Gilead's Hope 2025 Year End Financial Report
October 29, 2026



Greetings from my hometown of New Braunfels, Texas. I recently returned from 8 months teaching medicine to 20 young Cambodian physicians as well as treating the poor in rural Kampot, Cambodia. The hospital is located on the southeastern coast near Vietnam. As I left, the monsoon rains had subsided and now the rice crops are golden and ready for harvest.

The mission of Gilead's Hope is to demonstrate the compassion of Jesus Christ through specific medical and surgical interventions for poor Cambodians, and to educate the next generation of young Cambodian physicians

Major Gilead's Hope Patient Expenditures for 2025

Keo Chhorn	Female, Age 60	Rheumatic Heart Disease with Mitral Valve Replacement	$5,500
Som Pharat	Female, Age 30	Rheumatic Heart Disease with Mitral Valve Replacement	$5,000
Keo Sokha	Male, Age 45	End Stage Kidney Disease; Dialysis at $400 per month	$4,800
Tan Yuorn	Male, Age 47	Rheumatic Heart Disease with Mitral Valve Replacement.	$4,500
Chhom Vary	Female, Age 54	Rheumatic Heart Disease with Mitral Valve Replacement	$4,500
Say Sokkhim	Female, Age 32	Rheumatic Heart Disease with Mitral Valve Replacement	$4,500
Kouch ChanDara	Male, Age 50	Rheumatic Heart Disease with Mitral Valve Replacement	$4,000
Chhuon Pheary.	Female, Age 54.	Tuberculosis Lumbar Discitis and Spine Stabilization	$3,654
Rin Sophany	Female, Age 35.	Atrial Septal Defect Closure	$3,500
Meurn Chen	Female, Age 23	Atrial Septal Defect Closure	$3,500
Yong Sitha	Female, Age 18	Systemic Lupus Nephritis (Kidney Disease)	$3,162
Theavy Makara.	Female, Age 19.	Systemic Lupus Nephritis	$2,722
Chin Chun	Male, Age 42	Systemic Lupus Nephritis	$2,469
Nhao Soviel	Female, Age 28	Systemic Lupus Nephritis	$2,213
Bong Koim	Female, Age 62.	Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy (Infection/Gall Stones)	$2,075
Meun Sreylen	Female, Age 22.	Systemic Lupus Nephritis	$1,999
Ly Roem	Female, Age 38	Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia and Nephrotic Syndrome	$1,803
Kouch Meng	Male, Age 32	Systemic Lupus Nephritis	$1,547
Prom Sreyneang	Female, Age 33.	Systemic Lupus Nephritis	$1,534
Meas Pheap	Male, Age 44.	Nephrotic Syndrome	$1,485

Expenditures for Top 20 patients	$64,463
Expenditures for Diagnosis and Treatment of the Remaining 64 patients (Labs, X-rays, Ultrasounds, CT/MRI's, surgeries, medications, etc)	$31,252
Total Patient Expenditures for 84 Patients in 2025	**$95,715**

As you can see above, we were able to provide comprehensive medical and surgical care for 84 patients in 2025. **Rheumatic heart disease requiring mitral valve replacement** was the most common surgery again this year. 6 young patients who are also parents would have died otherwise and now they can enjoy a much longer and more productive life. Two young women, **Rin Sophany and Meurn Chen**, underwent surgical correction of their **atrial septal defects** by cardiac surgeon, Ti Sopheap MD. If no surgery, they would have progressed to end stage heart failure with atrial fibrillation with strokes, before dying within a few years.

Systemic lupus glomerulonephritis is an autoimmune disease found more often in young Asian females. These young woman, sometimes teenagers as young as 13 years, require more expensive immunosuppressive medications such as cyclosporine or mycophenolate ($5 per day) over many months to get them into remission. They also require multiple vaccinations running over $200. Total costs can be over $1,800 per patient per year. Without these medications, the young women often progress to kidney failure and death.

Please see the enclosed photos for patients with these and other diseases that Gilead's Hope treated in 2025 Patient video testimonials can be viewed on the website www.gileadshope.org The patients ask me to thank you for your generous donations. I wish you were all with me and able to experience their heart felt gratitude. We assist patients of all religious faiths as our goal is to relieve suffering. I do pray with the patients and share the Good News of Jesus Christ so they can experience the abundant life now and into eternity.

Gilead's Hope is a 501c3 tax-deductible organization. We have a board of directors and an accountant who volunteer their time. All donations go directly to patient care. I am able to cover any administrative costs. Our **Tax ID 75-2904512**



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If you feel so lead, donations for 2026 can be made by two methods: mail or online. Please feel free to contact me at my email below if questions.

Donations by mail:

Gilead's Hope (make checks payable to "Gilead's Hope")
C/O Christ Presbyterian Church
1620 East Common Street
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Donations Online: **www.gileadshope.org**

Yours In Christ,

<**Please see patient photos and stories on pages 3-4 below.>**

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One who is gracious to a poor man lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his good deed. Proverbs 19:17





Thoeurn Than is a 42 y/o male construction worker who carried heavy bricks on a pallet on his head and suffered acute loss of sensation and strength in his arms and legs. He was essentially a quadriplegic. We sent him directly to my former medical student, and now French-trained neurosurgeon **Sim Sokchan MD** who found Thoeurn had a suffered significant **C5/6 disc protrusion** into the spinal cord requiring disc resection and spine fixation the same day. A delay in surgery could result in permanent paralysis. Strength and sensation miraculously returned immediately after surgery. Thoeurn and family are forever grateful to all who donated and thanks God for his recovery. **Total cost: $1,800**.





Meun Sreylen is a 22 year old female from a remote province and has severe **lupus nephritis** (auto-immune kidney disease) requiring expensive immune-suppressive medications such as cyclosporine and mycophenolate which are $5 per day. Mercy Medical Center consults with a Hong Kong based nephrologist to assist with their care. **Cost: $1,900** average.



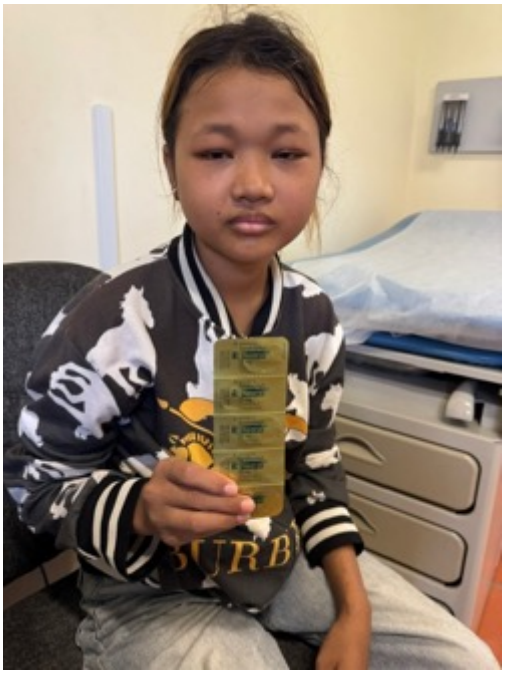
Chen Meurn is a 23 year old female with a large **atrial septal defect** (hole between the upper chambers of her heart) since birth. This defect allows high pressure blood from the left heart to flow into the right heart causing enlargement, and into the lung vasculature. This leads over time to irreversible lung damage and death. She experienced significant shortness of breath with exertion before surgery, then back to normal after her operation. She comes from a poor family who could not afford the surgery. **Cost**: **$3,500**. She and her family are very grateful for our assistance.



Som Pharat is a 30 year old female with **severe mitral valve stenosis** caused by rheumatic heart disease. She is married with two children. She experienced worsening shortness of breath and fatigue for years. Her mitral valve stenosis was so severe, it only allowed a small amount of blood to enter the left ventricle with each beat, causing blood stasis and a clot in the heart. She was close to death. Our heart surgeon, **Ti Sopheap MD** replaced her mitral valve, removed the clot, and started anticoagulants. She is doing well now and so thankful to you all. **Cost: $5,000**.



Yong Sitha, Age 18, Female
Lupus nephritis: biopsy and treatment: **$3,162.**



Eng Sreynich, Age 19, Female
Lupus nephritis: treatment **$1,345** so far.



Seng Sreypich, Age 22 Female. Lupus nephritis: treatment **$1,200 so far**.



Chhin Sopheak, Age 27, Female with lupus nephritis. Very poor and cannot afford the immunosuppressant medications at **$150/month**. Often, we need to do a $600 kidney biopsy to determine the type of lupus nephritis or other kidney disease for targeted treatment. Our goal is to initially give stronger induction therapy of immuno-suppressives over 3 – 6 months, then lower dose maintenance therapy for 3 years before attempting to taper off the medications. If we don't stop the kidney inflammation, the patient goes into kidney failure and dies within a few short years. Our patients cannot afford dialysis at $600 per month, nor could they afford a kidney transplant at $30,000.

Chhom Vary, Age 54, Female with severe mitral stenosis from rheumatic heart disease. Mitral valve replacement complete. **Cost: $4,500**





Muslim family outside the pediatric ward.