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**Our clinic's pioneering
reponse to COVID-19**

**Faces & stories
that inspire
unstoppable hope**

**Your opportunity
to stand with us**



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unstoppable hope in unprecedented times

Through your partnership, the Project Hope clinic treated over 8,000 patients, conducted 200 household visits, and totaled 64,000 appointments over the last 8 years. In their annual review of our clinic, the Ethiopian Government Health Department gave the highest endorsement possible among all clinics for the **third** consecutive year.

Since the outbreak of COVID-19, the Project Hope clinic played an increasingly vital role within the community. The Project Hope staff has worked to advance several community health education programs, while continuing monthly food distribution. This led to the clinic being recognized for pioneering the fight against COVID-19 and leading efforts toward recovery:

- **The Dire Dawa Health Bureau donated face-masks, hand sanitizer, and gloves to the clinic to support the medical services Project Hope offers**

- **The federal Ethiopian coronavirus task force visited the Project Hope clinic to thank the staff for being the first clinic to commit to partnering with the government towards combating the virus and implementing health plans moving forward**
- **Dire Dawa University recently initiated and proposed to partner with the clinic to provide more medication and expanded care, at the request and recommendation of village members**

Project Hope saw great success with the first round of micro-finance loans, which funded 10 individuals to begin their own businesses last fall, with 90% of the money already having been repaid. During the initial spread of the virus in late February, 5 new beneficiaries, which receive regular training from the Project Hope business administrator, began their business ventures, providing greater security within recent months of economic instability.

unstoppable staff

"Hello family! As you know, we are in a difficult time with coronavirus in Ethiopia and Africa, but we are praying for you, for your family, and for your country's people, as God helps all the world in this pandemic."

TIGIST, PROJECT HOPE LEAD NURSE
& resident of Gendetesfa



unstoppable support

"A member of our family decided to go on a missions trip to Ethiopia and it inspired all of us to learn about Project Hope. This ministry has become a legacy for our family through our personal and business giving. Project Hope is part of our family story and it can be a part of YOURS too!"

THE SMITH FAMILY
(three generations)



unstoppable community

Lidetu, a 14 year old boy who lives in Gendetesfa and has received support and medical care from the Project Hope clinic, is pictured selling hand-made stoves he has created from scrap metal to help support his family through the pandemic (selling each stove for \$1.47 USD or 50 Ethiopian birr).



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WE NEED YOU.

Project Hope operates on an annual budget of \$70,000/year, funding the clinic facility, supplies, and 13 employees to provide free medical care to the Dire Dawa community.

During this time of COVID-19, our goal is to raise \$20,000 by AUGUST 31 so our clinic can continue to be unstoppable. Would you consider standing with us through using one of these ways to give?

- visit our website at projecthope.ag
- email us at give@projecthope.ag
- send your gift in the enclosed envelope

save the date

NOVEMBER 19
Annual Fundraiser Dinner

