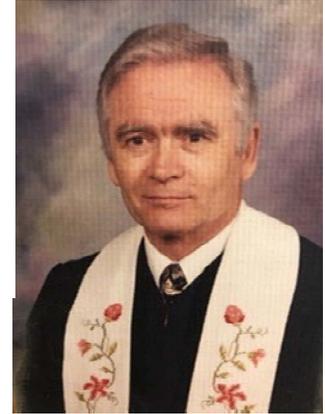
Saylin is a role model for young people in the area as they know she grew up in the orphanage in Limon, studied and graduated high school, and then attended higher education classes.

In Memoriam



CHHF is saddened to note the passing Reverend Robert Clyburn, a past member of the Board of Directors of CHHF. As pastor of Barnwell United Methodist Church, he was a supporter of this mission and even made trips to Honduras. He served on the Board from 1998 – 2004. After retirement Bob remained active in the Honduras

Mission program recently encouraging his church, St. John's United Methodist in Aiken, SC, to sponsor medical teams to Honduras. The St. John's team will now be called the Bob Clyburn Memorial Mission Team.



Today you have an opportunity to provide continuity of care for another young man.

Yeison needs your help to remove his cataracts.



Recently 18-year-old Yeison came to the clinic, seeking help for his failing vision. Doctors determined that he has early-onset cataracts. There is one option – surgery. As soon as an appointment can be obtained, Yeison will be sent to an ophthalmologist in a distant town. **His family cannot afford the transportation costs for the appointment or to pay for the surgery which will restore his vision.**

Will you help Yeison and others in Honduras to receive the care they need?