

## ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE 2026

**CASEC: Cancer Awareness, Screening/prevention, Early detection & Care**

The Patcha Foundation is an IRS 501(c)(3) not-for-profit focused on disease awareness, screening, prevention, early detection and care of cancer, HIV and other chronic diseases. We serve rural, low-income communities in Cameroon and immigrant communities in the United States through medical missions, patient care, conferences, awareness walks, workshops, education and advocacy.

### CASEC Medical Mission

**34,846 underserved people served free**  
11 missions in Cameroon · also Sierra Leone ·  
next: June 2027

A week-long free mobile hospital for regions with weak health infrastructure and high poverty. Services include breast, cervical, prostate, oral and colon cancer screening; treatment of precancerous lesions and referral of advanced cases; HPV vaccination; HIV, hepatitis, malaria, blood pressure and blood sugar screening; surgery; adult, pediatric, gynecology, urology, cardiology, eye, dental, ENT, physiotherapy, mental health and nutrition care; lab, ultrasound and medicines. The 2026 mission to Santa served 2,831 people with 200+ volunteers from the USA, Europe and Cameroon.

### CASEC Walk to Fight Cancer and... WIN!

October · Douala & Yaoundé · 15 walks held

An annual walk marking Breast Cancer Awareness Month: a 5K walk, blood sugar and blood pressure checks, a cancer awareness workshop, Zumba, and a balloon release honoring people in treatment, those lost and survivors.

### eMed Telemedicine Network

Remote care and mentorship of new doctors in  
Cameroon

Links patients and field doctors with 140+ health practitioners on three continents for consultations, case support during missions and mentorship of new Cameroonian doctors. 76 consultations to date.

### The HIVE (HIV Engagement)

Outreach to minority communities living with  
HIV

Connects people living with HIV to treatment and to resources such as health insurance, transportation, job training, food services and childcare

### CASEC Care & Community Outreach

Support across the continuum of cancer care

The **CASEC Companion Program** helps patients through diagnosis and treatment with financial and material support, rides to appointments, a treatment companion or prayer buddy, and help with insurance and medication discounts. **932 patients** supported; 57 accompanied through their cancer journey. The **CASEC Crowns** wig program has gifted wigs to **459 women** in the USA and Africa.

### CASEC Virtual Information Exchange

Addressing health disparities in minority  
communities

A virtual forum to educate and dialogue on closing the healthcare gap for disenfranchised communities, with practical, sustainable steps to better outcomes, including the role of research. 32 workshops and webinars held.

### Partners-in-Health

We build sustainable collaborations

Partners include ASCOVIME, Shisong Cardiac Center, Cameroon Baptist Convention, MINSANTE's National Cancer Control Program, Montgomery and Prince George's County health departments, CamDocUK and Bon Martha Foundation, with medicine donors Americares, Direct Relief, IMRES, Kingsway Charities and Blessings International.

### Awards and Recognition

Citations from the U.S. Congress and the Governor of Maryland; recognition from the Montgomery County Executive, the UICC and Harvard Medical School's Global Health Catalyst Summit. Our work was lauded in the Cameroon House of Assembly by Hon. Cavayé Yéguié Djibril.

### Member, Union for International Cancer Control (UICC)

*Part of the global  
cancer  
community*

### Member, Nonprofit Montgomery

*Better access to  
resources for all  
county residents*

### Other programs

Monthly  
eNewsletter  
Webinars  
Health fairs  
Workshops  
CASEC Awards  
Palliative care  
Crisis support

### Grant implementation

*We partner with  
government and  
private funders to  
run cancer, HIV  
and other  
community  
programs.*

# 34,846

people reached with **free** medical care  
through 11 medical missions in Cameroon

Every service. Every medicine. 100% free.

## 12,942

cancer screenings

## 780

free surgeries performed

## 129,376

prescriptions filled

## \$8 million

in free medicines  
dispensed\*

### Finding cancer early

## 5,355

breast screenings (women  
+ 4 men)

## 5,141

women screened for  
cervical cancer

## 2,153

men screened for prostate  
cancer

## 297

colon & vulvar screenings

## 726

children protected by HPV  
vaccination

## 155

precancerous lesions  
treated

### Caring for the whole person

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Vital signs & triage        | 25,408 |
| Adult consultations         | 15,768 |
| Laboratory tests            | 7,344  |
| Eye exams                   | 6,493  |
| Children consulted          | 5,508  |
| Dental patients seen        | 4,238  |
| Reading glasses dispensed   | 2,910  |
| Cardiology consultations    | 2,864  |
| Gynecology & urology        | 986    |
| Mental health consultations | 563    |

### Beyond the missions: CASEC Care

## 932

patients given  
financial & material  
aid

## 459

women received wigs

## 57

patients  
accompanied  
through cancer

## 32

workshops &  
webinars

## 15

Walk to Fight Cancer  
events

**OUR MISSION:** To eradicate diseases through an effective mobile health delivery system by improving the living conditions of people in disadvantaged communities through the creation, support and distribution of economic and knowledge-based development systems, agro-industrial methods for sustainable living, education, and life-improving infrastructure.

**OUR VISION:** To become the pre-eminent health, educational, economic empowerment, and life-improving delivery system in impoverished regions of the world.

\*Value based on standard U.S. cash discount prices. 11 missions, 2013–2026, across 7 regions of Cameroon.

**TOGETHER, LET'S FIGHT DISEASES AND...WIN!**

### Support our work

Partner with us · Donate · Volunteer  
Spread the word · Get screened · Live healthy

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