

# From Our Heart To The World

Edwards Lifesciences  
2020 Philanthropy Report





Edwards employees celebrated the achievement of Every Heartbeat Matters' first bold goal by packing hundreds of post-operative patient care kits. These kits are delivered worldwide to underserved patients recovering from heart surgery.

## A Year of Challenge and Hope

To our global community,

This past year has been one of unprecedented challenges for our global communities. We have remained focused on our goals, but have also listened to our trusted partners, employees and our communities to help us pivot our philanthropy to help those facing great needs in these difficult times. From the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on patients and our communities, to the civil rights conversation sweeping the globe, now more than ever there is an urgent need to connect, support, give and grow together.

Despite these challenging times, the spirit of giving that is engrained in the Edwards culture feels as strong as ever. We continue to be humbled by the number of employees asking, "How can I help?" From sewing masks for local non-profits, to working at drive-through food pantries, to helping at-risk youth, the generosity of our global employees continues to lift our spirits.

In addition to our COVID-related work, we also recognized an extraordinary milestone of Every Heartbeat Matters, the centerpiece of our philanthropic initiatives. Earlier this year we honored the more than 60 cardiac- and patient-focused non-profit organizations, which have impacted the global burden of heart valve disease by educating, screening and treating more than 1.7 million underserved patients around the world. Our partners are finding unique ways to mentor clinicians, strengthen intensive care unit capabilities for underserved patients and ensure these patients get access to the care they need. We look forward to even bolder goals in the future.

Challenges spur innovation, and we see this now more than ever as we work with our charitable partners to discover new ways to help patients in need. Will you join us?



We were honored to have 15-year-old Emmanuel from Haiti share his patient story with Edwards Lifesciences employees at our goal achievement event of Every Heartbeat Matters. He is joined by Edwards Chairman and CEO Mike Mussallem and Owen Robinson of Haiti Cardiac Alliance.

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## What Makes Our Hearts Beat

**More than 1,700,000 lives impacted**

Approximately

**1,500,000**

underserved people have been impacted by public health education

More than

**38,000**

clinicians have received education to elevate heart valve care for underserved patients

Over

**164,900**

hearts have been screened by humanitarian care

Nearly

**8,700**

underserved patients have received heart valve treatment

A total of

**46**

countries have been positively impacted by the EHM initiative

When we launched Every Heartbeat Matters (EHM) in 2014, our bold goal was to impact the global burden of heart valve disease by the education, screening or treatment of 1 million underserved people around the world by 2020. At our all-employee event in February of 2020, we proudly recognized our 60+ charitable partners who not only made the achievement of this goal possible, they also helped us exceed it, with more than 1,700,000 underserved people impacted.

Throughout this process, our employees and charitable partners conceived of even more impactful, focused ways we could unite to help underserved patients. The result is a new commitment that is even bolder.

**We will improve the lives of 2.5 million additional underserved structural heart and critical care patients by the end of 2025.**

This next phase of EHM addresses each stage of the patient journey, from detection to treatment, and now through recovery. The initiative will broaden the focus from heart valve disease to all structural heart diseases and critical care support. We've also enhanced our product donation program which provides EHM partners with access to donated Edwards products to provide humanitarian treatment for underserved patients outside the U.S.

### Working together since 2014



60+ Partners



6 Partner Summits & Collaboration



\$30M+ Donated



Edwards employee Ali Curtis received a joyful 'thank you' from a woman after receiving a free heart screening in Nepal coordinated by CardioStart International.

## The Faces of Every Heartbeat Matters

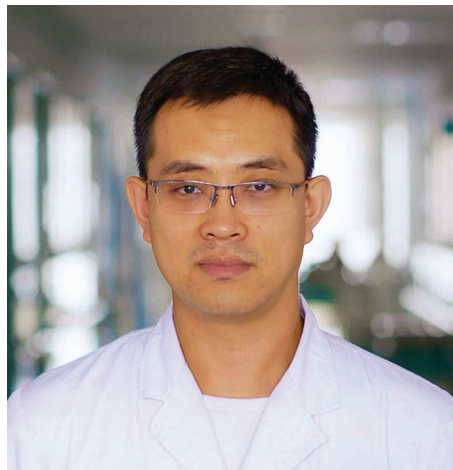
### A new future

While in grade school in rural Haiti, Emmanuel began to have trouble breathing – even a walk across a room caused pain and exhaustion. He was finally diagnosed with severe heart valve disease. Hope rose, then crashed, when a scheduled charitable surgery in the U.S. was cancelled. Fortunately, EHM partner Haiti Cardiac Alliance was able to coordinate life-saving surgery for Emmanuel in the Dominican Republic, performed in collaboration with EHM partner Mitral Foundation. Emmanuel is now back in high school studying biology, with a new dream to become a cardiologist himself, and return the gift of life to heart valve patients throughout Haiti.



### The ripple effect

Dr. Li was drawn to cardiology because he believed in the noble opportunity to improve people's lives. While China has advanced medical care in many of its larger cities, more than 40 percent of the country's population has little access to life-saving surgeries. This is why Dr. Li is thankful for the training opportunities brought to China through the American College of Cardiology, a longtime charitable partner of EHM.



Dr. Li gained insights on diagnostic and surgical techniques for underserved heart valve patients and shared this newfound knowledge with peers throughout his hospital, creating a lasting ripple effect of improved care.

### Back with her family

Chekki was a schoolteacher in the mountains of Nepal when she started having trouble breathing. Her condition deteriorated so fast, her husband and family had to carry her down the mountain so she could then be taken to a hospital. Unable to afford the heart surgery she needed, she took medications, and became even weaker. Fortunately, a friend told her family that EHM partner CardioStart was sending a medical team to Nepal. Her case was reviewed, and Chekki received free treatment. Today, she has returned to teaching with renewed energy. To everyone involved she says, "Because of you, I've received a new life!"



Here are just a few of the many faces of Every Heartbeat Matters, including patients and their families, medical teams and volunteers. Our heartfelt thanks to each and every person who has helped us make a difference.

# Every Heartbeat Matters 2019 Partners



## United States

Heart Valve Ambassadors from American Heart Association connect with patients throughout the U.S. to support them through their valvular disease journeys.



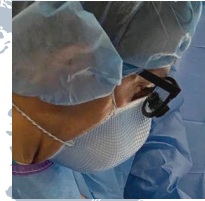
## United States

MAP International streamlines product donations so even more Edwards technologies can reach underserved patients around the world.



## Peru

Heart to Heart Global Cardiac Care helps build cardiac surgery capacity and life-saving missions to patients throughout the country.



## Belize

Heineman Medical Research missions bring life-saving screenings, treatment and critical care to underserved cardiac patients throughout the country.



## Brazil

World Heart Federation and Children's National Medical Center educate school children about rheumatic heart disease, its symptoms and prevention.



## Nepal

Thanks to Nepal Heart Foundation, thousands of children throughout Nepal receive rheumatic heart disease education and humanitarian screening.



## Rwanda

Sustained medical missions supported by Team Heart help underserved patients, and have resulted in the country's first native-born cardiac surgeon.



## China

The American College of Cardiology helps train clinicians to deliver lifesaving care to underserved patients in rural areas.



## India

Community education events hosted by Stanford Biodesign inform residents about symptoms and proper treatment of rheumatic heart disease caused by strep throat.

- AATS Foundation
- Adult Congenital Heart Association
- Alliance for Aging Research
- AltaMed Health Services
- American College of Cardiology Foundation
- American Heart Association National
- Angel Heart International
- ASE Education and Research Foundation
- Association of Black Cardiologists
- Bambini Cardiopatici nel Mondo

- CardioStart International
- Children's National Medical Center
- Cleveland Clinic
- Columbia University In the City of New York
- Croi, West of Ireland Cardiac & Stroke Foundation
- Emergency USA - Life Support for Civilian Victims of War and Poverty
- Fondazione Senior Italia Onlus
- Friends of Fiji Heart Foundation

- Fundación Costarricense del Corazón
- Fundación Dr Raul García Rinaldi
- Haiti Cardiac Alliance
- Heart to Heart Global Cardiac Care
- Heart Valve Voice Canada
- Heart Valve Voice UK
- Heart Valve Voice US
- HeartKids Limited
- Heineman Medical Research
- iHHub

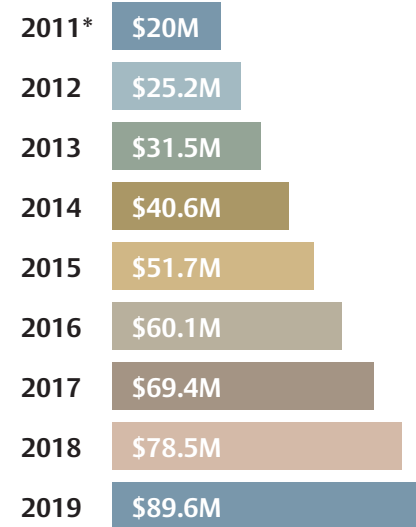
- Instituto de Medicina Integral Prof. Fernando Figueira
- International Perfusion Association
- Korea Heart Foundation
- La Ribambelle
- Life Skills Development Foundation (Rak Dek)
- Medical New Wave
- Meine Herzklappe - Verein zur
- Mended Hearts
- Mending Kids

- Mitral Foundation
- National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease
- Nepal Heart Foundation
- NPO Heart Saving Project
- Open Heart International
- Pan-African Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Patient Advocate Foundation
- Reach
- Red Dust Role Models Limited

- Sister Parish Ministry
- St. Jeanne De Lestonnac Free Clinic
- Stanford Byers Center for Biodesign
- Surgeons of Hope Foundation
- Team Heart
- South Cleveland Heart Fund
- Thoracic Surgery Foundation
- University of Virginia
- World Heart Federation

## A Wardrobe Rises from the Ashes

### Edwards cumulative giving to date



Includes foundation giving, corporate product donations and giving administration

\* 2004-2011

Edwards employees have long been avid supporters of Working Wardrobes, a non-profit partner in Orange County that helps men, women, young adults and veterans overcome all kinds of challenges as they work their way to successful employment.

When Working Wardrobes itself experienced a devastating fire, Edwards, together with our Orange County friends, stepped up to help. On the Edwards campus in Irvine, employees set up donation bins and gathered men's and women's apparel appropriate for job interviews and day-to-day workplace attire. Refurbished computers were donated to help Working Wardrobes' clients continue their skill-building education, and employees also donated financial support, which could be matched two dollar per one dollar by the Foundation.

In a matter of days, substantial funds were raised and employees delivered the clothing to help restock the inventory destroyed by the flames.

While it will take some time to rebuild completely, Working Wardrobes is already helping its clients find their way back to meaningful work.



## A World Of Impact

### GAA scores refreshed clubs

When Edwards established a new location in Ireland, we brought our commitment to giving back too. One of many ways Edwards employees have already had an impact on local Irish communities is through support of four different Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) clubs. With deep understanding of the Irish culture, GAA clubs unite communities through Gaelic sports, Irish culture and the Irish language. A combination of financial and volunteer support resulted in the refurbishing of four different club locations. Facilities were repainted and repaired, grounds were revitalized, and when the work was done, a community fun day (including free heart screenings) celebrated everyone's accomplishments.



### Backpacks for children in Bali

When the Edwards Sales and Marketing team gathered for an annual meeting, not only did the future of Edwards get a boost, so did a lucky group of underserved educators and school children in the tiny mountain village of Pedawa, Bali.



As part of the meeting, the Edwards team filled 600 backpacks with school supplies, wrote personal notes, and gathered materials for the teachers. Then, in partnership with the Bali Children's Foundation, the backpacks and supplies were donated to the enthusiastic community.

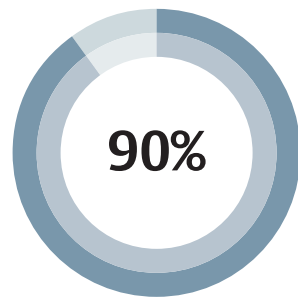
### New opportunities roll in

In partnership with Free Wheelchair Mission, nearly 30 volunteers from Edwards Costa Rica helped build 40 wheelchairs. The chairs were then donated to community members in need near our manufacturing center in Cartago, Costa Rica. For many who receive these wheelchairs, it's a life-changing experience. Before receipt of their chairs, they would often have to rely on crutches or self-crafted means of support to move beyond their homes or immediate surroundings. With the rugged and easily serviced wheelchairs, they can more easily go to school and work, improve their interaction with the community and regain their confidence and independence.



## United With United Way

Employees who did at least one charitable activity in the past twelve months\*



\* Source 2019 engagement survey result of global professional employees.

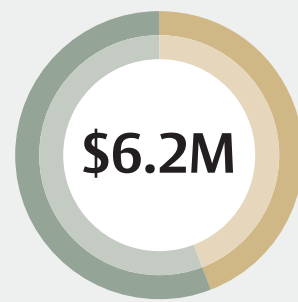
Impact matters to Edwards, whether it's in the daily work of serving patients or in how it chooses its philanthropic partners. It's exactly why United Way is such a long-standing collaborator with Edwards.

Each year, Edwards campuses in the United States, Japan, Canada, Puerto Rico and Brazil host regional fundraising campaigns to support United Way's work to strengthen local communities. Thousands of Edwards employees participate as volunteers and by making donations. This passionate support helps United Way and its local charity partners address the many-faceted challenges that face underserved communities, including hunger, education, income instability and homelessness.

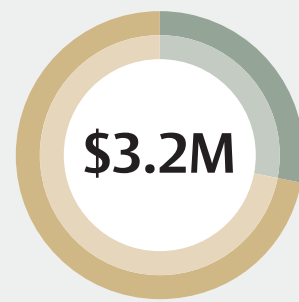
It's a partnership that does more than lift the communities where Edwards employees work and live, it also lifts our spirits and hearts. To the United Way and the hundreds of local non-profits they support, we say thank you!

**\$11.1 Million\*\***

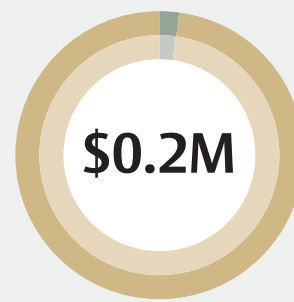
2019 Total Giving



Every Heartbeat Matters  
57 Partners



Community  
196 Partners



Other  
6 Partners

\*\* Includes \$1.5 million in other donations plus administrative expenses.



Edwards volunteers cheered students as they arrived for their first day of school at Washington Elementary in 2019. The school, a few miles down the road from Edwards global headquarters, is the cornerstone of the Edwards and Orange County United Way partnership. Throughout the year, Edwards supports enrichment programs focused on promoting the United Way pillars of healthy living, financial stability, educational achievement, and stable housing.

## 2019 Grant Recipients of Edwards Lifesciences Foundation\*

- 100 Black Men of Orange County
- 2ft Prosthetics
- A Dream A Day In Tokyo
- AATS Foundation
- Ability Foundation
- Achievement Institute of Scientific Studies
- Adult Congenital Heart Association
- After Surgery Fun Run Association
- Age Well Senior Services
- Alliance for Aging Research
- AltaMed Health
- American College of Cardiology
- American Family Housing
- American Heart Association - National Headquarters
- American Heart Association - Salt Lake
- American Heart Association - Orange County
- American Red Cross
- Amyloidosis Foundation
- Angel Flight West
- Angel Heart International
- ASE Education and Research Foundation
- Asilo de la Vejez de Cartago
- Asociación Centro Diurno para la Persona Adulta
- Asociación ATJALA
- Asociación Hogar Manos de Jesús
- Associação de Assistência à Criança e ao Adolescente Cardíacos e aos Transplantados do Coração
- Association of Black Cardiologists
- Auckland City Mission
- Bali Children's Foundation
- Bama Bully Rescue
- Bambini Cardiopatici nel Mondo
- Basset Hound Rescue of Southern California
- Berliner Tafel e.V.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Of Orange County
- BoardSource
- Boys & Girls Club Brea - Placentia - Yorba Linda
- Boys & Girls Club of Cypress
- Boys & Girls Club of Greater Salt Lake
- Boys & Girls Club of Laguna Beach
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Orange Coast
- Boys Club of Buena Park
- Boys Hope Girls Hope of Southern California
- California Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership
- California Society for Biomedical Research
- Camp del Corazon
- Camp Hawkins
- Camp Hobe
- CardioStart International
- Casa Juan Bosco
- Casa Teresa
- Centro de Ayuda y Terapia al Nino con Impedimento
- CEO Leadership Alliance
- Chapman University
- Charitable Ventures of Orange County
- Child Creativity Lab
- Children's Bureau of Southern California
- Children's Cancer Foundation
- Children's National Medical Center
- CHOC Foundation
- Cleveland Clinic
- Columbia University in the City of New York
- Community Action Partnership
- Community Senior serv
- Council on Aging - Southern California
- Court Appointed Special Advocates of Orange County
- Croi, West of Ireland Cardiac & Stroke Foundation
- Discovery Arts
- Discovery Science Center of Orange County
- Dragon Kim Foundation
- Easterseals Southern California
- EB Research Partnership
- Emergency USA
- Emilio Nares Foundation
- Estancia Corazón
- Families Forward
- Family House
- Father Joe's Village
- Fondation Theodora
- Fondazione Senior Italia Onlus
- Food From the Heart
- Foundation Best Buddies
- Dominican Republic
- Foundation for Hospital Art
- Francia Hungria Foundation
- Free Wheelchair Mission
- Friends of Fiji Heart Foundation
- Friends of the Sea Lion
- Fundación Costarricense del Corazón
- Fundación da Costa Rica

- Fundación Do It
- Fundación Dr Raul García Rinaldi
- Gaelic Athletic Association
- Girl Scout Council of Orange County
- Girls Inc.
- Glennwood Housing
- Gold Rush Cure
- Goodwill Industries of Orange County
- Guadalupe Center Educational Programs
- Haiti Cardiac Alliance
- Heart to Heart Global Cardiac Care
- Heart Valve Voice Canada
- Heart Valve Voice UK
- Heart Valve Voice US
- HeartKids Limited
- Heineman Medical Research
- Herzkinder Österreich
- High School Inc. Academies Foundation
- Hogar Albergue de Ninos de San German
- Hogar Albergue para Niños Jesús de Nazaret
- Hogar de Ninos Regaz de Paz
- Hogares Teresa Toda
- Hope Worldwide Japan
- Human Options
- iHHub
- Indira Initiative
- Innovos Robotics
- Instituto de Medicina Integral Prof. Fernando Figueira
- International Center for Professional Development
- International Perfusion Association
- Intervention Center for Early Childhood
- Irvine Adult Day Sevice
- Irvine Police Association
- Irvine Valley College Foundation
- Israel Family Planning Association
- J. F. Shea Center for Therapeutic Riding
- Jessie Rees Foundation
- KaBOOM
- Kids on the Move
- KidsWorks Community Development
- Korea Heart Foundation
- La Ribambelle
- Laura's House
- Les Cartons du Coeur
- LGBT Center OC

- Limerick Institute of Technology
- Make-a-Wish Foundation of Utah
- MAP International
- McDonald's Kinderhilfe Stiftung
- Médecins du Monde Japon
- Medical New Wave
- MedTech and Biotech Veterans Program
- Mended Hearts
- Mended Little Hearts of San Diego
- Mending Kids
- Mitral Foundation
- MOMS Orange County
- Mortgage Miracles For Kids
- National Ability Center
- National Heart Centre Singapore
- National Heart Foundation of Australia
- Nepal Heart Foundation
- Northwestern University
- NPO Heart Saving Project
- NPO Saitama Youth Support Net
- OC Special Spokes Chapter of AMBUCS
- OCTANE Foundation for Innovation
- OneOC
- Open Heart International
- Orange County Child Abuse Prevention Center
- Orange County Coastkeeper
- Orange County Community Foundation
- Orange County Council, Boy Scouts of America
- Orange County Police Canine Association
- Orange County Professional Firefighters Association
- Orange County Rescue Mission
- Orange County STEM Initiative
- Orangewood Foundation
- Pacific Symphony
- Pan-African Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Pancare Foundation
- Patient Advocate Foundation
- Patient Safety Movement Foundation
- Playground of Hope
- Pomocné tlapy o.p.s.
- Prabha Hira Pratisthan
- Project Hope Alliance
- Puerto Rico Conservation Trust
- Radiant Health Centers
- Reach

- Red Dust Role Models Limited
- Rise Against Hunger
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern California
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Intermountain Area
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Western Sydney
- Salberghaus - Katholische Jugendfürsorge
- Sankara Eye Society Singapore
- Santa Ana Police Officers Association
- Scholarship America
- Second Harvest Food Bank
- Segerstorm Center for the Arts
- Sepsis Alliance
- Shanghai Baby Home
- Singapore Heart Foundation
- Sister Parish Ministry
- Snehasadan Orphanage
- South Coast Repertory
- South County Outreach
- Special Olympics Nippon Tokyo
- Special Olympics Southern California
- Special Olympics Singapore
- Special Olympics Vermont
- St. Jeanne De Lestonnac Free Clinic
- Stanford Byers Center for BioDesign
- Surgeons of Hope Foundation
- Susan G. Komen, Orange County
- Team Heart
- TEAMFund
- Technoda Madaat
- Templo Calvario Community Development
- The Exodus Foundation
- The Family Support Center
- The Leonardo
- The Life Skills Development Foundation
- The National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease
- The OC Marathon Foundation
- The Sharing Place
- The South Cleveland Heart Fund
- The Thoracic Surgery Foundation
- The Wooden Floor for Youth Movement
- THINK Together
- Thomas House Temporary Shelter

- Together We Rise
- Tout le Monde Contre Le Cancer
- Tustin Police Foundation
- United Cerebral Palsy Association of Orange County
- United Way of Orange County
- United Way of Salt Lake City
- United Way Worldwide
- University of California, Irvine, Foundation
- University of Southern California
- Utah Food Bank
- Vital Link Education
- Wairoa School
- Warrior Meditation Foundation
- Wasatch Homeless Health Care
- Westminster College
- Women Helping Women
- Women of the World
- Working Wardrobes for a New Start
- World Heart Federation
- Youth Employment Service of the Harbor Area
- Youth Off The Streets Limited
- Zionut2000

\* Does not include grants made to the charitable organizations via the Edwards Foundation Employee Matching Gift Program.



## The Other Challenge of COVID-19: Hunger

### The Situation

According to World Food Program, global hunger could double as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. That's why Edwards Foundation and our volunteers worked to strengthen food banks around the world. Here are three ways Edwards and our employees united to address the need for food in our communities.



### From One Home to Many

While 1 billion people in India were on lock-down, one Edwards employee found an extraordinary way to give back. From his own kitchen, he prepared and distributed food to 100 families in need each week. And dozens of animals too!

### Campus Café Serves OC Community

While much of Orange County was in quarantine, including most of Edwards' Irvine-based employees, the crew at the Edwards Irvine campus Café switched from feeding Edwards employees to feeding the local community instead. Local charity partners identified those in need and arranged to pick-up and deliver more than 400 meals each day. One of the community partners, the Illumination Foundation, reported back to the café crew that the meals were, "Delicious, amazing, crazy good, and yummy!" But perhaps the best comment of all was that, "Even the kids love it!" Now that's a recipe for success.



### A World of Difference

Edwards employees have provided direct assistance to those who face hunger in many ways. Some have created food drives and helped supply local food banks.



Others have organized drive-through food donation programs. Many have contributed to local relief efforts. In addition to these heartfelt acts of personal kindness, the Edwards Foundation has quickly made resources available to organizations around the world to support those who need help most. We are fortunate to have been able to help feed underserved communities in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, India, Israel, Japan, Puerto Rico, Singapore, and in the United States in California and Utah.



Photo courtesy of Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County and taken at their pop-up drive-thru food distribution earlier this year.

## Rising to the Challenge of COVID-19

The evolving global crisis brought by COVID-19 has required nearly instantaneous action and continuous reaction. We are humbled by the altruism of our employees and charitable partners who give back so willingly and generously. Here are just a few of the many ways Edwards and its partners have helped:

- Issued more than \$1.2 million in emergency community grants to partner organizations that serve on the front lines of COVID-19 and provide safety net services such as financial assistance for food, medication and rent to vulnerable communities.
- Utilized our campus kitchen to prepare and donate more than 20,000 meals for Orange County families.
- Accelerated our usual grant timelines so long-term partners could provide urgently needed safety net services and address the most critical needs of their environment.
- Donated our Critical Care patient monitoring technologies in partnership with MAP International to hospitals in the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico.

The world has come together in an unprecedented way, and Edwards will continue to rally to support the ever-changing needs of our local and global communities.

## About Edwards Lifesciences and Edwards Lifesciences Foundation:

Edwards' commitment to charitable giving and participation in philanthropic causes is one of the defining elements of our culture. Since 2004, the company and Edwards Lifesciences Foundation have gifted almost \$90 million to non-profit organizations around the world supporting underserved patients and strengthening communities where its employees live and work. Support for these causes includes foundation grants, donations of Edwards technologies for humanitarian patient care, and pursuit of 100 percent employee involvement in charitable activities. Learn more at [Edwards.com/corporategiving](https://www.edwards.com/corporategiving).

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