



GE Corporate Citizenship Signature Programs
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Developing Health Globally™ - Latin America

Overview

Developing Health Globally™ is a GE corporate citizenship program aimed at improving access to quality healthcare for some of the world's most vulnerable populations. The program addresses critical gaps in existing developing-world healthcare facilities and provides products and expertise. In 2007, the program expanded into Latin America with six sites in Honduras.



GE is working in partnership with the Honduran Ministry of Health to improve healthcare delivery in impoverished areas in Honduras to improve healthcare over the long term, with a special emphasis on maternal and infant survival. GE is leveraging products, technology and knowledge from its energy, water, healthcare and consumer and industrial businesses to provide sustainable, total-system upgrades to existing public hospitals. GE field engineers and application specialists ensure that proper installation and training is completed for all donated equipment to yield sustainable, best-case results.

GE-Hospital Relationships for Sustainability

The GE Hispanic Forum, an employee affinity network, selects employee volunteers as GE ambassadors to ensure that improvements are sustained. GE ambassadors team with hospital leaders to track and review site control plans and foster ongoing relationships. These relationships involve coaching and mentoring site staff; sharing GE best practices; identifying community-building opportunities; and enabling ongoing process improvements.

Number of Hospitals: 6

Number of Products Donated: More than 300

Products Donated: Basic laboratory equipment, patient monitoring devices, surgical suite equipment, maternal and infant care products and diagnostic tools such as X-ray and ultrasound.

Sites

Enrique Aguilar Cerrato Hospital – La Esperanza, Intibuca
Juan Manuel Galvez Hospital – Gracias, Lempira
Escuela Hospital – Central Tegucigalpa
Olanchito Hospital - Olanchito, Yoro
Integrado Hospital - Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara
San Lorenzo Hospital – San Lorenzo, Valle