



# **GIVING & ACCESS HIGHLIGHTS SUMMARY**

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**Gilead Corporate  
Social Responsibility**



# Working Together to Expand Access

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Our grantee partners are dedicated to addressing some of the world's most urgent health challenges. From overcoming systemic barriers to HIV and liver disease treatment, to reducing health disparities among at-risk populations around the world, these organizations have done incredible work to improve the lives of people with life-threatening diseases.

At Gilead, we work to create sustainable solutions for patients across the continuum of care, and we partner with organizations that share our vision of providing greater access to medicines, reducing disparities in care among disadvantaged groups and advancing education for patients and healthcare providers.

For example, we are proud to be supporting a plan in the country of Georgia, where seven percent of the population has chronic hepatitis C, which aims to eliminate the disease there within just five years.

In 2015, we partnered with the Liver Foundation, West Bengal to build the Indian Institute of Liver and Digestive Sciences in Kolkata, the first facility of its kind in the region. Previously, many seriously ill patients in the area had to travel almost 1,000 miles for treatment.

In Zambia, expectant mothers with HIV are receiving treatment to manage their viral load and prevent the virus from passing to their unborn children.

Near our Foster City, California headquarters, a Gilead grantee is working to provide medically-tailored meals to people who are critically ill with diseases such as HIV and chronic hepatitis C.

These are just a few examples of the extraordinary work our partners are undertaking worldwide, and their stories inspire us to continue building upon our programs to make our medicines accessible to all people, regardless of their location or resources.

We hope you enjoy learning more about how Gilead works with these transformative organizations, and about the tremendous impact they are having on communities and lives around the world.



**Gregg Alton, Executive Vice President, Commercial and Access Operations ALA, Corporate and Medical Affairs**

**“ Gilead has been an invaluable supporter of Project Open Hand for more than a decade. They helped us to expand what we’re doing for some of the most vulnerable populations around us. ”**

- Mark Ryle, CEO, Project Open Hand

## Gilead’s Four Pillars of Giving



Reducing Disparities



Providing Access



Advancing Medical Education



Supporting Local Communities

# Meet Project Open Hand

Providing Nutritious Meals for Those Living With HIV and HCV



Project Open Hand was founded in 1985, at the height of the HIV/AIDS crisis. Mark Ryle, CEO of Project Open Hand, explains, “Our founder literally saw her neighbors dying and no one knew why. All she could think of to do was make sure they had enough food to eat.” Now Project Open Hand provides more than 2,500 meals each day to the critically and chronically ill, and it is the largest food provider in the country for people living with HIV.

Through a Gilead grant, Project Open Hand supports an outreach program that provides food and nutrition counseling and education to people of color and transgender individuals. Project Open Hand beneficiaries from these two populations combined have an HIV infection rate of more than 60 percent, an HCV infection rate of more than 12 percent and an HIV/HCV coinfection rate of 10 percent. A second Gilead grant supports an HIV and Aging Nutrition Education Program, which trains 50 employees on the special nutritional and dietary needs of people over 50 who are HIV-positive.

“I wouldn’t be here without Project Open Hand... they’ve helped me a great deal... more than anybody” - Gary Lea, long-term client of Project Open Hand.

# Making Transformative Care Available for Patients in Need



## ALMOST \$500 MILLION DONATED WORLDWIDE

In 2015, Gilead increased its global contributions by more than 60 percent, providing funds to nearly 2,000 nonprofit organizations that are widening access, reducing disparities and advancing education for healthcare professionals around the world.

## 379% INCREASE IN FUNDING FOR PREP PROGRAMS IN 2015

To help reduce the number of new HIV infections, Gilead gave \$11 million to 101 community organizations that educate their members about the role of Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) as part of comprehensive HIV prevention.



## NEARLY 9 MILLION PEOPLE RECEIVING GILEAD HIV MEDICINES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Gilead's tiered pricing and generic licensing model have enabled access to life-saving medicines for nearly nine million people in the developing world.

## 2.2 MILLION PEOPLE SCREENED FOR HIV AND 275,000 SCREENED FOR HCV

Gilead's Frontlines of Communities in the United States (FOCUS) program addresses systemic and institutional barriers to routine HIV and HCV screening and access to care in 18 of the most vulnerable U.S. cities.

