

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



PazSalud (PeaceHealth in Spanish) was created in 2000 to share the gifts of the PeaceHealth health system with patients living in poverty in El Salvador.

In 2021, PeaceHealth and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace re-envisioned PazSalud's mission model, recognizing that creativity and flexibility would be crucial to its survival during the COVID-19 global pandemic and beyond.

The new PazSalud model focuses on domestic medical missions comprised of local Salvadoran providers delivering healthcare to the country's many underserved patients with limited resources or options. U.S. partnerships help fund and supply PazSalud's missions, primarily — the Optometry and Cataract Screening (OCS) missions and the Cataract Surgery (CatS) missions.

PazSalud was invited by the Catholic Health Association to showcase the success of their new mission .objectives in caring for underserved Salvadorians at CHA's national conference in June 2022.

This 2022 annual report highlights the results and success of PazSalud's reimagined mission efforts.

OCS Missions

Through collaboration with international and local partners, PazSalud provides Optometry and Cataract Screening (OCS) missions to the most vulnerable Salvadorians with limited resources or options. An OCS mission offers a rare opportunity for these patients to receive an eye exam, prescription glasses, reading glasses and eye lubricating drops, along with a cataract screening/referral for surgery.

OCS

1,822 patients

2,154 glasses prescribed

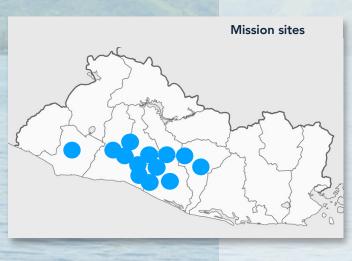
280 cataract referrals for surgery

1,453 bottles of lubricant prescribed

499 total optometry team size

85 unique optometrists

13 mission sites





CatS - Cataract Surgery Missions

PazSalud partnered with Surgical Eye Expeditions (SEE) International and Alcon to connect their donated surgical supplies to local ophthalmologist partners to perform charitable cataract surgery on senior patients with limited resources living in El Salvador. PazSalud partners with reputable private and public in-country institutions such as the Agape Association of El Salvador and Rosales National Hospital to carry out CatS missions.

CatS

164 Patients/surgies

2 Surgical sites in country

\$70,336 Medical supplies donated by SEE and Alcon





Medical Scholarships and Special Cases

While PazSalud's primary focus is to deliver healthcare to vulnerable people in El Salvador, it also provides scholarships to economically challenged students in El Salvador making it possible for them to attend college and realize their dreams of a career in healthcare.

In addition, PazSalud serves and works with a handful of individual patients, lovingly known as 'special cases' who face extraordinary challenges due to their health condition and/or social situation. PazSalud provides material, financial and operational assistance to support these patients.

MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS SPECIAL CASES

- 4 Medical scholarships
- 1 Graduate in 2022
- 5 Special cases ranging from cerebral palsy to arthrogryposis



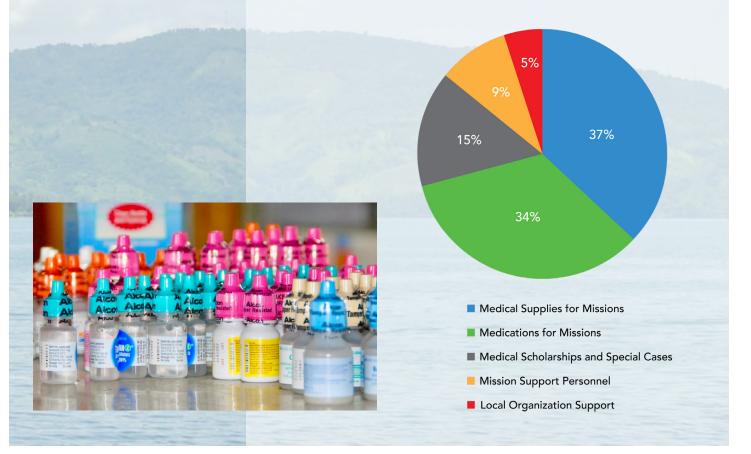


Donations

100% of donations to PazSalud go directly to charitable projects and causes that enrich the lives of people in El Salvador with very limited resources and options. PeaceHealth funds the operational costs of PazSalud, which means donations can be used to make the largest possible impact for those we serve in El Salvador. The majority of donations are used to buy medications, medical supplies and hire local personnel essential to running our large-scale optometry and cataract surgery missions. Donations also make it possible for PazSalud to support individuals in dire need along with local Salvadoran organizations struggling to develop their country and provide medical scholarships for students called to serve in healthcare.

DONATIONS

\$27,343 Total spent on charitable projects/causes



To navigate these challenging times PeaceHealth and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace have developed new, innovative programs and networks to evolve how we engage local Salvadoran partners and patients. Our work, at its very core, embodies the PeaceHealth charism of peace through justice - defining who we are as agents of change in domestic and global health.

The OCS and CatS missions make it possible for PazSalud to effectively collaborate with Salvadoran entities. PazSalud has the flexibility to engage local Salvadoran partners to address their ever-changing needs and the opportunity to focus on other health-related concerns of the patients we serve while tending to their eye care. PeaceHealth | PazSalud will continue to honor our commitment of striving for healthcare equity and providing the best care to the most vulnerable patients — both in the Pacific Northwest and beyond the borders of the United States.

