WHO IS TIMMY?

Mission Statement
Timmy Global Health expands access to healthcare and empowers students and volunteers to tackle today's most pressing global health challenges.

Vision Statement
Since its founding in 1997, Timmy has been motivated and driven by one simple vision: All people—regardless of who they are, what resources they have, and where they live—should have access to the quality healthcare they deserve. We believe that the people we serve should have the

Who we are
In collaboration with our international and US partners, Timmy sends medical service teams to support the work of international partner organizations, and channels financial, medical, and human resources to community-based health and development projects. Through our work, we seek to strengthen local health systems while promoting a spirit of humanitarianism, global awareness, and a long-term commitment to ending health disparities amongst our students and volunteers.

Although we are based in Indianapolis, our reach is both local and global. We currently manage 8 projects in 6 countries (Ecuador, Guatemala, Nigeria, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, and the United States), and have student chapters at more than 35 universities and 10 high schools throughout the US and the Caribbean. What started in a hospital closet in Indianapolis has matured into a nation-wide non-profit that provides direct medical services to low-income populations around the world, while also building the capacity of partner organizations and empowering student volunteers to lead the fight for global health equity.

Since 1997, the incredible generosity of Timmy's network has helped the organization treat thousands of patients, finance hundreds of surgeries at our local partner organizations, cover the medical school costs of future developing world doctors, assist with the financing and construction of hospitals and medical clinics, invest in public health initiatives and help instill the value and importance of humanitarianism in thousands of US volunteers and the next generation of US healthcare professionals.

What does a Timmy Chapter do?
Timmy Global Health would not be able to expand access to healthcare, support our partners, and provide quality services to our communities without the work of our student chapters. For Timmy, eliminating health disparities is more than just supporting sustainable, efficient projects around the world. It's also about empowering the next generation of healthcare professionals and leaders to lead the fight for global health equity. Chapters use the three aspects of the "Timmy Triangle" to guide their work: they serve, both in our partner sites abroad as well as in their local communities; they raise funds to support Timmy patients and our international partner organizations; and they advocate to raise awareness and enhance the dialogue about today's most pressing global health challenges on their campuses and in their local communities.
International Medical Service Trips

Service is the way that Timmy students most directly impact the communities we support. Timmy students serve as volunteers in one of Timmy’s six international partner sites, where they work closely with Timmy Medical Teams and local partners to provide direct healthcare services and health education to vulnerable populations. Students work with our international partner organization (IPO) in one of our six sites: Quito (Ecuador), Tena Misahuallí (Ecuador), Tena-ChontaPunta (Ecuador), Santo Domingo (Ecuador), Monte Cristi (Dominican Republic), and/or Quetzaltenango (Guatemala). Rather than one off initiatives, Timmy works to ensure that this direct service forms part of a much larger attempt to provide low-income patients with the services and support they need to thrive.

Primary care medical teams staffed by Timmy medical professionals and student volunteers visit our partner communities at least once every 2.5 months, allowing us to manage chronic diseases, follow up with specific patients, and maintain a long-term presence in each adopted community. In effect, each Timmy medical service team becomes part of Timmy’s on the ground “health systems” which, in conjunction with our local partners, provide quality services (complete with continuity of care, referral systems, health promoters, and management of patient clinical data) to our patient populations.

Local Service

While our international medical clinics are often the most visible part of Timmy’s work, true “Timmy service” is just not about an international experience. During the rest of the year, Timmy students work to eliminate health disparities here at home by supporting local organizations that expand access to healthcare, supporting the poor and vulnerable, and striving to ensure that everyone has the care they need and deserve. Whether its volunteering at a free clinic, supporting a local hospital or healthcare NGO, participating in an obesity prevention program, or supporting a healthcare program at a local school, Timmy’s goal is to ensure that each chapter has a “service” presence in their local community.

Impact of Timmy Service

- 27 medical and public health service trips have provided care to our patients in six different sites throughout Central and South America and the Caribbean
- Students at IUPUI and Butler University have volunteered weekly at Garden on the Go, a nonprofit that aims to provide fresh produce to low income areas of Indianapolis
- Students at Indiana University and Ball State University volunteered to support their local Habitat for Humanity build, helping to construct homes in Bloomington and Muncie, IN
What is Fundraising at Timmy?
Many of Timmy’s partner organizations lack the resources they need to expand access to care. And many of Timmy’s patients – particularly those that face complex surgeries and conditions – lack the financial support they require to get the care they deserve. Timmy student chapters fundraise to support the work of our international partners and the patients we treat in our international medical clinics. During the last 15 years, the fundraising efforts of Timmy chapters have helped finance hundreds of surgeries for marginalized patients, cover the costs of follow up care for patients with chronic conditions, fund the operations of low-income medical clinics and expand the capacity of Timmy partner hospitals, and support innovative public health initiatives Timmy manages in the communities we serve. And the numbers are staggering – during the past decade, Timmy students have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars—resources that are essential to Timmy’s overall impact and outreach.

Fundraising: What it looks like on Timmy campuses
Events are often great ways to convince your network to support your work, and the options are endless. However, these are just one small part of a comprehensive fundraising strategy. In addition to events, fundraising efforts can be focused on outreach to individuals (i.e. a letter writing campaign, outreach to corporations in your community, finding “mini grants,” and selling items on behalf of your student chapter at events, online, or by utilizing social media sites). All of the money raised through these efforts goes into a “chapter funds account,” most of which are set up and maintained by the university. These accounts can then serve as capital for putting on the next fundraiser, and all of these funds, with the exception of a small slice for getting started the next year, are then donated directly to international partner organizations at the end of the year. Timmy chapters have quite a bit of flexibility when it comes to fundraising, and it has lead to impressive results and important contributions for Timmy’s partners.

Another part of fundraising at Timmy involves soliciting medicines, and most importantly vitamins, to support the ongoing work of our international partners. Donated Timmy medicines form part of the overall in-kind support we provide during medical service trips. While we don’t expect chapters to contribute all medications, there are great opportunities for soliciting specific medicines to enhance the impact of Timmy’s Indy-based Medical Supply Warehouse.

Impact of Timmy Fundraising
• Timmy chapters have raised more than $73,000 for our international partner organizations in 2012-2013

• This money has gone towards patient referrals, which allow us to pay for additional testing, treatments, surgeries, and transportation to the hospital/clinic which Timmy clinics and/or the IPO are unable to provide.

• Chapter fundraising pays for doctor and nurse salaries for the entire year, so that care may be provided in between Timmy medical service trips.

TIMMY STUDENT CHAPTER FUNDRAISING: BY THE NUMBERS

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What is Advocacy at Timmy?

At the core, Timmy student chapters are powerful interest groups of like-minded leaders who care about health equity and today’s most pressing healthcare challenges. The advocacy efforts of Timmy chapters help enhance the dialogue about global health challenges on college campuses and in local (and virtual!) communities of Timmy student leaders.

Good advocacy goes far beyond just promoting Timmy Global Health and our work. Good advocacy uses Timmy, and our programming, as a mechanism through which Timmy students can promote and bring attention to the health-related causes you care about. Good advocacy helps connect Timmy’s programs—the work we do to provide care to patients and build the capacity of our partners—to the larger health related issues we see everyday on our campuses, in our news media, and in our local and global communities.

Take, for example, health access. Timmy fights everyday to make sure patients in our communities overcome healthcare barriers to get the medical services they need. But complicated questions of health access don’t just exist in our medical clinics in Ecuador, Guatemala, El Salvador, the Dominican Republic, or Nigeria. They exist everywhere—from the suburbs of Boston to rural areas of Indiana. The advocacy efforts of Timmy student chapters should help bring those broader health issues to light, and also help promote the values, issues, and causes we care about.

“Never be afraid to raise your voice for honesty and truth and compassion against injustice and lying and greed. If people all over the world would do this, it would change the earth.”
—William Faulkner

Types of Advocacy

Advocacy can take many forms, from hosting global health speakers on your campus to using guerrilla marketing to launch online “cause” campaigns. What defines good advocacy is not necessary the form it takes, but its ability to get others to think critically about today’s most pressing global health issues. Collectively, Timmy student chapters have a powerful voice—and your advocacy efforts should help make that voice heard.

Impact of Timmy Advocacy

• In 2013, students at Indiana University held their second annual Global Health Symposium, where guest speakers came together to discuss the logistical challenges of providing healthcare to low-income populations around the world.

• Davidson Timmy students hosted a Latin American Health fair, focused on spreading awareness about common diseases in Latin America and the developing world.

• In previous years, Timmy campus chapters have held sit-ins and put together book clubs to highlight domestic health challenges. They’ve run twitter and social media campaigns to raise awareness about developing neglected tropical world diseases, the AIDS crisis, and efforts to rebuild Haiti after the earthquake.