



DODOMA TANZANIA HEALTH DEVELOPMENT

Bringing Health and Hope to Central Tanzania

March 30, 2021 (Minneapolis, MN) -- Dodoma Tanzania Health Development (DTHD), a Minneapolis-based 501(c)3, has received a \$97,982 grant from The Growing Hearts of Africa Foundation to help ensure high-quality health care services in Central Tanzania. Specifically, the grant will support the purchase of strategically needed medical equipment and supplies for Dodoma Christian Medical Center (DCMC), a 50-bed hospital in Dodoma, Tanzania, the nation's capital.

The grant will help DCMC purchase four ventilators, one ultrasound, 15 oxygenators and humidifiers, one nebulizer, one month of pharmacy medications, and several PPE supplies. All items except the oxygenators and humidifiers will be purchased in Tanzania, reducing overall cost and delivery time.

"This equipment comes at an important time for our hospital as we care for so many COVID-19 patients while also continually working to strengthen and grow our diagnostics and services," said Prof. Charles Mazinge, MD, the medical center's Director. "With so many health care needs all over the world right now, we are very grateful for this valuable gift."

Dr. Michael Ingber, MD, who leads The Growing Hearts of Africa Foundation's health care division, added, "The Growing Hearts of Africa Foundation is dedicated to improving the lives and health of people throughout the African continent, and to helping provide the quality care they deserve. We are happy to be in the position to support DTHD and assist with funding their most urgent needs."

DTHD's mission is to ensure high-quality, compassionate health care for the people of Tanzania by supporting the capacity and sustainability of DCMC. The medical center, which serves more than 100,000 patients each year, is respected for its expertise in ob/gyn, internal medicine, surgery, pediatrics and dentistry, and is expanding to include pathology, ophthalmology, kidney dialysis, and additional surgery capacity.

The Growing Hearts of Africa Foundation, based in New Jersey, is a non-profit charity dedicated to improving health care services and providing quality learning facilities in Africa.

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