

REACHING MORE KIDS IN MORE PLACES

2017 OUTREACH CLINIC NUMBERS:



400+
OUTREACH CLINICS HELD



8,000+
CHILDREN SERVED

IN 2017, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN HELD OUTREACH CLINICS IN:



MEXICO
42 CLINICS
1,049 CHILDREN



CANADA
9 CLINICS
93 CHILDREN



USA
368 CLINICS
4,737 CHILDREN



16 OTHER COUNTRIES
58 CLINICS
2,985 CHILDREN

INCREASING OUTREACH EFFORTS

Today, our world is more and more like one large community – we can pretty much reach anyone anywhere, at any time. Our “smaller” world and the possibilities provided by modern communications technology give us a tremendous opportunity to reach many more kids in need of help, in many more places. We want to expand our efforts to improve the lives of children by providing care far beyond the walls of our hospitals and clinics, and past the borders of our traditional locations.

One way to do this is to expand our outreach programs. These efforts allow Shriners Hospitals for Children to serve a significant number of children who, otherwise, would likely never experience the special brand of hope and healing that is the hallmark of our health care system. Despite the fact that we have buildings in just three countries, we have, over time, cared for children from more than 170 countries. That is something we can all be extremely proud of, and an example of how we can serve more kids in more places.

In 2017, international outreach clinics were held in several countries, including Cyprus, the Dominican Republic, Honduras, Panama, and some of the Caribbean islands. Our physicians also worked with other relief organizations and cared for patients in additional international locations.

Our primary locations also hold outreach clinics within their local areas. For example, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Honolulu, which has the largest catchment area for outreach in our health care system and serves a geographical area at least as large as the continental United States, holds outreach clinics on its neighboring Hawaiian islands and serves the South Pacific, including Guam (their largest outreach clinic with the most patients), Tinian, Saipan, Fiji, Tonga, American Samoa, Western Samoa, the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Overall, in 2017, our health care system held more than 400 outreach clinics.