

Health through Walls, Inc.



Annual Report 2022



Karine Duverger, HtW's Chief of Party in Haiti, meeting with incarcerated persons

"Adequate prisoner health not only controls infectious disease, but also contributes to safe, secure, and humane institutions - part of establishing a society of justice, prosperity and peace."

- Dr. John May, President, Health through Walls

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Our Welcome and Thanks

Dear friends,

Welcome! As we reflect on the past year, we are moved by the remarkable leadership of Health through Walls's dedicated staff, volunteers, supporters, and funders. Through some truly challenging times—from political instability to the management of disease spread in places of detention, and the ongoing impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic—our teams have continued to facilitate and support local justice and health systems to improve their delivery and capacity by enabling sustainable prison healthcare in low-resource countries. The life saving work that your support enables continues in Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Malawi, and in 2022 also in the Central African Republic—all while driving transformation across prison health care systems and advocating for greater equity in justice and health systems.

You are part of Health through Walls global community, and we thank you for the role you play in advancing global health, and the communities that they impact more broadly. With your support we help the most vulnerable populations to experience good health and prevent further disease spread into the community. We have and continue to use virtual platforms to train and educate staff and detainees internationally to strengthen the healthcare workforce and systems.

As you read on, I hope you feel inspired by Health through Walls incredible work around the world. We remain committed and hopeful in our collective fight for health and justice in places of detention, and beyond the walls. While it has been an exhausting year and more needs continue to be revealed, there has also been results and evidence of what is possible. We appreciate the tenacity and heroics of those who are getting it done, and the supporters and advocates who make it possible.

Thank you, as always, for accompanying us on this journey.



Ivan Calder
CEO
Health through Walls



John P. May, MD, FACP,
President
Health through Walls

Our Impacts

5
countries

Facilitating and supporting prison healthcare and justice systems to provide care to incarcerated people in **5 countries**, and thought leadership to international colleagues on effective service delivery.

50,457
reports

Dr. Irving Waldman, in Florida, has read digital x-rays and together with his wife, Linda Waldman, they have prepared **radiology reports** for people in Haiti's prisons!

100,124
assessments

Number of **medical assessments** undertaken in the Haitian prisons.

97
percent

Percentage of medication compliance with **Directly Observed Therapy (DOT)**

8,366
A.I. Screens

Number of persons screened for TB in Haitian prisons using a new technology of **Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) x-ray software**, resulting in a **17% abnormal detection rate**.

876
individuals

The number of visitors to La Victoria Prison in the Dominican Republic screened for **Hepatitis C, HIV and syphilis**.

3,043
assessments

Health through Walls assessment and treatment for formerly incarcerated persons and their families and the community, delivered via **Klinik Solidarite in Haiti** with the AIDS Healthcare Foundation.



Our Scope of Operations



SECTION 01

Where We Work



Caribbean

Haiti

Jamaica

Dominican Republic



Central Africa

Central African

Republic



East Africa

Malawi

Health through Walls Provides Boots on the Ground



Our mobilization team in the
Central African Republic

Haiti - Our Interventions



The year of 2022 saw unprecedented hunger within the prisons of Haiti and multiple deaths due to malnutrition, followed by a new outbreak of cholera. HtW sounded the alarm and responded. Working with the University of Florida, we were able to document the hunger crisis and engage other international relief agencies. Many prisons received food and water as we facilitated the delivery of several shipping containers full of food and expanded prison farming projects. Thanks to World Hope International and Rise Against Hunger for their support.

The cholera outbreak required our staff to remain at or near the prisons 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in order to respond urgently to persons with symptoms and intervene before disastrous outcomes. International partners, including the USAID, AHF, and ICRC, praised the responses from HtW and provided support so that HtW staff could continue the work that no one else could do.

Emergency Health Clinics - Haiti

The National Penitentiary of Haiti continues to experience gross overcrowding. Providing adequate isolation for persons with contagious disease, such as tuberculosis, cholera or COVID-19, to prevent spread to others and facilitate treatment has been nearly impossible. A temporary solution is now underway. Health through Walls, with the support of U.S. State Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, has placed shipping containers inside the prison and retrofitting them to serve as medical isolation and treatment units.



The project officially commenced in May 2022 despite many logistical and security challenges in Haiti and is expected to be completed by January 2023 at costs and timelines much less than traditional construction. The units will be therapeutic and provide single beds, airflow, plumbing, and adequate treatment spaces. HtW is grateful to the Design Committees of the American Correctional Association and International Corrections and Prisons Association led by Stephen Carter for their volunteer efforts with the architectural planning and assistance with equipment such as solar panels. Inverters, AC units, toilets, and beds.

Dominican Republic - Test and Treat

In 2022 HtW conducted a Hepatitis C, HIV, and Syphilis screening program at La Victoria Prison, and we provided free screening to 876 visitors. Housing 8,000 detainees, it is one of the largest prison populations in the Caribbean. A collaboration between Health through Walls, Fundacion Genesis, led by project Director Grace Butler, and the Prison Services of Dominican Republic, and the Ministry of Health enabled this project to continue. Incarcerated persons received education about infectious diseases and were given the opportunity for free disease testing and treatment.



Jamaica in Action



HtW continues working within multiple prisons in Jamaica in partnership with the Department of Correctional Services, Jamaica. All entrants to the prison are offered HIV testing and referred for treatment. The HtW Care Manager coordinates services so that the individuals receive timely laboratory tests, medications, adherence support, access to specialists, and discharge planning. The Department also begun screening for Hepatitis B & C. HtW has also assisted the Department in developing plans for a response to the global Mpox threat, particularly related to its potential impact in crowded prison housing units and persons infected with HIV.

Left to Right: Dr. Jermaine Whyte; MPH Student Chisom Okereke, Staff Officer Knight, at the St. Catherine Adult Correctional Center, Jamaica.

In 2022, thanks to support from Dr. Donna Powe, Medical Director, and Commissioner of Prisons, Gary Rowe, HtW arranged a practicum for pre- medical and public health student from Emory University Rollins School of Public Health, Chisom.Okereke, at the prisons of Jamaica.

Ms. Okereke wrote: "I really appreciated the wide array of correctional healthcare specialties that I was able to observe. There were branches that I wouldn't have even know to ask about...I really valued hearing their [the incarcerated persons] experiences and how they felt about their time at the facility."

Central African Republic in Scope



At the end of 2022, HtW began services in Central African Republic in prisons of the capitol city in a partnership with the United Nations Peace Operations (MINUSCA) and ARISO, the local implementer. The scoping occurred across three prison locations in preparation for a full health screening in 2023 using A.I. for lung disease detection. The role of new technologies in low resource countries is ideal in terms of cost, flexible deployment, and in providing an adjunct to clinical capacity. The team reviewed accommodation, nutrition, sanitation, and clinical services availability.



Malawi - HIV Focus



Pastor Danileck Mitepa, Program Director of HtW in Malawi, visits several prisons to conduct HIV health education as well as to provide much needed supplies including vitamin-enriched peanut butter to the men and women in places of detention.

AHF provided funding for HtW to purchase COVID-19 relief items necessary to prevent its spread including buckets to create handwashing stations, soap, bleach, masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, basins, blankets, food, and more.



Project ECHO - Ending HIV

In January 2022, Health through Walls received an 18-month grant from Gilead Sciences, Inc., as part of their campaign Zeroing In Ending the HIV Epidemic. Partnering with Project ECHO, a virtual case presentation and mentoring program, we conduct HIV educational programming in English, Spanish, and French for prison health workers and separate sessions for incarcerated persons who have the chance to share experiences relevant to HIV stigma, prevention, or care in conjunction with peers and international subject matter experts. Sessions are occurring once a month at no cost and amplify knowledge about a wide range of HIV prevention and treatment subjects.



Countries reached so far include:
Burkina Faso, Mali,
Spain, Argentina, Malawi, Belize,
Uganda, Barbados, Haiti,
Mozambique, Dominican
Republic, Senegal, Guyana,
Columbia, Panama &
Democratic Republic of Congo!

Project ECHO: Where We Work

“All Teach, All Learn”!



Our Role in Sharing Knowledge and Learning



We presented innovative solutions to prison health needs at the First World Conference on Health in Detention of the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland, including a toolkit commissioned by the United Nations Department of Peace Operations for prioritizing services of prison health programs. We sponsored the Prison Health Network at the International AIDS Conference in Montreal Canada in August 2022, led by volunteer Antwoine Little representing the key populations within prisons and their families.

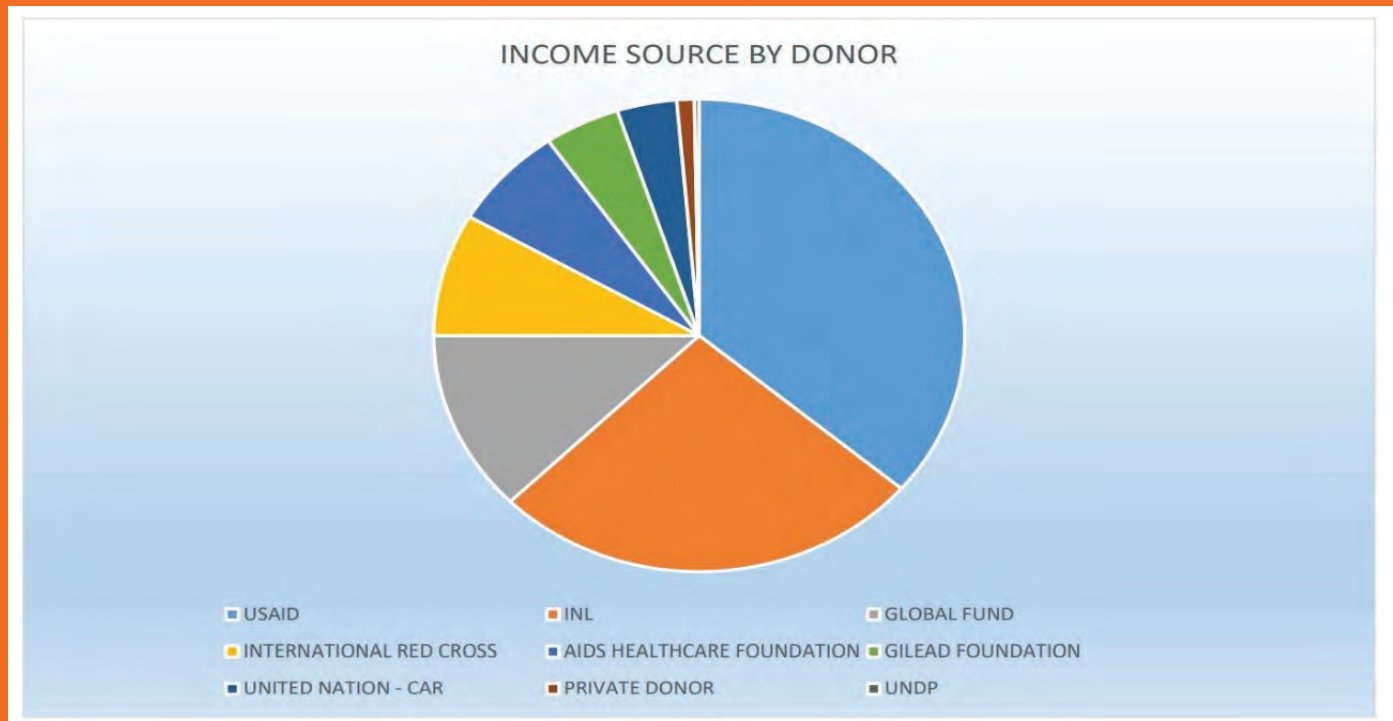
At the International Corrections and Prisons Association in October 2022, we demonstrated the use of artificial intelligence for TB screening in overcrowded prisons of Haiti and Hepatitis C treatments in the Dominican Republic. Proudly, HtW-Haiti received the prestigious **Health Award of Excellence** by the international prison community at this conference (featured left).

FINANCIAL REPORT



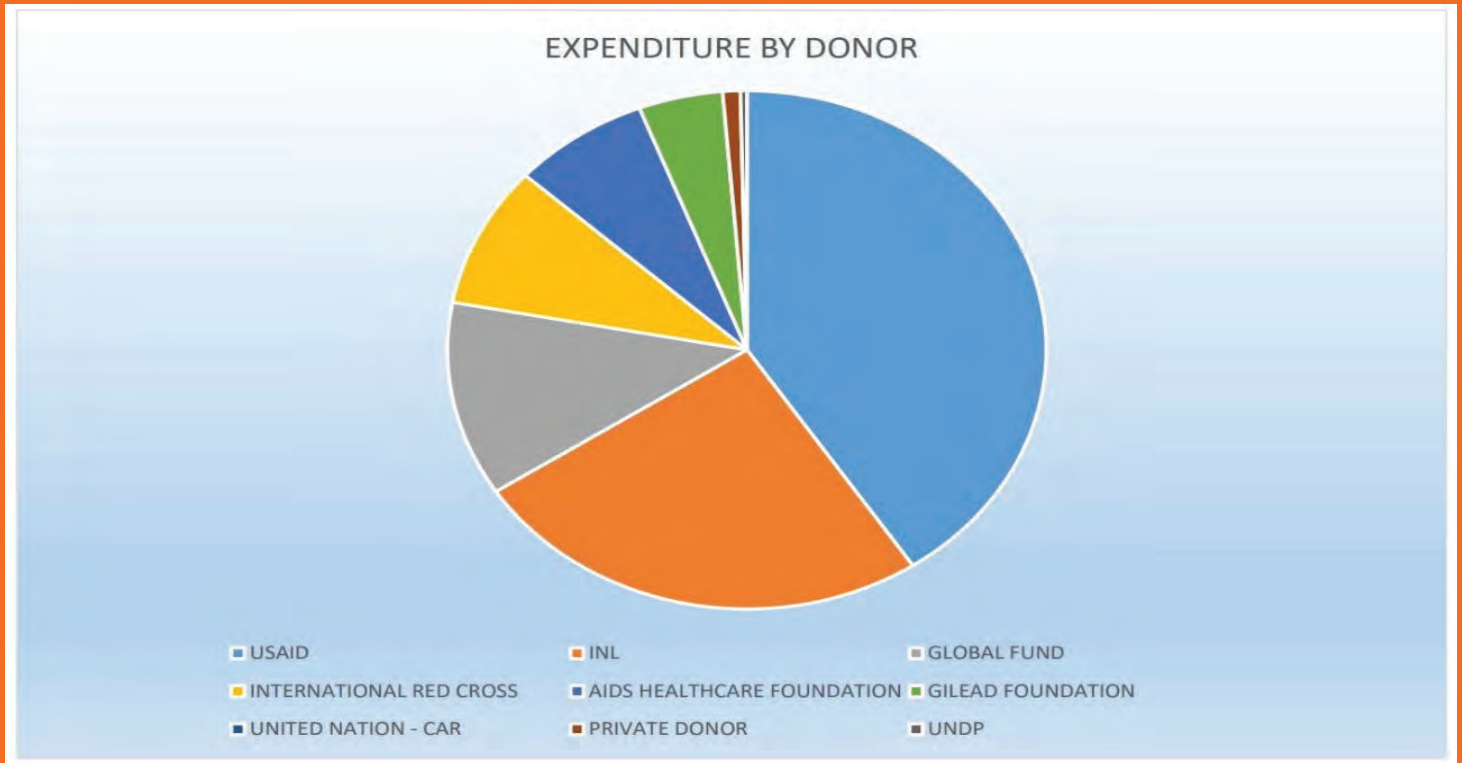
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Income Source By Donor



USAID	\$1,994,398.00
INL	\$1,451,104.00
GLOBAL FUND	\$681,843.00
INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS	\$461,211.00
AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION	\$385,679.00
GILEAD FOUNDATION	\$254,735.00
UNITED NATION – CAR	\$200,000.00
PRIVATE DONOR	\$58,484.00
UNDP	\$16,260.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,503,714.00

Expenditure By Donor



USAID	\$1,972,083.00
INL	\$1,220,042.00
GLOBAL FUND	\$589,480.00
INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS	\$426,852.00
AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION	\$359,757.00
GILEAD FOUNDATION	\$220,523.00
UNITED NATION – CAR	\$00.00
PRIVATE DONOR	\$46,283.00
UNDP	\$16,260.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$4,851,280.00

Our Supporters



SECTION 03

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- AIDS Healthcare Foundation
- Dan Gensler Group
- Gilead Foundation
- International Committee of the Red Cross
- Network for Good
- PEPFAR
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- TB REACH
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- United Nations Development Project
- United States Agency for International Development
- United States Department of State Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs
- World Hope International

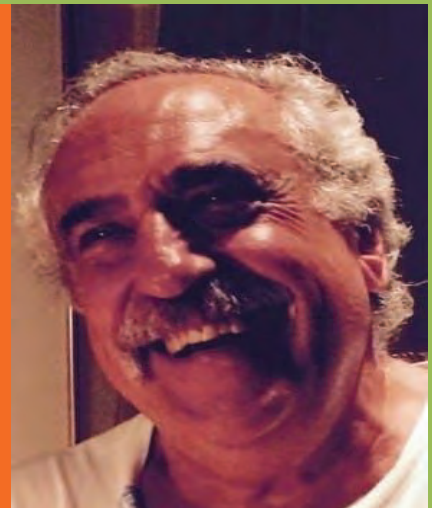
Especial thanks to our individual donors!!

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Thank you to each one of our partners, without whom **Health through Walls** could not have achieved such remarkable results with and for incarcerated persons in 2021.

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Ned Heltzer
Board Member



Partner Organizations

- AIDS Health Foundation
- American Correctional Association
- AMICI
- ARISO
- The Bridging Group
- Center for Disease Control
- CGL Companies
- DiMagi Group
- Emory University Rollins School of Public Health
- Enterprise Aquaponics
- Fundación Génesis (Dominican Republic)
- George Washington University Criminal Justice Health Initiative
- Ingénieur travaux / BTP
- International Corrections and Prison Association (ICPA)
- Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine
- Partners in Health/Zamni Lasante (Haiti)
- Pastor Danileck Mitepa/Health Through Walls (Malawi)
- Prison Authorities and government offices of Barbados, Belize, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Malawi, Mozambique, Romania and Trinidad & Tobago
- Project ECHO
- UNAIDS (Haiti)
- University of Florida
- United Nations Development Program
- United Nations Department of Peace Operations
- United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic
- University of Notre Dame
- US State Department
- United States Agency for International Development
- United States Department of State Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs
- World Vision



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In Memory, Dr Irving Waldman (1934-2022)

Dr Irving Waldman, radiologist, of Miami, FL (left in photo, with grandson Jared Elstein, 2015, Haiti) contacted HtW in 2012 to offer volunteer services. During the past decade, he provided readings of more than 50,000 x-rays to identify TB and other conditions within the prisons and traveled twice to Haiti. We are forever grateful. He will be terribly missed.

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OUR MISSION: Health through Walls (HtW) is a non-profit organization based in Florida whose mission is to assist low resource countries in implementing sustainable improvements in the health care services of their prisons. A primary focus of this effort is the identification, prevention, and management of infectious and contagious diseases, especially HIV, hepatitis and tuberculosis.



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