

Service, Education, & Support for Underserved Communities Worldwide

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The Need

About 5 billion people do not have access to safe, adequate surgical care. 16 million of them are estimated to be neurosurgical patients whose lives are in balance between severe disability and death.

NOF

The Neurosurgery Outreach Foundation (NOF) is a volunteer-driven 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to bridging this gap.



Impacting the individual patients, the institution that provides treatment, and the pipeline of neurosurgeons is how NOF makes an impressive difference in global neurosurgery.

Vision

NOF envisions a world where everyone has access to safe, adequate neurosurgical care.

Mission

To advance neurosurgical care of the diseases of the brain and spine in underserved communities worldwide through service, education, and support.

Achieved through sustainable programs:

➤ Educational Surgical Mission

Education-based, collaborative, community-focused outreach service to help alongside partner sites accomplish their neurosurgical goals

➤ Educational Awards

Presented to deserving neurosurgical residents to help enhance their surgical training.

➤ Equipment & Patient Support

Gifts of repurposed or newly acquired equipment, and funds to benefit indigent patients to have access to neurosurgical treatment.

➤ Program Building

Through mentorship to strengthen education & systems.

\$1.4M

GLOBAL IMPACT TO
DATE (since 2010)

As of June 2026

3885 LIVES

Local Support Global Impact

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NOF's thoughtful emphasis on sustainability is what drives our success at building lasting collaborations.

Dr. Philipp Aldana

NOF Co-founder & Chief Medical Officer

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COUNTRIES

Bangladesh	Mongolia
Brazil	Morocco
China	Nepal
Ethiopia	Pakistan
Jamaica	Philippines
India	Tanzania
Indonesia	Turkey
Kenya	USA
Malaysia	Vietnam
Malawi	

93%

Program Efficiency Ratio
as of June 2026

Measures
NOF's
efficiency.
Industry
benchmark:
65-75%.



\$2.29

Impact Efficiency Ratio as of June 2026

Impact Value

This means that every dollar spent yielded nearly double its weight in impact.

On the flip side, NOF spends \$0.09 to raise \$1. Highly efficient according to industry benchmarks.

LIFELINE FOR EVERY CHILD EVERYWHERE

NOF programs are powered by the generosity of local supporters and made possible by the work of dedicated volunteers. To sustain NOF's long-term impact, it will continue to serve as a lifeline for people living with brain and spine diseases by expanding surgical access and building local capacity. To accomplish this, NOF aims to raise \$1 million by 2030 through *A Million Reasons for a Million Possibilities* appeal.

NOTEWORTHY

- 2025 Publication of NOF's report "Application of the 6 Pillars of Sustainable Global Surgical Partnerships by The Neurosurgery Outreach Foundation with Lower-Middle-Income Countries in Asia" in *Neurosurgical Focus*
- 2024 Presidential Award from the Republic of the Philippines in recognition of NOF's significant impact on its development and progress in advancing the quality and accessibility of neurosurgical treatment.
- 2023 documentary, *Healing Minds*, about NOF's work earned an Emmy nomination. Scan QR code to view.

