Final Grant Report

Health Access and Family Preservation in Ethiopia

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Through Altrua's generous support, AGCI's team in Ethiopia has been able to remove critical barriers to health care for children and families facing poverty and other vulnerabilities. This grant supported access to community-based health insurance while also allowing our team to respond to additional needs through food assistance, health and hygiene supplies, and education for adolescent girls. This partnership comes as AGCI builds upon more than two decades of experience in Ethiopia and prepares to open programming in Rwanda, extending our commitment to strengthening children and families across East Africa. This final report shares the measurable results of Altrua's investment and the story of one young girl whose health, dignity, and hope for the future were strengthened through this work.

Grant Period Results

At the time of this report, 1,057 families have been enrolled in Ethiopia's Community-Based Health Insurance program. With one month remaining in the grant period, our team will enroll the remaining 43 families, reaching the grant goal of providing health coverage to 1,100 families. This coverage gives families access to preventive and primary care, hospital services, emergency treatment, diagnostic services, and essential medicines without paying at the point of care. This is life changing as long-term health outcomes improve and children and families get the care they need before things get worse and it prevents financial ruin from something as simple as strep throat. Keeping kids in school and families together.

Health Insurance	Additional Support	Modern Day Princess
1,057	32	21
families enrolled 1,100 expected by grant close	families received pantry staples and health or hygiene supplies	young women participated in empowerment and health education

Together, these services allowed AGCI's local team to provide broad access to health care while responding to the specific needs of individual children and families. This combination of dependable health coverage, practical assistance, and preventive education helps families address health concerns before they become crises that threaten their stability.

More Than a Kit



Beza participates in AGCI's Modern Day Princess program in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Eleven-year-old Beza* is a sixth-grade student who lives with her mother in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. For the past year, she has participated in AGCI's Modern Day Princess program, where girls develop life skills, confidence, and a stronger sense of their own worth as they prepare for adolescence and adulthood.

With Altrua’s support, AGCI is able to serve Beza's family through its Child Advocacy Center and Family Preservation program, helping her mother access financial assistance, medical insurance, and other support needed to strengthen their family.

During the grant period, Beza was one of 21 participants who received hygiene kits made possible by Altrua. Each kit included sanitary pads, body soap, and laundry soap - basic supplies that can be difficult for families experiencing financial hardship to purchase consistently. Yet part of young women’s health and happinenss.



Modern Day Princess participants receive health and hygiene supplies made possible by Altrua.

The girls received their kits with visible excitement, carefully looking through each item and expressing their appreciation. Caregivers also shared how practical and meaningful these supplies were for their families.

For Beza, the support met an immediate health need while reinforcing that she is seen, valued, and worthy of care. She speaks about her future with hope and dreams of one day bringing justice to everyone.

"Thinking about my future makes me happy," Beza shared.

Because of Altrua's partnership, Beza and other girls received essential supplies alongside the education and encouragement provided through Modern Day Princess. Together, these resources are helping them enter adolescence with greater knowledge, confidence, and dignity.

**Name changed for privacy.*

With Gratitude

We are deeply grateful to Altrua for making this work possible. Your partnership has helped families access essential health care, meet immediate needs, and preserve limited household resources for food, education, housing, and other necessities.

As AGCI's work in Ethiopia continues to grow, more children and families are being identified who need affordable health coverage, practical assistance, and trusted support. At the same time, AGCI is preparing to open programming in Rwanda, building upon the experience, relationships, and effective practices developed through more than two decades of work in Ethiopia. Together, these opportunities reflect a growing need and growing potential to strengthen children and families across East Africa.

The success of this grant has created a strong foundation for that next season of work. We look forward to sharing more about what continued partnership could make possible, both for the families we currently serve in Ethiopia and for those we hope to reach as our work expands into Rwanda.

Thank you for your trust in AGCI, your investment in our local team, and your commitment to helping children remain healthy, supported, and connected to family.

With gratitude,
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