



Five years ago, I shifted roles at Siloam. After a dozen years as a practicing internist, I assumed the very different role of President & CEO. Needless to say, it has been a wild and faith-building ride!

Although I still see patients one day a week, I now find myself wearing lots of other hats. My job as a leader is no longer primarily about looking an individual patient in the eye and caring for their needs, but to see, pray, and advocate for the needs of a whole organization.

What's interesting is how common the needs are. As social science and my own clinic experience attests, one of the principle factors in our patients' well-being is stability—the confidence that comes from knowing certain basics in life can be counted on. When stability is missing, even a small bump can set off a domino-effect of crises.

What's true for my patients is true for a nonprofit as well. Funding charitable care at Siloam will always be a walk of faith, but stable funding doesn't preclude the need for faith. Rather, the more our day-to-day

operational funding comes in a reliable, predictable way, the more we are freed up to trust and plan for longer-term strategic dreams.

That's where GLOCAL Partners come in.

A **GLOCAL Partner** is someone who impacts Nashville's increasingly-global community through local action by giving monthly to the work of Siloam. As you'll see in the following pages, these faithful supporters play a vital role in our mission and our ability to provide consistent, whole-person care for the uninsured, underserved, and culturally marginalized.

As a **GLOCAL Partner**, you can "think globally and heal locally" by providing sustainable healing and hope for Nashville's most vulnerable—and give Siloam the gift of stability that will help us continue to lead, innovate, and serve the evolving needs of our increasingly global community.

Thanks so much for your partnership! ■

-Dr. Morgan Wills, **President & CEO**

GLOCAL Partners:

Your Lasting Support Means Their Lasting Health

Like many of Siloam's patients, Nabil Youssef is balancing health challenges that require consistent care and ongoing support. Nabil relocated to the United States from Egypt in 2011, and the following year he made the first of many visits to the Siloam Health Primary Care Clinic. As a diabetic who also struggles with high blood pressure, Nabil's chronic conditions make ongoing care a necessity, and he's been a frequent visitor over the past six years.

"My doctors check my diabetes labs every three months, as well as my eyes and cholesterol," Nabil explains. "It is all much better because Siloam checks on me on a regular basis."

This consistent care became even more important for Nabil when he was diagnosed with cancer a few years ago. Siloam was able to connect him with one of our volunteer specialists and help him determine the care he needed moving forward. And even when he decided to return to Egypt for treatment, Siloam stayed invested in Nabil's health.

"We were able to monitor Nabil's progress in Egypt and continue the right course of care once he returned to Nashville," says Nabil's provider, physician assistant, Kim Thornton. "At Siloam, we've been able to support him on an ongoing basis and help him keep his blood sugar and blood pressure in-check."

Today, Nabil still struggles with chronic illness, but he says that Siloam's steady care empowers him to take ownership of his health and remain confident that he will always have a place to go when he needs help.



"I tell my family in Egypt that God made Siloam for those who need help," Nabil says. "Siloam goes above and beyond to help me, and I am thankful that they have a heart for me."

There are many other patients like Nabil who rely on Siloam for consistent, whole-person care, and our commitment to their ongoing health means that Siloam needs ongoing support. That's why GLOCAL Partners are so vital to our work. By providing a steady source of revenue, monthly donors ensure that those who need it most always have a place to come for health, healing, and restoration.

Month my month, patient by patient, Siloam is able to stay faithful to our mission because of GLOCAL Partners. Your lasting support means their lasting health. ■



From the Voice of a **GLOCAL Partner**

Why Allison Bullington, a former Siloam Health employee, continues to support the work of Siloam as a GLOCAL Partner:

Christ calls on us to value all people because we are all image-bearers of God, not because of social, legal, or economic status. This is exactly what Siloam does in their care of patients. I consistently witnessed health care transformed by love while working at Siloam. I saw it in the patient, kind words of a provider, in the generous sacrifice of volunteer doctors, in the empathetic tears of the behavioral health consultant—I could go on. Every time I witnessed this love, it was by God's grace.

Now, as a GLOCAL Partner, my monthly support helps Siloam provide consistent and loving care for Nashville's most medically vulnerable. I feel grateful to partner with Siloam in this meaningful work. ■



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