Joint Global Summit

Compassion, Ethics and Excellence in Global Health

What We Value
OUR VISION CALLS US TO STRENGTHEN THE CATHOLIC HEALTH MINISTRY

OUR MISSION

• Rooted in the loving ministry of Jesus as healer, we commit ourselves to serving all persons with special attention to those who are poor and vulnerable. Our Catholic health ministry is dedicated to spiritually centered, holistic care which sustains and improves the health of individuals and communities. We are advocates for a compassionate and just society through our actions and our words.

OUR VISION

• We envision a strong, vibrant Catholic health ministry in the United States which will lead to the transformation of healthcare. We will ensure service that is committed to health and well-being for our communities and that responds to the needs of individuals throughout the life cycle. We will expand the role of the laity, in both leadership and sponsorship, to ensure a Catholic health ministry of the future.

OUR VALUES

Service of the Poor
Generosity of spirit, especially for persons most in need

Reverence
Respect and compassion for the dignity of diversity of life

Integrity
Inspiring trust through personal leadership

Wisdom
Integrating excellence and stewardship

Creativity
Courageous innovation

Dedication
Affirming the hope and joy of our ministry
Engage in international efforts to **improve health and living status for poor and vulnerable populations** in low resource countries through collaborating with local and global communities, including sponsoring congregations and other religious communities, **to foster long-term, sustainable change**.
The Leadership Values

First, Do No Harm

Improve health and living status for poor and vulnerable populations

Collaborate With Religious Communities and Existing Ascension Organizations

Collaborate With Other Existing International Partners

Find creative approaches to engage associates across all of Ascension’s ministries and subsidiaries
Ascension Global Mission “Organizational Structure”

President
(0.5 Dual Role with Governance)

0.5 FTE
Executive Assistant / Project Manager

1.0 FTE
Senior Director
(Primarily Guatemala)

0.5 FTE
Director of Education and Consultant
(Primarily Haiti)
Create a system-wide strategy for donating dead stock inventory and equipment in a coordinated and responsible manner that did not create waste dumps in under developed and developing countries.
Ascension Organizational Structure (circa 2016)

**Healthcare Division**
- Ministry Markets
- Ascension Medical Group
- Ascension Living
- Ascension Community Clinics
- Ascension At Home

**Solutions Division**
- Ascension Technologies
- Ascension Ministry Service Center
- Ascension Global Mission
- Ascension Investment Management
- Ascension SmartHealth Solutions
- Ascension Ventures
- Ascension Care Management
- Ascension Holdings
- The Resource Group
- U.S. Health Holdings
- Ascension Risk Services
- Medxcel Facilities Management
- Ascension Holdings International
- Ascension Leader Institute
- Ascension Leadership Academy
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Med Surplus Alliance Accredited MSROs
The Leadership Challenges

• Some ministries already had donation plans with accredited MSROs
• Some ministries already had donation plans with non-accredited MSROs
• Some ministries had no donation plans
• Ministries were concerned about the number of “new initiatives” from the System office
• The Resource Group (a Subsidiary) was responsible for all purchasing and inventory management
• Inventory resides inside the walls of the ministries
• Ascension Global Mission had no direct reports to implement a strategy – but it was the “right thing to do”
The “Landscape”

Accredited MSRO

Non Accredited MSRO

Low Resource Country

Ascension Ministry

Low Resource Country

Ascension Ministry

Low Resource Country

The Resource Group

Low Resource Country

Accredited MSRO

Low Resource Country

AGM
The Leadership Approach – Values Alignment

• Collaborative
  - Ascension Global Mission
  - MedSurplus Alliance

• Influential
  - Ascension Global Mission
  - The Resource Group
  - Ascension Ministries

• Stewardship . . .
  - Of Financial Resources
  - Of Human Resources
  - Of Environment
Alignment

MedSurplus Alliance

Accredited MSRO

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The Resource Group

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Non-Accredited MSRO
The Road to Implementation

Ministry Markets (N=14)

Engaged or Active
- MSRO Assigned and Implementation Meetings in Process
- Donations made

Not yet Engaged
- No MSRO Assigned or Implementation Meetings in Process

Active or Engaged 64%

Not yet Engaged 36%
During Fiscal Year 2018 Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach traveled 8,000 miles to Ascension hospitals to pick-up 129,328 lbs. of medical supplies and equipment, with an estimated value of $1,317,504.00. This represents 17% of the average annual donations processed and made available, by Mission Outreach, to low-resource countries each year.
Ascension’s Saint Thomas Health, the leading faith-based healthcare system in Tennessee donated this ultrasound assigned to a new clinic focused on the care of women and girls in Kambia, Sierra Leone.

Sexual assaults of women and young girls are rampant in Sierra Leone. Prenatal, labor and delivery services are not available. Hearts of Sierra Leone led by community leaders in Kambia opened the clinic to provide a place where women can deliver their babies with midwives and nurses, in a clean environment.
Discussion