

2019

PLEDGE HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT

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NOW TRAINING 7 RESIDENTS

In the fall of 2019, 1 new resident joined our newly advanced senior residents!

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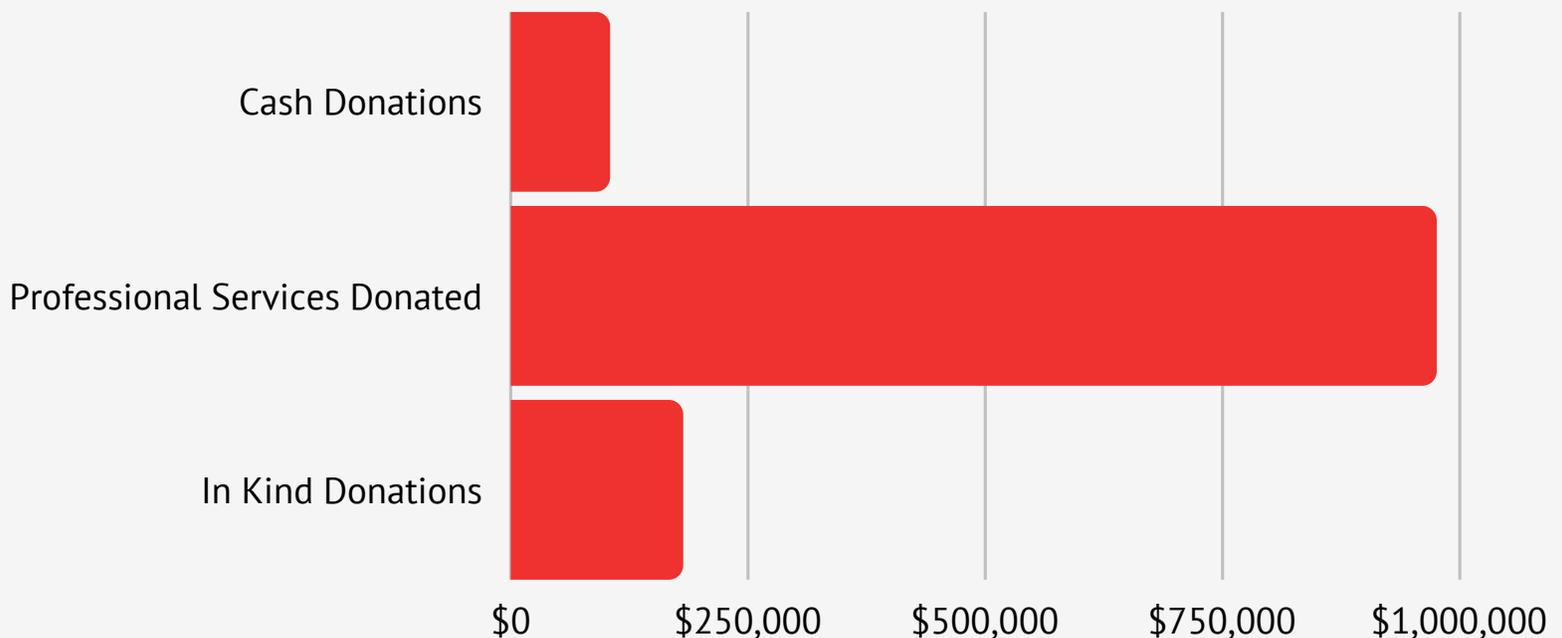
All six third year residents passed the advancement exam

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Voluntary faculty traveled from The USA, Brazil and South Africa to teach!

FUELED BY DONORS & VOLUNTEERS

In 2019, we broke the \$100,000 mark in donations and had over \$1,000,000 worth of professional services and in-kind donations by our volunteers!



HOSPITAL GERAL DE MAVALANE

2019 IN REVIEW

Triage Course In June, PLeDGE invited 3 faculty members from CapeTown University in South Africa to teach a course in Maputo on the Interagency Triage Tool. There were 17 participants at the conference including the head doctors and nurses of the emergency departments of 4 local hospitals and the current group of EM residents. Since the conference, the EM residents have helped translate all of the course material into Portuguese and have begun teaching the tool in local hospitals.

Basic Emergency Care Course In October, the MozEM residents were invited to be a part of teaching the first ever Basic Emergency Care course in neighboring Eswatini (formally Swaziland).

Mavalane Renovations In June of this past year, PLeDGE joined up with a group of volunteers from Loma Linda University, members of the local Adventist churches, and members of Masana, a local project serving street boys, to provide a little makeover for the emergency department of Mavalane Hospital. We started with a deep clean, put fresh paint on all of the walls, replaced broken toilets and sinks, fixed broken light fixtures and polished all of the floors. After a week of hard work, the building looked new!

MozEM Resident in the USA One of our senior residents, Ezio Massinga, who helped found the residency program, was invited to visit Loma Linda University and give a talk to their residents about Global EM. Once our other US-based partners heard Ezio was coming to the US, he had multiple requests to visit and give talks. Ezio gave lectures in the EM residency departments at Johns Hopkins University, Emory University, the University of Tennessee Chattanooga Medical Center and at the University of Texas's Southwestern Medical Center.

YOU. OUR GREATEST ASSET!

As an organization with only one paid employee, PLeDGE is powered by our volunteer support. In 2019, we had 25 visiting physicians who traveled to Mozambique to work side by side with our residents at the hospital, collaborating to provide optimal medical care to our patients and do bedside teaching with our trainee physicians. Many of the visiting physicians engaged in collaboration-building during their time here, meeting with our partners at the Ministry of Health, with Hospital Leadership, and with the Mozambican Medical Board, to build partnerships and develop shared goals and projects. We had one volunteer who supported graphic design for our group. We also had dozens of emergency medicine physicians who supported resident education in Mozambique by providing specialized teaching to our residents via Zoom lectures and one-on-one distance mentoring.

