Global Health Charities’ mission is to connect unmet healthcare needs to innovative, sustainable solutions and resources.

Expanding awareness, hope, and life.
The Birth of Global Health Charities

The belief that all human beings, regardless of socio-economic status, should have the opportunity to strive for their full potential is the guiding principle that has driven Patricia Williams to found Global Health Charities. Growing up in Asia, and working for 18 years at a Catholic nonprofit international health organization, Ms. Williams saw first-hand the striking discrepancies in health outcomes between wealthy and under-resourced countries.

As President and Founder of Global Health Services Network LLC, Ms. Williams made a commitment that she would someday start a charitable organization that would address the many unmet healthcare needs in developing and emerging countries. That promise kept, Global Health Charities was founded in January 2014.

Our Programs

“Saving Nigeria’s Mothers & Babies”
The goal of this program is to put into action a sustainable health care training delivery model that will provide lifesaving infant and maternal training to local midwives, traditional birth attendants (TBA’s), and community health education workers (CHEWs) in Nigeria. This program will empower local health workers to deliver healthy babies by training them on basic and emergency obstetric care via simulation training.

Clean Birth Kits
Over 4.5 million infants and over 303,000 women die each year due to childbirth, the vast majority in developing countries. Nine out of 10 of these deaths are preventable. A leading cause of death is infection. Infection rates can improve with a simple kit that includes soap, disposable plastic gloves, string, a sterile razor blade, gauze, a clean plastic birthing surface, and antibacterial wipes. A receiving blanket and infant cap are also included, as well as a customized “how-to” pictorial insert.

GHC works with companies, academic and religious institutions, and other partners to fund and assemble these kits. Kits are then supplied to trusted organizations involved in neonatal and maternal education for mothers as well as health workers, such as midwives and traditional birth attendants.

Nurse Training Simulation Lab
GHC is building a Nurse Training Simulation Lab focused on neonatal and maternal health education. Sim labs can make a significant impact on outcomes, as they allow one central training place to practice multiple scenarios, provide a range of easily accessible learning opportunities and allow for detailed feedback and evaluation.
Our Values

• We value a “servant leader” mindset of respect and compassion.
• We value the potential of every human being to live a healthy, meaningful and productive life.
• We value positive, energized collaboration with like-minded stakeholders and partners.

Our Objectives

• Contribute to the education, skills, and competency levels of healthcare professionals in developing and emerging countries;
• Support patient care and education programs to reduce mortality and improve the health status of communities around the world;
• Provide additional assistance in the form of equipment and supplies and other related needs.

Our Vision

• We envision a world where all people have access to quality healthcare services delivered with respect, dignity and compassion.
• We envision a world where all aspiring and working health care professionals have access to world-class education and training.
• We envision a world where meaningful, intentional and collaborative efforts have resulted in transformational healthcare change.
Our Board of Directors

Patricia Williams: Founder and President
As founder and President of both Global Health Services Network and Global Health Charities, Ms. Williams brings 25+ years of consulting and management experience, including managed hospital projects in more than 30 countries.

Earl Bridges: Vice Chairman
Enthusiastic co-founder of Good Done Great and 4Good.org, Mr. Bridges works closely with foundations, corporate social responsibility programs, and other mission-based organizations.

Susan McAdams: Executive Director
Ms. McAdams is a marketing professional whose 27 years span marketing, advertising, sales, project management and strategic counseling to both for-profit and non-profit organizations.

Denise Dorigo Jones
Ms. Dorigo Jones is Director of Human Resources for the United States and Canada at Nemak, a Tier 1 automotive supplier with over 20,000 employees across 14 countries generating $4.3 billion in annual revenue.

Angela Lee, AIA, ACHA, LEED AP, EDAC
Responsible for the overall performance and strategic direction of HKS in Asia Pacific, Ms. Lee brings 20 years of healthcare planning experience to the board.

Dr. Okey Nwanyanwu, PhD
As the former Country Director for the CDC in Nigeria, Guyana and South Africa, as well as Advisor to the Government of Malawi on Malaria & HIV Control, and the Director of the Office of Health, Population and Nutrition at USAID in Mozambique, Dr. Nwanyanwu is an internationally recognized leader in the fields of public health, epidemiology, malaria control, and HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and treatment.

Dr. Christopher Shoemaker, PhD
Before entering the private sector, Dr. Shoemaker spent more than 20 years in the US Army, including four years in the White House on the National Security Council staff. Dr. Shoemaker currently works as VP of Strategy at CEVA and is responsible for the long term development of peace building, democracy transition, and support to national security establishments in the US and abroad.