# Cause Week Article: Global Health

**Disease Treatment & Eradication; Persons with Disabilities; Vaccine Research & Administration; Refugees; Cancer Awareness / Treatment; Rehabilitation Programs**

During the past two years, we have seen the world mobilize to combat a global pandemic and been reminded of the importance of taking care of our health.

According to the World Health Organization, the global life expectancy increased by six years from 2000 to 2019. As we live longer, it is even more important to ensure we remain in good health. Many factors can improve our overall health and well-being even before we get sick: access to preventative care, proper nutrition, clean water, and healthcare awareness initiatives. Support from the nonprofit community addresses these issues as well as supporting those battling critical illnesses, coping with chronic medical conditions, combatting substance abuse, or living with disabilities.

Here’s how your CFC donations help to change the world in the area of global health:

* $10 protects a healthcare worker in Africa with a certified facemask, eye protection, and 5 pairs of sterile gloves.
* $25 restores vision for a patient with correctable blindness.
* $750 installs a solar-powered well to bring clean, safe water into a community without a sanitary water source.

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