

2024 ANNUAL REPORT A AORLD











A WORLD of IMPACT

DEAR FRIENDS OF ONE WORLD SURGERY,

AS WE STEP INTO 2025, I AM FILLED WITH IMMENSE GRATITUDE AND EXCITEMENT. THIS PAST YEAR HAS BEEN NOTHING SHORT OF EXTRAORDINARY, AND IT IS ALL THANKS TO YOU–OUR STEADFAST SUPPORTERS, DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS, AND INCREDIBLE TEAMMATES.

I recently returned from Honduras, and even after eight years with One World Surgery, I am continually inspired by the strength of our patients. Despite their suffering, they find hope and healing through our work together, and it's an honor to be part of their journey towards overcoming pain and reclaiming their lives. This multi-specialty medical mission trip included urology, gynecology, and orthopedics. The week began with assessing patients who had endured years of physical and emotional pain - whether from failed care elsewhere or an inability to access care at all. Then the surgeries began, and lives – of the patients, their families, our teammates, and our volunteers—were forever changed. I saw a patient clap while being wheeled out of the operating room, and there was not a dry eye in the room.

To be surrounded by the best of humanity is a profound privilege. I witness the resilience and hope our patients display despite unimaginable hardships. The love and tender care our volunteers provide. And the fierce responsibility and compassion our local teammates dedicate day after day to rewriting the broken healthcare narrative of their countries for those living in poverty.

And our One World Surgery story continues. In 2024, we achieved this historic milestone that will forever shape the future: the opening of the first-ever ambulatory surgery center in the Dominican Republic. Patients who once had nowhere to turn are now receiving life-changing surgeries and comprehensive primary care in our facilities, all thanks to your unwavering support. And with my family having lived a chapter of this in Dominican Republic and witnessing daily the uphill challenges people face, my gratitude – and encouragement—for all that make this possible knows no bounds.

Together, across both countries, we performed over 2,163 surgeries and provided more than 20,322 patient consultations and strengthened our commitment to sustainable healthcare solutions. We meet the immediate needs of patients directly in front of us, and then we invest, educate, and train for the future healthcare leadership in both counties.

To ensure we are positioned for even greater impact, we continue to invest internally in our team and welcomed exceptional new leaders. One World Surgery paid for the training in radiology for Ramon de la Cruz. He was one of our first teammates in Dominican Republic; he previously worked in the sugarcane fields. After receiving his certification, he was promoted and now serves as our first Radiology Technician. We also welcomed Tim Prewitt and Jason Strauss to our Board of Directors whose expertise and passion will help guide us forward. We introduced Chrissey Buckley as our first-ever Vice President of Development who leads with the heart for impact. These are just a few examples reflecting our commitment to capacity building and systems strengthening, ensuring that we continue to deliver world-class care to patients who need it most.

Global health is facing unprecedented uncertainty, causing irrevocable harm towards the most marginalized & vulnerable communities worldwide. The care One World Surgery provides is needed now more than ever. While our organization is not financially impacted - as we do not receive federal funding - our patient population will feel the effects. In this time of unparalleled change for global health, One World Surgery's mission, model, and compassion remain steadfast.

I invite you, our most loyal supporters, to continue to showcase our commitment to the communities we serve. Please consider making a gift today and sign up to join us on a mission trip to Honduras or Dominican Republic. Every day, our patients travel from near and far seeking care they cannot find elsewhere. During my Honduras trip, one patient traveled eight hours on a donkey, then a bus to receive care. Because of you, we were able to treat this patient—and thousands more—leaving them with hope, healing, and the assurance that they are part of a compassionate, global community. Thank you for being an integral part of One World Surgery and for embodying the very best of humanity.



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Claire Cunningham, MDP Chief Executive Officer





Merlin Antúnez, MD Medical Director One World Surgery Honduras

This year marked extraordinary progress in education, research, and global recognition, reinforcing our commitment to sustainable healthcare in Honduras. Our orthopedic and ophthalmology fellowships, the only programs of their kind in the country, continue to train the next generation of skilled providers through partnerships with Summit Orthopedics, the University of Minnesota, and ACE Global.

Access to surgery remains one of the greatest challenges in global health. Over 5 billion people in the world lack access to safe and timely surgical care. Our fellowships directly address this gap by training surgeons, challenging them to become leaders in the communities they serve, and empowering them to provide the highest quality care possible for underserved populations.

As an international member of the OTA, I had the privilege of presenting our research at the 2024 Annual Orthopedic Trauma Association International Meeting in Montreal, Canada. The presentation was about 'Surgical Treatment of Long Bone Osteomyelitis Without Long-Term IV Antibiotics in an Under-Resourced Country.' These breakthrough resultsachieved in an outpatient setting-are transforming care for underserved patients.

This research was a collaborative effort involving longtime surgeon volunteer Dr. Rafael Neiman; and Dr. Peter Daly, who I have learned so much from over the years; and dedicated team members including Peter Nicholson, a medical student graduating this year, and Cormac Huyen, among others.

Through these efforts, One World Surgery continues to deliver sustainable, high-quality care, offering life-changing solutions to our patients.

We would not be able to achieve any of this without the continuous support of every single person who is participating in our mission, and for this, I share my genuine gratitude on behalf of the patients we have the privilege of serving.

Joice Morillo, MD Medical Director One World Surgery Dominican Republic



Performing the first surgeries at our new center in the Dominican Republic is one of the most meaningful moments of my life. As someone who has dreamed of serving my country through medicine since I was a child, seeing this milestone come to life fills me with pride, gratitude, and love.

These surgeries are just the beginning. The need for quality surgical care in the Dominican Republic is still immense, and this new center will help us reach more patients who have been waiting, sometimes years, for care. Each patient we treat reminds me why this work is so important—they are not just cases; they are individuals with families, dreams, and lives that deserve to be restored.

I want to thank everyone who made this possible—our supporters, volunteers, and local team. Your dedication has brought this vision to life, and I am excited to continue this journey together as we bring world-class surgical care to my community. This is just the start of a brighter future for healthcare in the Dominican Republic.



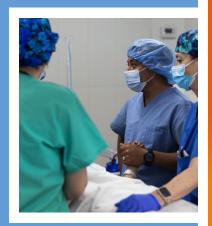


OUR MISSION COMES TO LIFE EVERY DAY THROUGH TRANSFORMATIVE CARE, **DEDICATED PARTNERSHIPS, AND** UNWAVERING COMPASSION.

> Every procedure, every patient, and every program moves us closer to a healthier world, one surgery at a time.

TOTAL SURGERIES PERFORMED

Every week of the year, our mission continues. One World Surgery's impact, uplifted by our medical missions program, extends to patients every day. We ensure



RECORD-BREAKING

A HISTORIC MILESTONE with **FIRST SURGERIES**

One World Surgery has made history with the first surgeries at our new surgery center in the Dominican Republic!

Led by Medical Director Dr. Joice Morillo and Chief Medical Officer Dr. Hugh West, these life-changing procedures included restoring mobility for a burn survivor and a patient with hand immobility, as well as removing a non-cancerous elbow mass. This milestone marks the beginning of comprehensive on-site care, from primary services to advanced surgeries. A heartfelt thank you to our partners, donors, volunteers, and teammates whose tireless work and support over the last six years has led to this success. Responsibility, Compassion, and Spirit of Service. Together, we continue to build a healthier tomorrow!



EDUCATION and **TRAINING**

In 2024, One World Surgery empowered the future of healthcare through impactful education programs. We hosted two medical

symposiums in partnership with Optum, training local professionals alongside our staff and volunteers in the Dominican Republic and Honduras. Beyond symposiums, we support global healthcare by providing scholarships, surgical fellowships in orthopedics and ophthalmology, continuing education for anesthesia technicians, internships for aspiring physicians and nurses, and residencies. Together, we're equipping the next generation of healthcare leaders and expanding access to life-changing care.

PRIMARY and **DENTAL CARE PROGRAM**

At One World Surgery, we believe access to healthcare is a

human right. This year, our primary care program served 7,185 patients



FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

One World Surgery's orthopedic and ophthalmology fellowship programs are transforming healthcare in Honduras by training the next generation of surgeons and specialists. This year, we



VOLUNTEER TESTIMONIAL ON COMBATTING BURNOUT

I'VE ALWAYS THRIVED ON **BEING SEEN NOT JUST AS A** DOCTOR, BUT AS SOMEONE WHO GENUINELY CARES ABOUT PEOPLE. AS AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST, IT'S EASY TO FEEL SOMEWHAT REMOVED FROM THE PATIENT COMPARED TO A SURGEON. BUT DURING MY TIME HERE, CONNECTING WITH THE SURGEONS, NURSES, AND PATIENTS BROUGHT ME BACK TO THE REASON I CHOSE END OF EACH DAY, I TRULY FELT THAT WE HAD MADE A DIFFERENCE. THAT SPIRIT WAS REKINDLED IN ME-AND I DIDN'T REALIZE JUST HOW MUCH I NEEDED IT."

Dr. Rob Rauch.

EACH PATIENT WE TREAT IS NOT JUST A CASE-THEY ARE INDIVIDUALS WITH FAMILIES. DREAMS, AND LIVES THAT DESERVE TO BE RESTORED.





RECORD BREAKING

14,000+ SURGERIES PERFORMED **SINCE OWS OPENED IN 2009**



FELLOWSHIP GRADUATES 2 Orthopedic fellows 3 Opthalmology fellows

29,130 MEDICAL EDUCATION HOURS PROVIDED



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MEDICAL MISSIONS

\$7,587,074 - 49%

\$3,809,573 - 24%

\$2,796,000 - 18%

\$1,373,231 - 9%

57,000 VOLUNTEER HOURS

FINANCIALS









UNITED STATES

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WITH OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE

Your generosity fuels healing, inspires hope, and drives lasting change. In 2024, your support helped us reach a record-breaking number of surgeries, expanding access to safe, timely, and accessible healthcare for thousands.

Thank you for your partnership, your trust, and your unwavering belief in what we can do together.