

Sharing God's Love Through Whole-Person Healing • 2017 Annual Report





Letter from the President

In late 2014, Casa's Board of Directors set upon an ambitious five-year strategic plan to substantially increase the number of patient visits and to build the infrastructure (systems, policies, procedures, staffing) needed to sustain and continue that growth. What a blessing it has been to see the seed that God planted in our hearts bear much fruit.

This year, together, Casa volunteers, staff and donors shared of their time, talent, and treasure to offer God 2,733 patient visits and, in turn, God blessed Casa with an amazing 96 adult decisions of faith!

As a faithful supporter who has been with Casa on this journey, I pray that you share in this blessing and feel the full measure of the privilege of seeing God move in and through this ministry.

So, as an introduction to the pages that follow, I'd like to share with you, for your encouragement and affirmation, two examples of how God has guided Casa – through what has been for Casa (and, no doubt, for many of you) a difficult year – into His blessing.

Like a Hurricane ...

If you asked me, what made this possible, I would simply say, "God". Through it all, the

unifying principles that have guided Casa's leadership are God's grace, God's healing love and the firm belief that to persevere and make good choices we need only keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

Prior to the publication of this annual report, Casa held its annual Healing Love Gala, the theme of which for 2018 was "Love is Fierce." If you're a fan of contemporary Christian music, you may have recognized this theme as the refrain from a song by Jesus Culture entitled "Fierce."

(For those of you not familiar with it – or who would just like to soak it in as you read this letter – a live acoustic version of the song can be found at https://tinyurl.com/gvz9k2r). The lyrics of the refrain of that song – sing it with me if you're so inclined–go like this:

Like a tidal wave, Crashing over me Rushing in to meet me here, Your love is fierce Like a hurricane. That I can't escape Tearing through the atmosphere Your love is fierce

As I watched this year's gala video <u>www.</u> <u>casaelbuen.org/gala</u>, and the images that flashed past as this song played, I could not help but be struck at how the lyrics and images must have

Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable His judgments, and His paths beyond tracing out! "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor? Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?" For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever! Amen

resonated in the hearts of those attending, all of which, like Casa, itself, had been impacted to one degree or another by Hurricane Harvey.

What you likely did not know though, is that the theme for the 2018 gala was chosen for that gala in May 2017, three months before Hurricane Harvey. So, as I sat and watched the gala video, I also marveled at how God had put that song in the heart of the volunteer who suggested that theme.

In fact, the song was so perfect that I would not fault the gala attendees if any had assumed that the theme or song had been chosen after the fact. Not so. God chose that theme and that song. The volunteer who suggested it listened when God spoke. The Gala Committee that accepted that suggestion listened when God spoke, like so many of Casa's volunteers and supporters do every single day.

His Love is Fierce

Which comes to the second part of the story that God was speaking through Casa. As I have said before, Casa's five-year strategic plan emerged from the insight that a direct correlation exists between patient visits, and particularly new patient visits, and decisions of faith. In late 2014, that correlation could be discerned from the number of patient visits and decisions of faith that had been celebrated at Casa through that time.

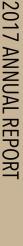
That insight has also been borne out through Casa's experience since that time. As Casa's patient visits have grown, so have the number of decisions of faith.

Recognizing that correlation, however, did not mean expansion was inevitable. As we explained in Casa's 2014 Annual Report:

Casa has become the source of primary care to many of our patients and their families. That's a good thing. However, the more who call Casa home, the fewer visits available for new patients. That means to continue sharing the good news, Casa must always be looking to expand the number of patients visits available.

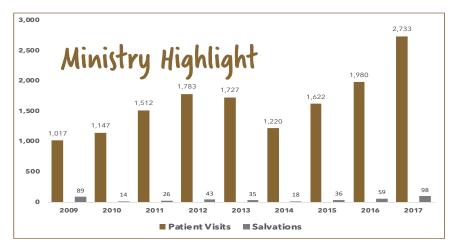
Although unstated, Casa's Board also made a deliberate decision at that time to continue to serve its existing patients—regardless of the number of visits and whether or not that patient had made a decision of faith—as the only approach consistent with God's love.

Since that time, as our systems have improved, so has our understanding of how Casa's ministry impacts its patients spiritually. Over 90% of those patients who make decisions of faith do so within six patient visits – but not all.



Letter from the President continued

Enter God. As it so happens, another event occurred in May 2017 that shaped God's theme for Casa for 2017, of which I was not aware until January 2018 (and which the volunteer who suggested the theme was not aware until sometime after that).



If you listen to the video of the songwriter's explanation of "Fierce," you will see that he wrote the song to paint the picture of God's relentless pursuit after us and for us https://tinyurl.com/ycfodmq3. The lyrics of the bridge capture that intensity:

You surround me, You chase me down You seek me out, How can I be lost when You have called me found.

On May 2, 2017, one of Casa's patients, Salvador, made a decision to accept Jesus as his Lord and Savior after twenty-five visits. Envision, if you will, the ministry volunteer who received that blessing!

As you read Salvador's story (page 7), I encourage you to keep that in mind and how many times God visited you and showered you with His love before you were willing to accept Him.

How (an I Be Lost ...

It has been truly breathtaking to see how God has blessed Casa's ministry in the few short years that have passed. Since 2014, patient visits have more than doubled and decisions of faith have more than quadrupled. How can anything but God explain that!

Along the way, God has assembled a tremendous staff whose skills and, more importantly, whose hearts are, like Casa's Board, committed to seeing Casa blossom into the tree planted by the water whose leaves are always green and which never fails to bear fruit.

And so, it is with great peace that I can assure you that, in the coming year, we will remain, each of us, committed to keeping God's grace, God's love and God's son, Jesus, at the center of everything we do. Please pray, my brothers and sister in Christ, that we do. In the name of Him who is and was and is to come.

Your brother in Christ,

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President

Casa El Buen Samaritano

<u>Hurricane Harvey</u>

In August of 2017, Harvey made land fall on the Texas Gulf Coast as a Category 4 Hurricane. As a result of the pounding rains and rapidly rising floodwaters Houston was inundated receiving record levels of rain. Dramatic rescues unfolded and thousands sought shelter as the water channels throughout the city overflowed and the roadways flooded.

As the days passed, Casa began assessing the needs of our community. For the first time ever Casa Clinic opened its doors every day of the week for the month of September - November. Casa is grateful to immediately have partnered with Heart to Heart International (HHI), Direct Relief and Americares.

The mission of HHI is to strengthen

communities by improving health access, providing humanitarian development and administering crisis relief worldwide.

With the help of HHI, as well as other local and international organizations, churches and individuals Casa became mobile coordinating pop up clinics to offer much needed tetanus shots throughout the City of Houston. Working closely with Casa, HHI was able to redirect and deploy medical volunteers from around the nation to Houston immediately following Hurricane Harvey.

In February 2018, as the humanitarian organization left Houston to embark on its next mission they left Casa with more than \$100K in funds and resources to Help Keep Houston Strong!

Casa by the Numbers Hurricane Harvey Response



303 **Onsite Patient Visits**



HHI Medical Volunteers



Thank you Harvey Relief Partners

American Refugee Committee **Americares Bethel Church Catholic Charities** Crosspoint/West University Baptist Church Direct Relief Heart to Heart International Iglesia Bautista Horeb Lakewood Church Mexican Consulate in Houston National Association of Free Charitable Clinics **Papasitos** Stoller USA Walgreens Westbury United Methodist Church



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our History

The genesis of Casa El Buen Samaritano came from the notion that as a church we are called to "go out and make disciples of all nations."

With this vision in mind, Casa Co-Founding Father Dr. Barry Landrum of West University Baptist Church began his quest to find a medium that would allow the church an opportunity to reach out to inaccessible

communities in the Greater Houston area.

Dr. Landrum connected with church member Dr. Stephen Spann who was called to serve in the field of medicine. The son of a pastor as well as a foreign missionary with his family for 10 years in Uruguay Dr. Spann always saw medicine as an opportunity to minister to people through the healing love of Jesus Christ.

After on-going conversations between Drs.
Landrum and Spann they needed someone they trusted to build the physical structure of this ministry clinic. The duo quickly became a trio with the addition of Royce Hassell, who was the final piece of the



puzzle needed to move from a mere idea to a reality.

The team met with Iglesia Horeb church leaders and they too could attest to the need for a clinic within their immediate community. Horeb quickly and faithfully offered to provide space for this new clinic ministry outreach ... thus Casa El Buen Samaritano was born.

Since 2009, patients at Casa have received a high standard of care thanks to a team of volunteer medical and non-medical staff. Today, at the center of it all, patients continue to receive an opportunity to hear a gospel presentation!

Matthew 28:19

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

our Patients

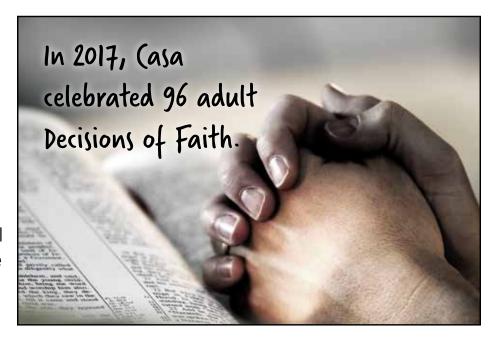
Casa El Buen Samaritano shares the love of Jesus Christ while providing whole-person—body, soul, spirit—healthcare to the low-income, uninsured and uninsurable population in our community.

At Casa our desire is that all patients encounter God's love through its ministry. In 2011, Casa met Salvador a 55-year-old man who shared during

his first ministry session that "Yes, I knew of God but that he was not worthy of His love."

At every appointment a ministry volunteer shared God's relentless love with him through their actions and through gospel readings. However, at the end of each night, he always declared that while he hoped to connect, he was not ready.

Year after year, session after session volunteers noted Salvador's apprehensive search - for something that could set him free. Over the course of time his inability to sleep, issues with alcohol and his deteriorating health continued.



In 2014, he decided that he wanted to learn the proper way to pray. Slowly, and at every turn Salvador could not outrun God's desire to connect with Him. This last May after six years of searching Salvador asked Jesus to be his Lord and Savior!

In Luke, we hear the story of the prodigal son who out of fear of rejection stays away from his father's home. However, when the son does return his father instead runs to embrace him.

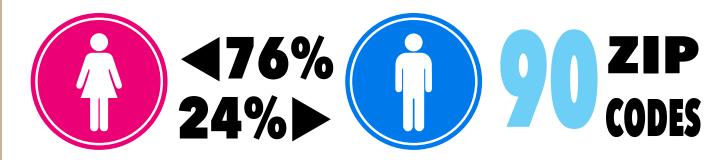
The integrated medical and spiritual ministry at Casa is transforming lives for eternity! Salvador's testimony, is further proof that anything that tries to stand between us and God cannot stand!

Luke 15:31-32

"You are always with me, and everything I have is yours ... this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found."



Impact and Patient Demographics



100% of Casa patients are uninsured and at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Line, which is defined as a household of four with a total annual income of \$36,900 (2017).



Nutrition Education

I like the courtesy of the staff and doctors is very helpful.

613 **Laboratory Appointments**



God bless you for all the services you provide. You are such a blessing!

Excellent Service

Thanks for taking good care of me

Since becoming a Casa patient has the number of your Emergency Room visits decreased or increased?

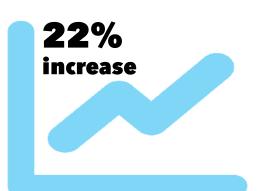
Where did you receive your healthcare before you became a patient at Casa El Buen Samaritano?

Since becoming a Casa patient has the number of your Hospital Admissions decreased or increased?

41% No Access 54% Decrease

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2,733 (LINIC VISITS





\$205,788
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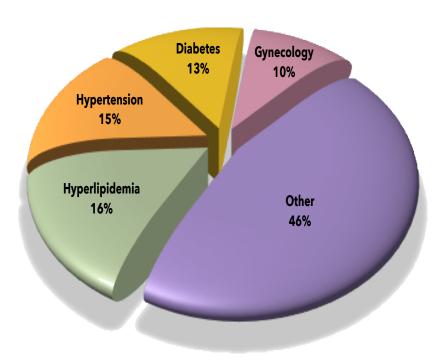
NEW PATIENTS

Patient Satisfaction Survey

78%	Ability to get in to be seen	5/1
89%	Hours clinic is open	5 Ratir
66%	Prompt return on calls	



97%	Listens to you	5
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95%	Takes enough time with you	Rati
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93%	Gives you good advice and treatment	J 104



-volunteers-



4,337 hours



370 total

Happy Feet

On July 22, Casa and Iglesia Horeb hosted its annual Happy Feet event. Our supporters made it possible for 100 children to receive shoes, backpacks and school supplies.

The highlight of the event each year is the "Washing of the Feet." Volunteers take time to wash each child's feet while sharing the gospel with them.



Friendsgiving

With the incredible support of West University Baptist Church, Grapevine Baptist, The American Refugee Committee and Exelon Corporation, Casa provided 50 thanksgiving dinners to new patients affected by Hurricane Harvey.

Casa's ministry volunteers had the opportunity to share the gospel with the families making the event a day full of gratitude.



Adopt a Family & (hildren's Party

Approximately 50 families enjoyed a Christmas Worship Celebration followed by a catered dinner and gifts provided by our supporters. In partnership with Crosspoint/West University Baptist Church and Lakewood, Casa identified the children of our patients for a Children's Christmas Party hosted by Iglesia Horeb.

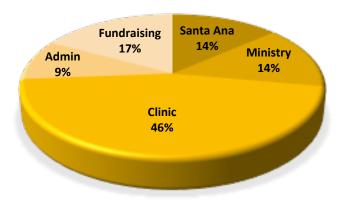


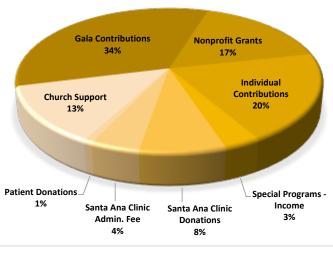
Unaudited Report

ASSETS		EVERY DONATION MAKES AN IMPACT	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$215,542	Every donation supports our mission. We are committed to	
Grants Receivable	460,000	being good stewards of the resources you provide.	
Prepaid Expenses	42,913		
Medical Supply Inventory	59,227		
Silent Auction Inventory	8,701	REVENUE	
Net Capital Assets	154,182	Patient Care Donations	\$3,555
TOTALASSETS	<u>\$940,565</u>	Special Programs	14,838
		Santa Ana Clinic	55,000
		Church Support	58,750
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		Nonprofit Organization Grants	75,100
Liabilities		Individual Business Contributions	89,182
Accounts Payable	\$7,532	Gala Contributions	150,577
Deferred Revenue - Gala 2018	55,786	TOTAL REVENUE	<u>\$447,002</u>
Accrued Payroll Taxes Payable	7,449		
Total Liabilities	<u>\$70,767</u>	EXPENSE	
		Clinic	\$266,676
Net Assets		Ministry	78,217
Temporarily Restricted	\$495,000	Santa Ana Clinic	77,393
Unrestricted	374,798	General and Administrative	52,507
Total Net Assets	<u>869,798</u>	Fundraising	97,665
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$940,565</u>	TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$572,457</u>

EXPENSE

REVENUE







Time, Talent and Treasure

very donation of Time, Talent and Treasure - large or small allows Casa to provide quality healthcare to our patients. Casa recruits medical, administrative and ministry volunteers yearround to provide whole-person healthcare to our patients. Volunteers are asked to commit to a minimum of one clinic night per month although many serve more. In 2017, Casa was able to accomplish its mission thanks to the generous support of the Donors and Volunteers listed on the following pages.

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Kaiah 6:8

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Time, Talent and Treasure

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John 13:14-15

"Now that I, your Lord and Teacher; have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet ... as I have done for you."

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Colossians 1:17
He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.



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