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IMPACT REPORT



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MISSION

The Afya Foundation's mission is to improve underserved health systems around the world.

To help fill critical health systems gaps, Afya diverts medical supplies from landfills, sorts those supplies in our warehouses, and delivers life-saving medical supplies, equipment, and humanitarian goods to communities in need around the world.

VISION

The Afya Foundation envisions a global health system where all healthcare providers have access to the supplies and equipment necessary to deliver quality care and one that produces less waste.

A NOTE FROM OUR FOUNDER:

Dear Afya Family,

Afya's trifecta of good is growing - we are strong and healthy! In 2021 we were able to deepen our tristate roots and expand the reach of our programs. Afya remains nimble, ready to act, and poised for further growth.

In 2021, Afya delivered nearly five million individual pieces of PPE, worth more than \$4 million, to under-resourced healthcare providers in nine countries and twelve states for our coronavirus response work alone. We acted as a safety net for 124 facilities across the country including 98 in New York State. At the same time, we launched our Disaster Response Hub and responded to six disasters including a volcanic eruption on the island of St. Vincent, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake in Haiti, and an influx of refugees after the fall of Afghanistan.

This Impact Report will highlight Afya's accomplishments in 2021. For the past 13 years, Afya has been dedicated to delivering medical and humanitarian supplies to regions where such supplies are inaccessible. We would not be able to have the same impact without our dedicated staff, generous donors, and hardworking volunteers. Thank you to everyone who has had a hand in this work.

With good health and gratitude,

Danielle Butin, MPH, OTR

Founder & CEO of the Afya Foundation

2021 BY THE NUMBERS:

210 total shipments
23 countries impacted
17 states impacted

602,717 pounds of materials delivered
\$10,523,255 value of materials delivered

1,388 individual volunteers
21,279 hours served by volunteers



FY21 SITES OF SERVICE

COUNTRIES

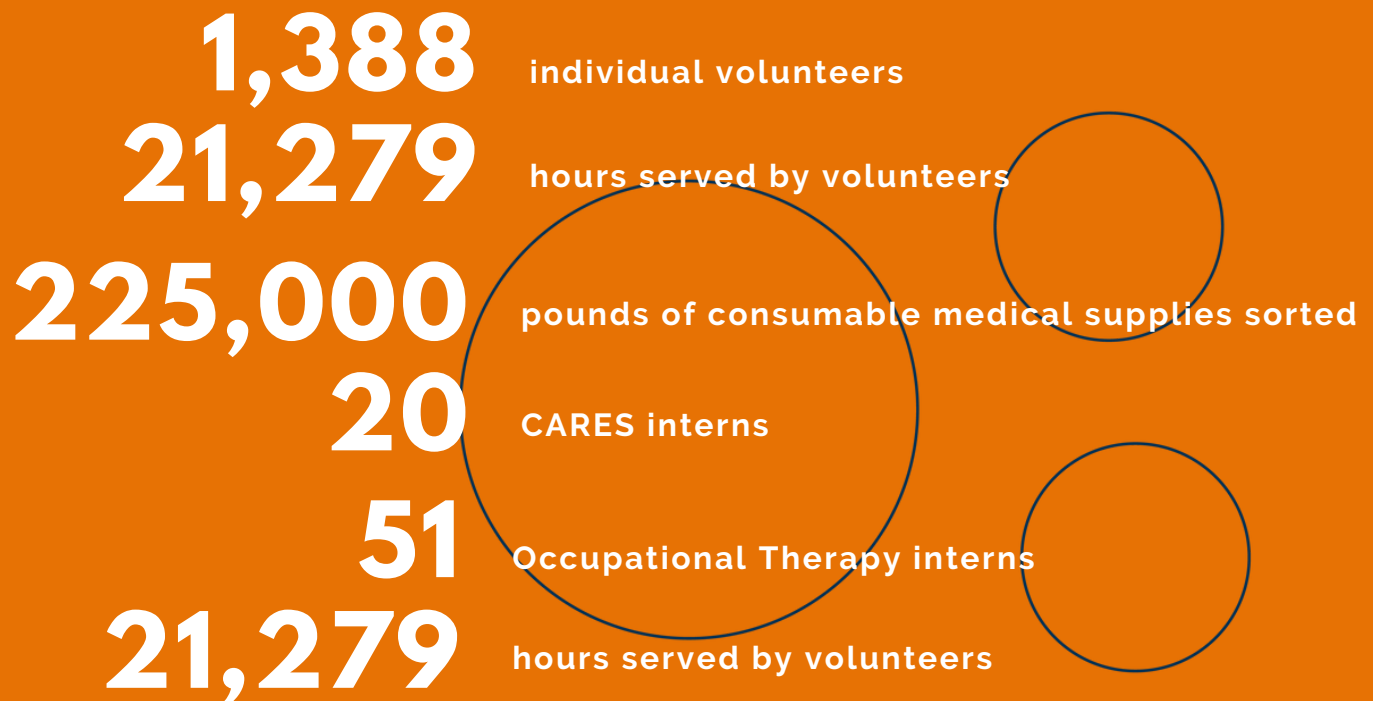
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Bahamas
Cape Verde
Cuba
Dominican Republic
Ghana
Guatemala
Guinea
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
India
Jamaica
Kenya
Lebanon
Puerto Rico
Saint Thomas
Saint Vincent
Sierra Leone
South Africa
Tanzania
Ukraine
United States of America

STATES

Arizona
California
Connecticut
Florida
Hawaii
Indiana
Kentucky
Louisiana
Massachusetts
Maryland
Missouri
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
Pennsylvania
Tennessee
Texas



VOLUNTEERS:



PARTNERS

SCHOOLS & AGENCIES SERVING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Abilis | ADAPT Community | Another Step | Ability Beyond | Cardinal McCloskey Community Services | Cerebral Palsy of Westchester | Community Based Organization | College of Mt. St. Vincent | Devereux Adult | Devereux New York Cares | The Guidance Center | Hawthorne Foundation | Jawonio | JCC Shames | JCCA – Cottage School of Pleasantville | J-Teens of Westchester | Mosaic Mental Health | Nicholas Center | Opengate Inc. | Project HOPE | S.A.I.L. Ferncliff Manor | St. Dominic Family Services | Special Citizens Futures Unlimited | Urban League | WARC Hawthorne | WARC Yonkers | Westchester Dept. of Corrections | Westchester Dept. of Social Services | Westchester School for Special Children | Westchester Jewish Community Services | YAI Tarrytown | YAI Elmsford | YAI Peekskill | YWCA White Plains & Central Westchester | Yonkers Public Schools

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MASTERS PROGRAMS

Columbia University | Dominican College | New York University | Pace University | Mercy College | Jefferson University | York College | Towson University | Scranton University | Long Island University | University of Southern California | Boston University | Hofstra University | New York Institute of Technology | Clarkson University

VOLUNTEER TESTIMONIALS

Afya relies on a robust volunteer program to sort through donations. We are a valued resource for the NY metro community with thousands of volunteers from schools, religious groups, and corporate partners passing through our warehouse doors each year.



Jason Polisar and Nicole LaVelle have been volunteering in the warehouse every Friday since Afya re-opened its doors to in-person volunteering in June 2021.

The couple says of the experience, "Donating our time means putting forth a small piece of ourselves with the sole purpose of serving others - that in and of itself feels quite meaningful. We're continuously in awe of the tremendous time and effort put forth by the Afya team in transforming mixed medical supply donations into efficient and satisfactory shipments to underserved communities worldwide."



Karen He is our most active volunteer, coming in four times each week. Karen is one of six volunteers from The POINT Community, an organization offering supportive services that enable young adults with developmental and learning disabilities to live independently and engage in a variety of vocational, life skills training, and social activities.

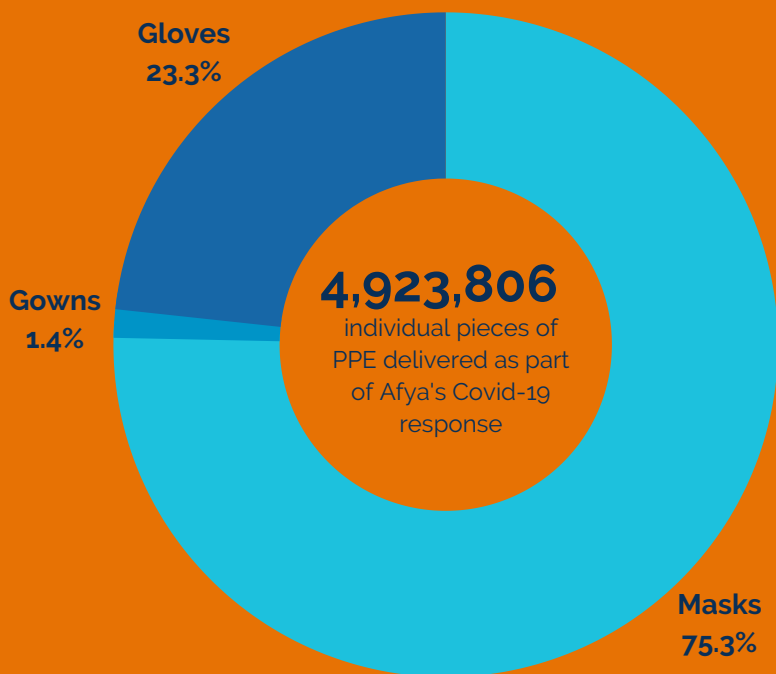
Karen says that working with the Occupational Therapy (OT) students at Afya has been an "awesome experience." Not only has she been able to work with the OT students on job applications and building workplace skills like filing, it's also been a rewarding experience.

"I feel like I get to help out the less fortunate who need more medical supplies," says Karen, "The work we do here is really special and important."

COVID-19 RESPONSE FY21



Nearly **5M pieces of PPE** valued at more than **\$4M** were delivered this year!



In 2021, Afya's Covid-19 response continued.

We delivered nearly five million individual pieces of PPE worth more than \$4 million to under-resourced healthcare providers in nine countries and twelve states!

New York's positive cases began to decline with the vaccine rollout, however, states with vaccine hesitancy and aging populations saw spikes in positivity. Afya was poised to respond countrywide.

Afya also reached abroad to counties including India, Ghana, and Kenya to support communities where access to vaccines was scarce and the rise of the deadly Delta variant was wreaking havoc.

DOMESTIC PROJECTS

The Afya Foundation is committed to strengthening health systems across the United States. One of Afya's primary areas of focus is Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and other Community-Based Organizations (CBOs). These facilities are often critically under-resourced. This year we served 124 facilities in 17 states, including 41 FQHCs, 64 CBOs, 5 hospitals and several schools. In addition to this health system strengthening work, we responded to multiple crises including the influx of Afghan refugees and the ongoing pandemic.

THE HIGHLIGHTS:

New York State FQHCs & CBOs

139,468 LBS

with a value
of more than

\$1,300,000

worth of lifesaving humanitarian
and medical supplies.



In 2021, special attention was paid to the greater New York community. We supported 98 facilities across Westchester County, Dutchess County, and the five boroughs -- delivering nearly 140,000 pounds of supplies valued at more than \$1.3 million to some of New York's most under-resourced health systems.

Florida Association of Community Health Centers

37,384 LBS

with a value
of more than

\$760,000

worth of lifesaving humanitarian
and medical supplies.



The Afya Foundation prepositioned 60 pallets of PPE – totaling about \$760,000 worth of supplies – with the Florida Association of Community Health Centers (FACHC) in anticipation of spikes driven by the rise of the Delta Variant. The donation included more than 1.3 million face masks, among other items such as KN95 respirators, face shields, and gowns. FACHC serves over 600 facilities, and oversaw the distribution of supplies to centers most in need.

Afghan Refugees - New Jersey

69,042 LBS

with a value
of more than

\$600,000

worth of lifesaving humanitarian
and medical supplies.



On August 15, 2021, the last U.S. troops left Afghanistan and the Taliban took control. Violence quickly escalated, putting women and the many Afghans who helped American forces over the last 20-year-long war in danger. Since then, the U.S. has received more than 76,000 Afghan refugees. More than 11,000 refugees found themselves at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst in New Jersey otherwise known as Liberty Village. Afya, together with our partners Upwardly Global and the Westchester Jewish Coalition for Immigration (WJCI), provided much-needed humanitarian and medical supplies to Afghan Refugees. In all, we delivered more than \$600,000 worth of supplies to Liberty Village.

INTERNATIONAL WORK

The Afya Foundation is committed to bolstering under-resourced health systems around the world and supporting the medical community during times of disaster. This year, Afya filled critical medical supply gaps in India, Ghana, and the Dominican Republic enabling healthcare providers to treat and protect patients from Covid-19. In addition, we responded to a devastating earthquake in Haiti and a volcanic eruption in St. Vincent.

THE HIGHLIGHTS:

St. Vincent Volcanic Eruption

28,121 LBS

with a value
of more than

\$540,000

worth of lifesaving humanitarian
and medical supplies.



On April 9, 2021, the island of St. Vincent experienced an intense volcanic eruption. Volcanic ash contaminated water systems, polluted the air resulting in respiratory distress, and displaced 20,000 people. Afya delivered 28,000 pounds of critical PPE and humanitarian supplies valued at more than \$500,000 to the island including hygiene kits, blankets, sheets, cloth masks, diapers, warm-up jackets, face shields, gloves, KN95 masks, and gowns. This response led to a growing relationship with The Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States.

India Delta Variant

49,884 LBS

with a value
of more than

\$320,000

worth of lifesaving humanitarian
and medical supplies.



India's second wave of Covid was devastating. With only 3% of the population vaccinated at the time, the health system was utterly overwhelmed. A lack of oxygen-related supplies and beds meant patients were being turned away from hospitals in major cities as the Delta variant spread to rural areas with limited resources. Afya was able to respond by shipping supplies requested by the Ministry of Health including BiPAPs, CPAPs, oxygen masks & tubing, oxygen concentrators, syringes, hospital sheets & blankets, and hospital beds.

Tamale Teaching Hospital - Northern Ghana

85,433 LBS

with a value
of more than

\$2,800,000

worth of lifesaving humanitarian
and medical supplies.



The Afya Foundation partnered with the City of New York in its initiative to donate its excess PPE to Tamale Teaching Hospital in Northern Ghana. Tamale is a partner of NYU's Langone Medical Center and provides highly specialized tertiary medical care to more than one hundred thousand patients each year. We provided logistics support on this shipment which included 1.2 million test kits, nearly 150,000 N95 masks, 30,000 isolation gowns, and 7,500 face shields, valued at over \$2.8 million.

Haiti Earthquake

49,297 LBS

with a value
of more than

\$1,600,000

worth of lifesaving humanitarian
and medical supplies.



After a 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck Haiti in August and left more than 650,000 people in need of emergency assistance, the Afya Foundation jumped into action. We responded with shipments of PPE like gowns, face shields, gloves, and masks; wound care supplies such as gauze, bandages, splints, stabilizers, and sutures; surgical supplies; and IV starter kits. In total, more than \$1.6 million worth of lifesaving medical supplies were distributed throughout the affected areas.

Dominican Republic

8,587 LBS

with a value
of more than

\$73,000

worth of lifesaving humanitarian
and medical supplies.



The Afya Foundation partnered with Grain de Sail, the world's first-ever cargo sailboat, to get our lifesaving supplies into the hands of healthcare providers in the Dominican Republic via a carbon-free mode of transportation. Twenty pallets of medical supplies were received by MOSCTHA Association in Boca Chica, a local organization that runs a hospital and a mobile clinic addressing critical health needs in impoverished communities.



LUGGAGE 4 LIFE

The Afya Luggage for Life program offers a way to get essential medical supplies to underserved health systems. With a \$150 donation, travelers on a medical mission, family vacation, volunteer trip, or study abroad program, can bring an Afya Luggage for Life duffel bag full of life-saving medical supplies to a clinic in need.



**LUGGAGE 4 LIFE BAGS
WERE DELIVERED TO 8
COUNTRIES AROUND
THE GLOBE IN 2021!**



HOSPITAL PARTNERS

By accepting in-kind contributions of surplus medical equipment and supplies from hospital partners, the Afya Foundation is both a greening solution for NY hospitals and a critical safety net for under-resourced communities. Afya receives supply donations from over 20 medical institutions throughout New York State.

Some of Afya's major supply donors include:

- **Greater New York Hospital Association**
- **Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center**
- **NYU-Langone Health**
- **NewYork-Presbyterian**
- **Montefiore/Einstein**



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Cancer Center™**

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WE'RE GROWING!!!

In FY21 we hired 4 new staff members, brought on 2 new board members AND started the process of expanding into a third warehouse!

“He who has health,
has hope; and he
who has hope, has
everything.”

- Thomas Carlyle



