



MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES  
無國界醫生



30

years of saving lives together

## How have you been, in the last 30 years?

As we commemorate 30 years of Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) in Hong Kong, we reflect on the wisdom of the old Chinese saying, "One stands tall at thirty." This milestone marks not just the passage of time, but a profound journey filled with purpose and dedication. From our humble beginnings, we have grown into a robust team, working with field workers across Asia and mobilising vital resources to support our lifesaving missions in over 70 countries worldwide.

Throughout these years, we have encountered both achievements and challenges, setbacks and criticisms. Yet, like life itself, we rise each day, learning and growing, pouring our hearts and souls into every task. Our unwavering commitment to saving lives drives us forward.

## Who are the most important people in our journey?

For us, it is our patients, our dedicated volunteers in the field, and YOU, our steadfast supporters. You are the heart of our mission. Without your compassion and generosity, we could not extend our reach to those most in need, restoring hope to lives caught in the shadows of crisis. Your support has transformed lives - not only for those who require medical aid but also for us, the MSF Hong Kong team. Your trust empowers us, filling us with strength and resilience, and giving us the confidence to go further, knowing you stand by us.

Together, we have crossed frontiers for 30 years, with our vision unshaken for those whose need is greatest. Thank you for your support, your trust, and for allowing us to rise after every fall. Your belief in our mission enables us to do our best to save lives.





*In a displacement camp in Yemen,  
a child finds joy in playing with a balloon.  
Your support brings the precious gift of hope and survival.*

# From the bottom of our hearts

Over the years, we have been deeply touched by the generosity of the people of Hong Kong. This immense kindness has brought warmth to those suffering around the world and has inspired our team to provide medical care to those in greatest need. The staff at MSF Hong Kong would like to take this opportunity to share some heartfelt messages with you.



We are deeply grateful for your continuous support for MSF throughout our journey here in Hong Kong.

With your generous donations, we are able to provide medical humanitarian aid to people most in need in over 70 countries worldwide.

Your contributions not only affirm the efforts of us, the field workers, but also the value of MSF. From the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU.

Cheuk Pong CHIU  
MSF Hong Kong President

I wanted to thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to our mission. Your generosity has empowered us to protect life and dignity, and bring hope and healing to communities in need. We couldn't do this work without you, and we're honoured to have you by our side on this journey.

Olivier Franchi  
MSF Hong Kong Executive Director

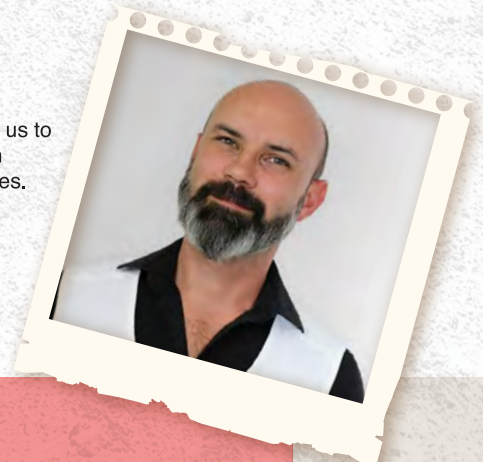


We sincerely thank you for your unwavering support for MSF in Hong Kong. Your generous donations are like a ray of light, illuminating the lives of countless individuals in need, bringing hope and change. Each contribution empowers us to move forward during the toughest times, allowing us to provide essential medical services to vulnerable communities. Your trust and compassion are our greatest motivation. We look forward to working hand in hand with you to continue improving global health and reducing suffering.

Stella Kwan  
MSF Hong Kong Deputy Executive Director

I want to personally thank you for your support. Your contribution has enabled us to provide lifesaving medical humanitarian care to people whose lives have been devastated by war, epidemics, natural disasters and other medical emergencies. Your kindness has a big impact on the patients we treat daily.

Gert Verdonck  
MSF Hong Kong Regional Director of Operations Support Unit



There would be no MSF and many lives would not have been saved without your support. Thank you for standing with us on the frontline of humanitarian aid and saving lives together!

Ann Wong

沒有你的支持,就沒有  
無國界醫生,很多生命不能  
拯救。感謝你一直和我  
們站在救援前線,拯救  
生命!  
♡ Ann

“每一個 View, 每一個 Like,  
都鼓勵我繼續為讀者帶來更多好文章。  
更好玩, 更專業製作;  
正如您也多年來一點一滴的支持,  
確保推動一切令無數不可能  
化作無限可能, 這動力。  
衷心感謝每一個您!”  
Content Coordinator  
Felix Chan

Each 'View' and each 'Like' on social media encourages me to keep bringing better content and production to viewers. Your continuous support over the years has been the driving force behind MSF, turning countless impossibilities into infinite possibilities. Heartfelt thanks to each of you!

Felix Chan

Thank you for your generous donation which supports MSF's humanitarian aid mission. Your contribution has saved lives in war zones and provided medication and treatment to communities in need. Thank you for your help, support and trust!

Karen Chow

多謝你們慷慨的善款, 成就了  
無國界醫生的救援行動。你們的  
捐贈, 拯救了戰地裏的傷兵和病人  
和提供了藥物和治療給有需要  
的社區和兒童。多謝你們的幫助, 支持  
和信任!  
Director of Finance, Aid & Compliance

你好!  
我是無國界醫生籌款部的同事 Charles。  
非常感謝你在過去三十多年對我們組織的不懈支持,  
事實上, 小弟從進職而已工作接近二十年, 共同經歷  
了組織的高低起跌, 每看到捐款數字, 代表著捐款人的  
血汗錢需要好好利用, 亦有一種無形的鼓勵和使命感。  
很榮幸能與你同行, 希望未來能獲得你的繼續支持!  
認愛!  
Charles Wai 2016

Heartfelt thanks for your unwavering support over the past 30 years. I have been part of the mission for almost 20 years and have experienced the ups and downs with MSF. Every time I see the donation data, I understand that donors' hard-earned money must be used effectively. It also gives me inspiration and sense of vocation.

I am truly honoured to be on this journey with you and hope to continue earning your unwavering support in the future.

Charles Wai

Thank you for your incredible support! Your contributions play a vital role in saving lives and fostering positive change in communities. We truly appreciate you being part of our journey. Thank you for being with us every step of the way!

Ashley To

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Regards,  
Ashley

Thank You for your generosity  
and unwavering support. We  
simply could not do what we do  
without amazing people like you.  
xoxo,  
Ji Nacanaynay ☺

Thank you for your generosity and unwavering support. We simply could not do what we do without amazing people like you.

Ji Nacanaynay

# MSF Milestones

## 1994

MSF Hong Kong was established this year, after 6 years of providing medical care to Vietnamese boat people in camps in Hong Kong. The first batch of fieldworkers recruited by the Hong Kong office were assigned to Kenya and southern Sudan (now South Sudan).



## 1996



We started lobbying the Hong Kong Hospital Authority (HA) to give more flexibility for its employees to take leave for humanitarian work. HA created a policy in 2000 to allow staff to take a one year, unpaid leave to carry out relief work overseas. This year, we supported MSF emergency teams to respond to floods in many provinces in Mainland China, including Anhui, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hebei, Hunan and Zhejiang.

## 1999

MSF was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, further establishing it as one of the world's leading medical humanitarian organisations and earning the respect of the Hong Kong public.



## 2001



Organised our first public petition to support MSF's global campaign to stop 39 pharmaceutical companies' lawsuit against the South African government on the use of generic medicines for reasons of public health. Over 5,300 of the nearly 300,000 signatures collected were from Hong Kong.

# 2003

MSF responded to the SARS outbreak in Vietnam, Hong Kong and mainland China. In Hong Kong, we ran health education sessions in the community, donated medical protective equipment and trained health workers on infection prevention and control in certain public hospitals.



# 2008

We made 18 departures of field workers to the Sichuan earthquake response. We also donated supplies and tents, provided support to hospital patients suffering from 'crush syndrome', assisted a triage centre, and provided psychological care to survivors of the earthquake.



# 2013

We provided significant direct operational support to the Typhoon Haiyan emergency response in the Philippines, also contributed in terms of financial, administrative, logistical, and communication support.



# 2014

In response to the Ebola outbreak in West Africa, we deployed 23 field workers from Hong Kong to join MSF teams on the ground to contain the epidemic.



# 2020

We responded to waves of the COVID-19 pandemic in Hong Kong, focusing on providing accurate and important medical information to vulnerable groups, and partnering with local NGOs to offer free medical consultations and vaccinations in the later stage of the pandemic. A mental health website was also launched to offer tips and tools to help cope with the stress caused by prolonged uncertainty.



# Our Journey Together

Over the years, we have been profoundly moved by the countless messages of encouragement from our donors. Although we have never met most of you, your heartfelt words convey a warmth that deeply touches our hearts. Many donors often say their contributions are insignificant compared to the efforts of our frontline staff, but in reality, your unwavering support is the cornerstone of our numerous relief missions. Hong Kong may seem like a tiny dot on the map, but for the past thirty years, the collective goodwill of its people has formed a brilliant force, illuminating countless lives.

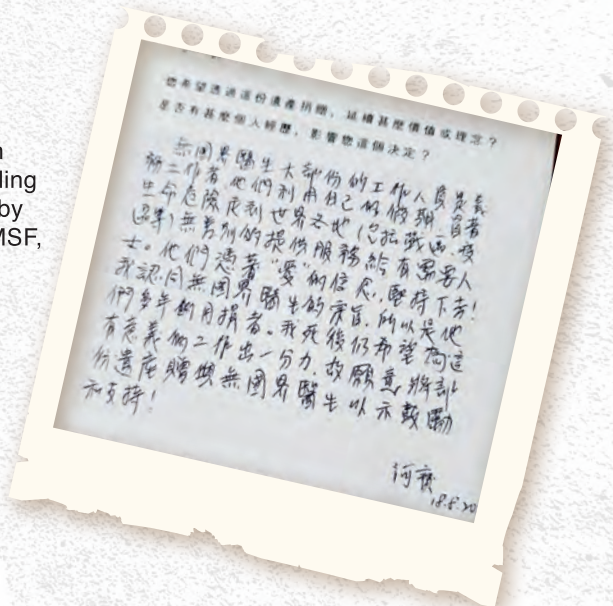


Some people live in remote parts of the world, often unnoticed or forgotten, enduring harsh conditions. We are grateful to MSF for their care and dedication to these individuals. Sometimes, they even leave their own homes to serve and look after those whom we have overlooked.

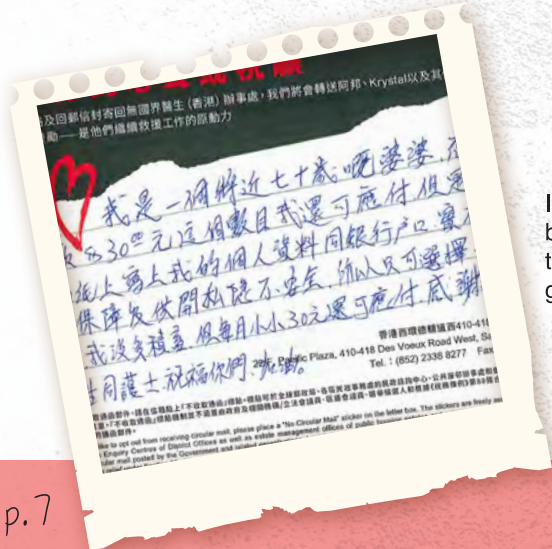
Chan Chi Wai

Most of the staff at MSF are volunteers who use their own vacation time to travel to various parts of the world, including war zones and epidemic areas, risking their lives. Driven by a belief in love, they persevere! I share the principles of MSF, which is why I am a monthly donor. Even after my death, I hope to contribute to this meaningful work, and I have allocated part of my estate to MSF as a gesture of encouragement and support.

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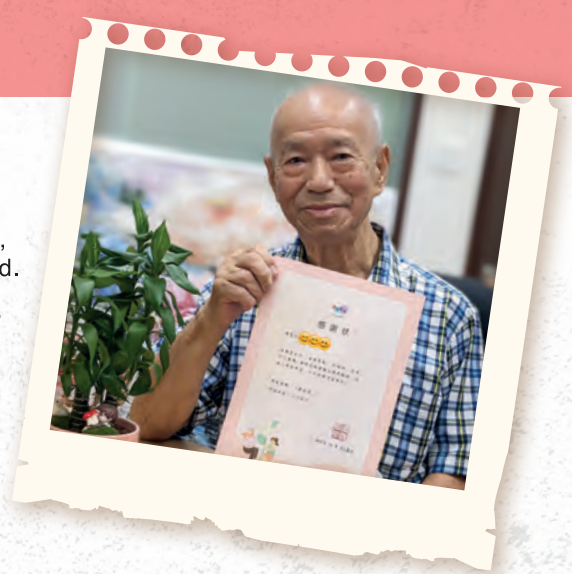
I am a nearly 70-year-old grandmother with limited savings, but I can still manage to donate \$30 each month. Thank you to the doctors and nurses of MSF. Bless you all and keep up the great work!





In my eyes, love knows no borders. Through my donations, I hope to spread this belief via MSF, reaching those in need.

Wong Shun Choi



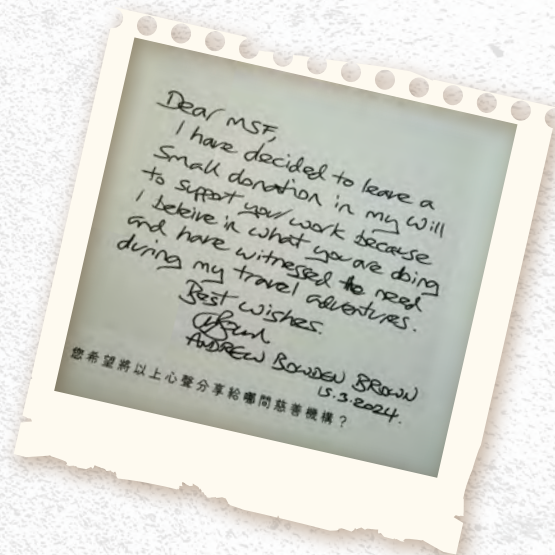
I have always admired relief workers since childhood, even though I don't have a medical background. Their ability to provide urgent care and save lives is truly remarkable. From the MSF charter, I learned that they offer aid to those in need regardless of race, religion, beliefs, or political stance. I resonate deeply with this principle, which is why I contribute in my own small way. While life can sometimes be fragile, when we combine our efforts, we can achieve the goal of saving as many lives as possible.

Ms Leung



I have decided to leave a small donation in my will to support your work because I believe in what you are doing and have witnessed the need during my travels.

Andrew Brown



I once aspired to become a frontline staff, but I haven't been able to achieve that dream yet. I hope that you can continue providing medical care to the world.

Angel Lee

# Commitment. Mission. Legacy.

## Beatrice Lau

Legal Advisor and Head of Mission, MSF

**From Hong Kong to the Front Lines:  
A Story of Global Aid**



"How can I go further and truly help more people in need?" This is a question that Beatrice often pondered during her journey with MSF. **"Initially, I was attracted by MSF's fundraising philosophy. It tries to keep government funding to a minimum, which allows the organisation to remain neutral and truly practice impartiality—regardless of politics, religion, or race. If you need medical care, we provide it."** Beatrice left the banking sector and joined MSF (Hong Kong) as the Fundraising Director, a role she held for eight years before she further devotes herself to the front lines.

"On the front lines, you realise that sometimes having resources is not enough to carry out relief work," Beatrice said. When faced with sudden crises, many humanitarian organisations are constrained by political pressures or lengthy funding application processes, preventing them from taking swift action. However, MSF can often deploy a relief team within 48 hours.

Looking back, she realises how far she has come. "I think it's the unwavering commitment of the people of Hong Kong that has kept me going. During my time as the Fundraising Director in Hong Kong, I witnessed the immense generosity of Hong Kong people during the 2008 Sichuan earthquake, the 2010 Haiti earthquake, and the 2011 Japan tsunami. This sense of solidarity has always driven me to keep moving forward."

## Borrie Lagrange

Regional Communications Director, MSF HK

**Across the Globe: Bringing International Aid Experience, Witnessing the Strength of Hong Kong**



This year marks Borrie's fifteenth with MSF. Last year, he travelled halfway across the globe from South Africa to Hong Kong. Before, he has worked with MSF in Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, Kenya, Uganda, India, and Pakistan.

With his global perspective, Borrie has observed the unique qualities of MSF Hong Kong. **"The frontline aid workers recruited here are highly skilled, diverse, and incredibly passionate professionals. They often take on significant responsibilities in some of the most challenging missions, serving in long-term senior roles and providing essential stability to team-oriented relief projects."**

"Hong Kong has over 100,000 MSF donors, many of whom have supported us for more than a decade. This unwavering support enables us to respond swiftly and effectively to rapidly changing humanitarian crises."

What keeps him going after 15 years with MSF? "When we provide medical care to the most vulnerable, we affirm through our actions that their lives matter. Despite how they have been disregarded in the past, every life is precious and cared for."

# Rita Wulandari

Field Human Resources Manager, MSF Hong Kong

## A Journey of Humanitarian Dedication: From Early Efforts to MSF



Rita's career has always been rooted in humanitarian work.

During the 2004 South Asian tsunami, her collaboration with MSF through her previous organisation made a profound impact on her. In 2011, Rita officially joined MSF as a field worker.

Her first MSF assignment was in India as an HR and Finance Manager, followed by missions in South Sudan, Sierra Leone, Pakistan, and Afghanistan. In 2018, she joined MSF Hong Kong, focusing on recruiting field workers across Asia.

**“MSF Hong Kong has not only greatly supported international relief work through fundraising but also provided stable and excellent professionals who play crucial roles in projects worldwide,”** Rita said. Since 2001, MSF Hong Kong has recruited over 800 international staff, some serving as technical advisors, trainers, or decision-makers for MSF's future development.

**“Having worked with MSF for over a decade, my experiences across the globe have strengthened my belief in our mission and values. On the front line, I have seen firsthand how MSF prioritises patients, providing free, high-quality medical services under the most challenging conditions, always treating everyone equally.”**



# Worldwide Operations Highlights

With your support, here are the highlights of MSF activities across more than 70 countries and regions in 2023:



Conducted  
**16,459,000**  
outpatient consultations



Vaccinated  
**4,623,700**  
people routinely



Treated  
**3,724,500**  
malaria cases



Admitted  
**1,368,700**  
patients



Vaccinated  
**3,295,700**  
people against measles  
in response to an outbreak



Treated  
**148,000**  
people for measles



Admitted  
**1,946,300**  
patients to  
emergency rooms



Vaccinated  
**36,200**  
people against cholera



Treated  
**70,600**  
people for cholera



Conducted  
**493,900**  
individual mental health  
consultations



Assisted  
**337,000**  
women to deliver  
babies, including  
caesarean sections



Admitted  
**499,500**  
malnourished children  
to outpatient feeding  
programmes



Treated  
**92,300**  
people for intentional  
physical violence



Received  
**54,600**  
women and girls for  
safe abortion care



Distributed relief  
items to  
**462,200**  
families



Treated  
**62,200**  
people for sexual violence



**44,500**  
people received  
HIV antiretroviral  
treatment



Provided care to  
**23,000**  
people with  
advanced HIV



Rescued  
**4,650**  
people at sea

# MSF Hong Kong Activity Report 2023

## Financial Overview

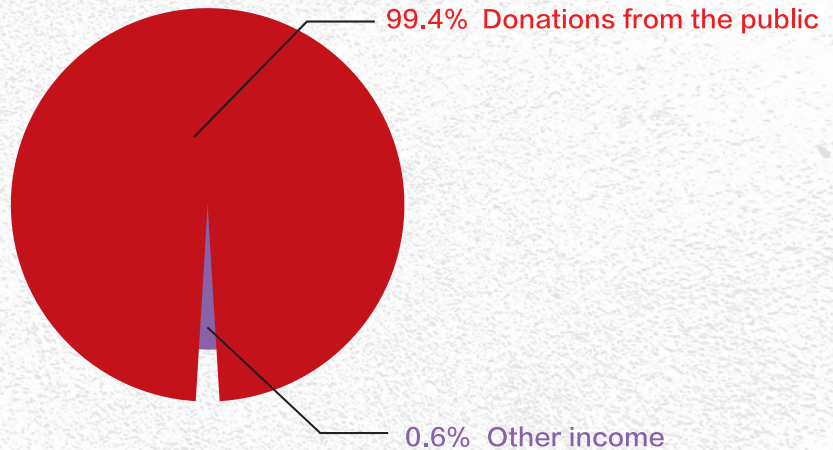
### Income

Donations income	419,489,902
Other income	2,583,659
<b>TOTAL :</b>	<u><u>422,073,561</u></u>

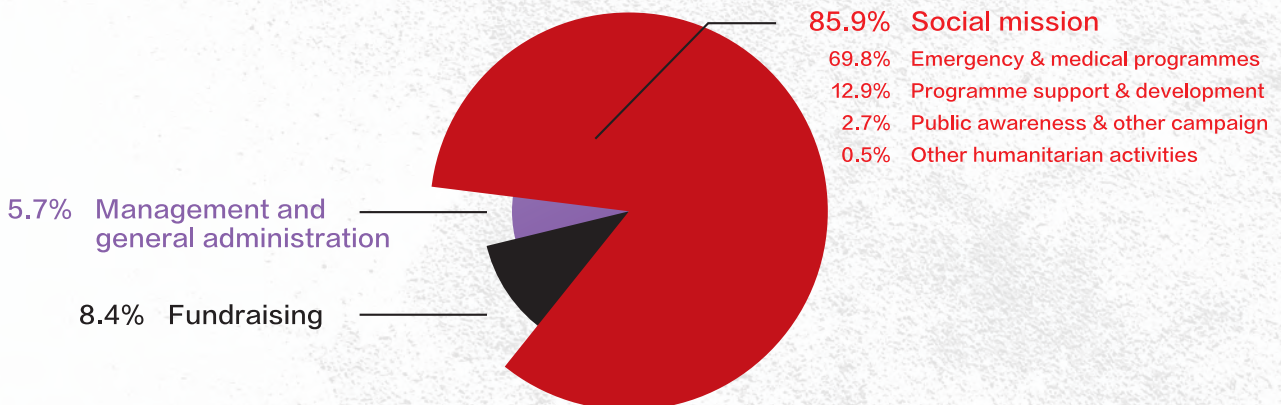
### Expenditure

Total social mission	362,383,188
Management and general administration	23,977,153
Fundraising	35,421,248
Finance cost	101,054
<b>TOTAL :</b>	<u><u>421,882,643</u></u>

### 2023 Funding Sources



### 2023 Funding Allocations



# To the Field

In 2023, we recruited 56 new professionals in Asia. \*19 of them participated for the first time. We are very grateful to all of them for their participation but that for private reason are not to have their images displayed here.

## Coordinators – Medical Activities



Waiyan Tun

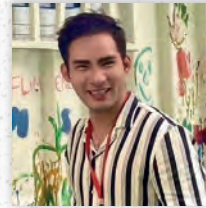
## Coordinators – Non-medical Activities and Operational



Bruman Palete



谷慶輝 Qing Hui Gu



Sai Kyaw



Saw Ba Saing

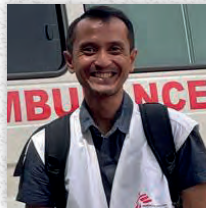
## Managers – Non-medical Activities



Amie Ocampo  
Yogi Anggoro\*



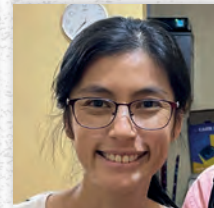
Yakub



Delfi Anugrah



Haikal Achmad



Tzu Lyn Phang

## Medical Doctors, Anesthesiologists and Obstetrician-Gynaecologists



Aginaya Aggeen  
Tuguinay



Ann Wright



Jamela Anne  
Villacorte



Jaymee Christine  
Abarquez



洪上凱 Shang Kai Hung

## Paramedics



Catherine Lai  
Su Lan Yang\*  
Joshua Sim\*

# Key Highlights of MSF Hong Kong Events in 2024



On Track To Save  
Our inaugural running competition, March 2024



MSF Hong Kong 30 years exhibition, November 2024



MSF actively promotes medical humanitarian work in schools,  
November 2024

## Our Journey Ahead

We know that life does not guarantee safety and good health. In many parts of the world, those dangers are so present and extreme. People there are profoundly fortunate to have your committed support. Though you don't know who they are, nor the depths of their pain or the nature of their wounds, your compassion to save lives and your trust in our work have reached out to millions, igniting a flicker of hope that inspires them to carry on.

You have entrusted us with a significant responsibility, one that we embrace with all our strength, transforming your heartfelt wishes into healing for many more.

Thank you for walking this path of healing with us. Let's go further and reach even farther.



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