CHA’s international outreach activities support members, partnering organizations and the church in our global mission of healing.

**CHA’S INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

**CONSULTATION**
- CHA staff provides information and insights to start or improve international outreach strategies

**RESEARCH**
- CHA conducts timely research on topics including
  - Medical surplus recovery
  - Short-term mission trips

**EDUCATION**
- CHA provides guidance on
  - Medical surplus recovery
  - Disaster response
  - Short-term medical mission trips
  - CHA hosts
    - Webinars
    - Annual Global Summit
  - CHAUSA.org/international links
    - Members to CHA and other resources

**COLLABORATION**
- CHA partners with
  - Catholic Relief Services
  - Catholic Charities USA
  - Catholic Medical Mission Board

**NETWORKING**
- CHA hosts quarterly networking calls to connect to members and update them on timely topics
- CHA has relationships with staff from numerous governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), CHA members and funding agencies

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CHA RESOURCES AT A GLANCE:

A Reflection Guide for International Health Activities
This resource provides exercises, articles, prayers, poems and more to help individuals or groups reflect on the experience of international health activities.

Guiding Principles for Conducting International Health Activities
This CHA resource offers Catholic health ministry leaders and others who participate in international projects with six Guiding Principles for Conducting International Health Activities.

Short-Term Medical Mission Trips: Recommendations for Practice
This CHA resource shares 20 Recommendations for Practice health care leaders should use to review current and to consider future short-term medical mission trip activities. They are based on the Phase I and Phase II short-term medical mission trip research project CHA conducted in 2014 and 2015.

Short-Term Medical Mission Trips Survey Results
This book contains the detailed question-by-question survey results from Phase I and Phase II of CHA’s 2014-2015 research project on short-term medical mission trips. This is a companion resource to the report of the full scope of the research, Short-Term Medical Mission Trips: Recommendations for Practice.

Disaster Response: Considerations for Catholic Health Care
Created with assistance from Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA, this booklet offers considerations for appropriately responding to domestic or international disasters.

International Outreach Activities Map
Learn where U.S. Catholic health organizations are partnering in the developing world.

Video Scenarios
This online tool includes three scenarios and expert videoresponses for each. Ideal for group discussions and formation.

The Case for International Outreach
This video makes the case for undertaking and expanding international outreach activities.

Called to Serve: Guided by Tradition
This video highlights the “call” to participate in the ministry of Catholic health care and, specifically, international outreach.

“The Heart Which Sees” — On Being Neighbor
This video explores the Biblical story of the Good Samaritan through a theological reflection that relates to today’s realities, particularly in international outreach.

CHA Medical Surplus Donation Study: How Effective Surplus Donation Can Relieve Human Suffering
This 18-page report presents findings from a 2010 study of medical surplus donation.

First Do No Harm — Assessing & Selecting High Quality Medical Surplus Recovery Organizations
(Includes an electronic assessment dashboard tool)
This booklet is a guide for assessing the practices and effectiveness of Medical Surplus Recovery Organizations.

Medical Surplus Recovery, First Do No Harm
This video highlights the case for appropriate donations.

Responsible Redistribution of Medical Supplies & Equipment: Leading Practices for Hospitals & Health Systems
This resource shares high-impact leading practices every hospital and/or health system should adopt when starting or enhancing a medical surplus recovery program.

All of these resources and more are available at:
WWW.CHAUSA.ORG/INTERNATIONAL