

World Health Day

Working Together for Health



A Community-Based Primary Health Care Trainer teaches how to make nutritious “Bennie Mix” to supplement their children’s diet.
Credit: Beth Ferrell/GBGM

Saving Lives

Conflict, disasters, and lack of infrastructure and education are all contributing factors to many of the world’s health problems – especially in the developing world. The Community-Based Primary Health Care program is designed to work in communities experiencing these difficulties, helping them overcome obstacles to basic health.

The program uses a train-the-trainer approach in which selected individuals receive training in aspects of community health with the understanding that they will then teach others, thus multiplying the effect.



Programs include training in:

- Nutrition
- Agriculture and small animal husbandry
- Water disinfection
- Environmental, personal, and food hygiene
- Mother and child health issues
- Income generation projects

About World Health Day

World Health Day is observed on Friday April 7. The 2006 theme, Working Together for Health, draws attention to the need for cooperative health efforts and particularly to the health workers behind them. Programs with Community-Based Health Care’s train-the-trainer approach increases the number of people who can bring health and wholeness to those around them. Working with entire communities instead of individuals increases program effectiveness and saves more lives.

How to Give

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