

# International Outreach



CHA's international outreach activities support members, partnering organizations and the church in our global mission of healing.

## CHA'S INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:



### CONSULTATION

- + CHA staff provides information and insights to start or improve international outreach strategies



### RESEARCH

- + CHA conducts timely research on topics including
  - Medical surplus recovery
  - Short-term mission trips



### EDUCATION

- + CHA provides guidance on
  - Medical surplus recovery
  - Disaster response
  - Short-term medical mission trips
- + CHA hosts
  - Webinars
  - Annual Global Summit
- + CHAUSA.org/international links
  - Members to CHA
  - and other resources



### COLLABORATION

- + CHA partners with
  - Catholic Relief Services
  - Catholic Charities USA
  - Catholic Medical Mission Board



### NETWORKING

- + CHA hosts quarterly networking calls to connect to members and update them on timely topics
- + CHA has relationships with staff from numerous governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), CHA members and funding agencies



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## Foundational Resources



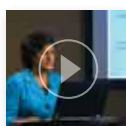
**Guiding Principles for Conducting International Health Activities**  
This resource offers six *Guiding Principles for Conducting International Health Activities* as well as a Modern Day Parable and reflection questions.



**A Reflection Guide for International Health Activities**  
This resource provides exercises, articles, prayers, poems and more to help individuals/groups reflect on the experience of international health activities.



**The Case for International Outreach**  
This video makes the case for undertaking and expanding international outreach activities.



**Called to Serve: Guided by Tradition**  
This video highlights the “call” to participate in the ministry of Catholic health care and, specifically, international outreach.



**“The Heart Which Sees” — On Being Neighbor**  
This video explores the Biblical story of the Good Samaritan through a theological reflection that relates to today’s realities, particularly in international outreach.

## Medical Mission Trip Resources



**Short-Term Medical Mission Trips: Recommendations for Practice**  
This CHA resource shares 20 Recommendations for Practice health care leaders should use to review current and to consider future short-term medical mission trip activities.



**Short-Term Medical Mission Trips Survey Results**  
This book contains the detailed question-by-question survey results from Phase I and Phase II of CHA’s 2014-2015 research project on short-term medical mission trips.



NEW IN 2018

**Short-term Medical Mission Online Orientation**  
CHA has developed an online orientation program with four modules for use by those who lead and participate in short-term international mission trips.



**PowerPoint Template for Orientation**  
This sample, customizable PowerPoint presentation is offered to help in the development of an orientation process for participants on medical mission trips.

## Medical Surplus Recovery Resources



**CHA Medical Surplus Donation Study: How Effective Surplus Donation Can Relieve Human Suffering**  
This report presents findings from a study of medical surplus donation.



**First Do No Harm — Assessing & Selecting High Quality Medical Surplus Recovery Organizations**  
*(Includes an electronic assessment dashboard tool)*  
This booklet is a guide for assessing the practices and effectiveness of Medical Surplus Recovery Organizations.



**Medical Surplus Recovery, First Do No Harm**  
This video highlights the case for appropriate donations.



**Responsible Redistribution of Medical Supplies & Equipment: Leading Practices for Hospitals & Health Systems**  
This resource shares high-impact leading practices every hospital and/or health system should adopt when starting or enhancing a medical surplus recovery program.

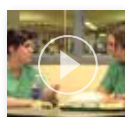
## Additional Resources and Activities



**Disaster Response: Considerations for Catholic Health Care**  
Created with assistance from Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA, this booklet offers considerations for appropriately responding to domestic or international disasters.



**Prayers**  
CHA has developed prayers for relevant international days of prayer and reflection.



**Video Scenarios**  
This online tool includes three video scenarios and expert video responses for each. Ideal for group discussions and formation.



**Global Summit**  
CHA’s Global Summit is a unique meeting that brings together health care professionals with NGOs, U.S. government agency leaders and others to share insights and practices.



**Regional Meetings**  
CHA hosts regional meetings annually to collectively convene Catholic health leaders, Catholic university faculty and staff of international programs, diocese, NGO’s and others for information and practice sharing.