



HAWAIIAN EYE FOUNDATION

Celebrating 35 years
of spreading aloha & giving sight

2018 Annual Report

The Hawaiian Eye Foundation is a 501(c)3 ophthalmology charity that focuses on providing the resources for the growth of eye care in developing nations. In addition to providing resources for sustainable clinics and sub-specialty training to local ophthalmologists, HEF volunteers perform sight-saving surgeries in remote areas around the world.

In the past year, we successfully completed:

- 35 **missions** with 18 surgeons in 13 different countries around the world, including: Cambodia, Columbia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Fiji, Mexico, Micronesia, Palau, Philippines, St. Vincent, USA, Vietnam
- 2178 **ophthalmic surgeries** and 8151 **examinations**
- **Hands-on training** for 773 doctors, nurses, technicians and medical volunteers
- The **14th Taveuni Eye Project** in Fiji
- The **2nd Annual Cataract Days** Campaign in Hawai'i: free cataract surgery, vision examinations and glasses for local uninsured patients in need
- The Inaugural **Cambodia Eye Meeting (CEM)** with 25 volunteer faculty providing 12 Skills Transfer stations for residents and 8 specialty topics, that included lecture, surgery and consultation, to 190 ophthalmologists, residents and medical staff in Cambodia.
- Quarterly **VAOS Symposiums** (3-5 days each) in Vietnam for CME credits to 403 doctors and residents (HCMC, Hue, Mekong Delta and Hanoi)
- **7 MSICS training courses in the US, Canada, South Africa**

Since HEF's inception in 1984, free eye examinations to more than **167,000 patients** with **17,000 free eye surgeries!** We have organized **5 permanent, sustainable clinics** in Fiji, Mexico, Palau, Yap & Dominican Republic. Each provides **year-round care** and telemedicine services for between **1,500-5,000 patients** per year.

Annual Awards

- The Philip M. Corboy, MD Memorial Award was presented to Dr. Steve Charles in January 2019; The 2018 Award winner was Dr. Dick Lindstrom.
- STEM scholarships were awarded to 5 Hawai'i students of vision-related science fair projects
- 3 scholarships (2 Vietnamese and 1 Burmese ophthalmologist) to the Lancaster Course in Ophthalmology (oldest & largest ophthalmic educational course in the world), followed by 8 shadowing experiences throughout the U.S.

Past Year Financials:

Contributions: \$578,280

Book Royalties: \$104

Program Related Sales: \$2,205

Interest & Dividends: \$10,340

Total Revenue: \$580,486

Total Endowment Fund: \$529,927

Missions: \$262,847

Education/Training Missions: \$67,458

Scholarships: \$32,324

Administration/Ins: \$171,390

Fundraising: \$15,929

Total Expenses: \$549,948

HEF is grateful for any and all supporters of our mission to provide quality care to all.

Join our efforts today: <http://hawaiianeyefoundation.org>

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With your help, we are making progress toward quality, compassionate care for all people. Please join our efforts to put an end to needless blindness!

Ways to Spread Aloha and Give Sight!

- Volunteer for a mission trip
- Make a tax-deductible donation
- Donate eye equipment or supplies
- Apply for a faculty position to one of 5 SE Asian Eye Meetings
- Sign up Hawaiian Eye Foundation as your charity of choice with Amazon
- Shop on our Etsy store via our online website

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