



HONORING WORLD HEALTH DAY

Today, April 7, is World Health Day — join us in taking action to provide healthcare access in rural India.

Scroll down to see photos highlighting how your generosity helps our Healthcare 2 Unreached Signature Program improve healthcare access across India.

The World Health Organization estimates that avoidable environmental causes — such as polluted air and water or use of toxic chemicals — are responsible for more than 13 million deaths worldwide per year and contribute to countless diseases and ailments. [Recent studies](#) report that India accounts for nearly one-third of global cervical cancer deaths. Furthermore, [every four minutes](#), an Indian woman is diagnosed with breast cancer. **These eye-opening statistics highlight the dire need for our Healthcare 2 Unreached (H2U) Signature Program**, which has engaged in two projects focused on preventing cancer cases and providing cost-effective intervention for women in India.



Healthcare 2 Unreached: Cancer Prevention and Intervention

Partnering with Rajkot Cancer Society in Gujarat, H2U has embarked upon a three-year project to provide early breast and cervical cancer diagnoses, provide HPV vaccinations, and offer educational resources for women about their health. HPV vaccinations have been shown to protect against HPV-associated diseases, including some cervical cancers.



In 2021, the project was responsible for:

- Providing 1,400 mammograms,
- Performing 1,200 PAP screenings,
- Administering 1,000 HPV vaccines, and
- Hosting online education sessions for 120,000 young women.

In the first three months of 2022, the project has already:

- Provide more than 100 mammograms,
- Performed 100 PAP screenings,
- Administered 290 HPV vaccines, and
- Hosted 22 online education sessions.



Additionally, in 2021, H2U worked with KCPF to provide 1,462 young women with HPV vaccinations through their schools, as well as provide funding for women to receive mammograms and PAP screenings to detect and provide intervention for breast and cervical cancer.



See more of our accomplishments — visit our blog to read more on the wide-ranging work the H2U program is doing across India.

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As you reflect on this World Health Day, we encourage you to take action to provide better healthcare access and outcomes by making a donation. No gift is too small, and each one is greatly appreciated.

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