



'The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.'
PSALM 145:18



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Looking Back on 2023



Like most people and organizations, we began 2024 with an attitude of reflection and resolution. We reviewed our work and accomplishments from the past year, made adjustments, and began charting our course for 2024.

This looking back stirred up some wonderful memories and great lessons learned that will propel us into 2024.

Our small but mighty team leveraged their skills and passion to impact over 400,000 lives in 2023! It was a great year and we look forward to an equally rewarding 2024.

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Raising Our Voices:

Urgent Appeal for Healthcare in Haiti

If you have been following the news, then you know Haiti has devolved into the chaotic anarchy that we have been fearing and predicting for a couple of years now. It's truly devastating and the physical damage to the infrastructure and emotional damage to the Haitian people will linger for generations to come. The healthcare community is suffering enormous challenges. Many hospitals have had to close, and all others have had to reduce services in some capacity. Impassable roads, lack of fuel, fear of violence, lack of medications & supplies, losing personnel - All of these are overwhelming healthcare facilities, and the result is that the people of Haiti have little to no access to basic healthcare services. At times like this, we can become angry and frustrated with our inability to help. But, the Haiti Health Network leadership team came together to write an urgent appeal letter to our government and UN leaders calling for humanitarian support and corridors.



The network quickly responded, and we had 170+ individuals and organizations sign on in a matter of days. This letter is specific and practical about ways to save lives and support healthcare throughout the country. Adding fuel depots around the country, clearing certain intersections, and extending runways can all reduce dependence on Port au Prince and allow for goods and people to safely move. [Click here](#) to view the letter and learn more about what the healthcare community is enduring along with some practical impactful solutions.

Expanding Programs:

Dalton Foundation ED Travels to Nigeria





Last month our Executive Director, Barbara Campbell had the opportunity to travel to Nigeria for two key purposes. The first was to participate in the **ACHAP- African Christian Health Associations Platform** bi-annual meeting. Every two years ACHAP convenes leaders and supporters of Christian Health Associations from all over

Africa to share best practices, encourage one another, and collaborate on key multinational healthcare projects. This year's event was hosted by **The Christian Health Association of Nigeria- CHAN** and the theme was: The journey to achieving Universal Health coverage in Africa; Experiences and Lessons from Faith Communities. Sharing these experiences and focusing on quality reporting are vital for faith-based healthcare facilities who are often left out of funding discussions, yet account for approximately 40% of healthcare delivery in African countries. And often, these faith-based facilities are located in the most remote, most needed areas. The Dalton Foundation joined the leadership team from **CCIH- Christian Connections for International Health** to attend this meeting as a way to explore ways the Dalton Foundation led **Relink Global Health platform and programs** may align with the Christian Health Associations in Africa and seek ways to collaborate going forward.

While in Nigeria, Barbara also took the opportunity to visit one of the mission hospitals the Dalton Foundation supports- **ECWA Hospital in Egbe**. Barbara left the capital of Abuja to travel to the rural area to see firsthand the incredible facility where staff are providing high-quality healthcare in this remote region of Nigeria. Barbara was impressed with the facility and the multitude of services the hospital offered. It was obvious that the donations of medical equipment that were provided by The Foundation were being stewarded well and utilized to save lives. "Strong, godly leaders are so important for successful operation of a large, remote surgical hospital like ECWA in Egbe. This hospital is clearly blessed



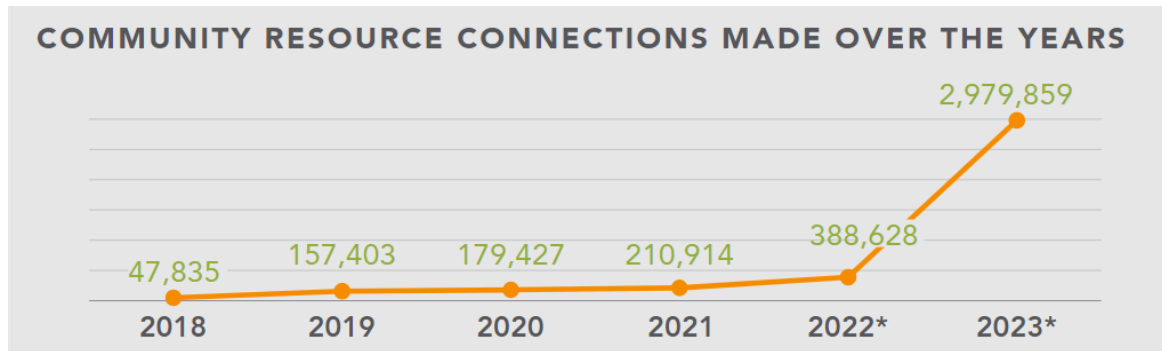
with a great leader in Hans Monaco, who keeps his eyes on the Lord and his focus on caring for the staff and the people in the region." Barbara stated after her stay at the hospital. The Dalton Foundation plans to continue their relationship with the provision and maintenance of

medical equipment. In addition, they intend to explore ways to support the launch a biomedical training program in Nigeria like the one ongoing in Haiti.

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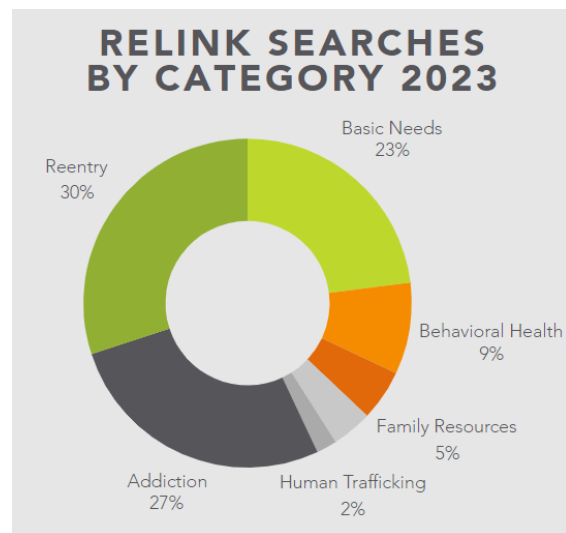
Building Off a Record Year



The Dalton Foundation’s work in Ohio continues to be led by the relink.org project. This impactful database is used all over the state to quickly connect people with local community resources. 2023 was a record year that saw utilization and community engagement rise exponentially.

The relink.org database is comprehensive and contains resources to meet a variety of needs from addiction recovery to fair chance employment: and from food pantries to counseling, relink.org provides access to local community resources in all 88 counties in Ohio.

In 2024, relink.org will officially be launched in South Carolina and Georgia and the database will begin moving into the county jails in addition to the Ohio prison system where it currently operates.



Feature Spotlight:

Up to Date Bed Capacity for Inpatient Addiction Recovery Treatment Facilities



The relink.org database has many features and capabilities that are just now being fully developed and maximized. Not everyone is aware that relink.org has the capability to show up-to-date bed capacity information on in-patient addiction recovery facilities. The team recently launched a project with **The Hamilton County Department of Public Health** as part of the Overdose 2 Action – OD2A grant to create awareness about this feature and to teach each community provider how they can easily update their bed capacity in less than 30 seconds. Having this accurate, updated information is vital for those seeking recovery support and for those seeking to place individuals in treatment. The goal of the project is to see all providers in Hamilton County become aware of this feature and utilize it to best serve the community. Throughout 2024 the relink.org team will take lessons learned from this Hamilton County pilot project and replicate it in other counties.



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