



Dynamic Growth in 2017

2017 was an exciting year for Nursing for All as we expanded our programming, spread the word about our work, and committed to further growth in Liberia. NFA was delighted to launch our first children's dental health program, our third in-home hypertension and diabetes management program, and to expand existing programs so that children now receive in-school healthcare and expectant mothers are offered treatment in their own homes. In the United States, NFA was thrilled to present at the Global Health and Innovation Conference at Yale University in April. We held our most successful fundraiser ever in September, and were featured in the Winter issue of *Columbia Magazine*. But our biggest accomplishment in 2017 was renewing our commitment to Liberia by adopting a strategic plan which will nearly double our programming by the end of 2019. This strategic plan was developed via input from patients, nurse leaders, and Board members, and charts an exciting course for NFA to follow in 2018 and beyond.



Thank You

We'd like to thank all of the nurses who partnered with Nursing for All in 2017

Tohdy Nyemah Christina Andrews David Aaron Debah Gabriel Tounzea Adolphus Andrews Solomon Yah Delkontee King Sophie Reeves Annette Toegbaye Kormassah Baysah Josephine Nyapaul Clinton Zeantoe

Strategic Planning Process

At the beginning of 2017, NFA's previous strategic plan had expired, and it was time for us to develop a new one. An ad hoc Board subcommittee with four Board members was developed to design and implement the strategic planning process. Immediately, we agreed that input from the nurse leaders in Liberia would be the plan's cornerstone. To gather the most useful information possible, we developed a survey for our Board President to administer to the nurses in January 2017. Every single nurse who leads an NFA initiative had the opportunity to give anonymous feedback, and the results were unequivocal: nurse leaders wanted more opportunities to engage with NFA, through expanded initiatives and additional trainings, and they wanted to see NFA expand its presence in Liberia, ideally to more rural areas. The Board then took these directives and built out a plan to accomplish exactly those goals by the end of 2019. Some of our most important milestones will be:

- > Expanding the Nurse-led Public Health Initiative Program to 14 initiatives by the end of 2019
- Offering a new panel of training and administrative supports to Liberian nurse leaders by the end of 2018
- Growing our fundraising by 20% per year to \$70,000 by the end of 2019

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Annette Toegbaye has worked with NFA since our start in Liberia in 2013. Her initiative brings in-home hypertension and diabetes management to the people of the VOA Community outside of Monrovia. Annette goes house to house, checking the blood pressure and glucose levels of her patients as well as other community members who would like to be screened. In addition to offering hypertension and diabetes medications free of charge, Annette provides important patient education about diet-based management of these two diseases. Annette also works with a translator so she can reach patients who speak a different dialect from Annette's own.



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