

MERCY SHIPS CANADA

WITH YOU OUR SHIPS BECOME HOSPITALS



Mercy Ships Canada Open House 2023
Celebrating 45 Years of Service





In 1978 Don Stephens had a dream



To turn this ship into a floating hospital to bring hope and healing to people in need.



The MS *Victoria* became the *Anastasis*, and a dream was born



The *Anastasis* begins service in 1982



In 1994 Mercy Ships acquires the *MS Polarlys*



Now the *Caribbean Mercy*, she conducted 56 field assignments in 18 Nations



In 1983, the Canadian ferry formerly MV *Petite Forte* of CN Marine was donated to Mercy Ships



In March of 1999 the rail ferry *Dronning Ingrid* is converted by Mercy Ships to the *Africa Mercy*



The *Africa Mercy* has greater capacity than all three previous ships combined



In 2015 construction start on the world's largest civilian hospital ship the *Global Mercy*



In 2018 the *Global Mercy* is floated for the first time



In 2019 the *Global Mercy* is ready for sea trials, a truly historic moment



In June of 2022, the *Global Mercy* joins the *Africa Mercy* in the Port of Dakar



2022 Two Ships, one Port, a truly humbling moment in the life of Mercy Ships



Canadian volunteer Irik Maille, Chief Engineer aboard the *Global Mercy*



Erin Muyres training local health care professionals



All in the Family! building life-long memories a Canadian family volunteering



Montreal Surgeon, Dr. Emil Sherif with his surgical team



Volunteer surgeons and medical staff undertaking lifechanging or life-altering surgeries



A happy child on the road to hope and healing



Training local medical professions to build a sustainable health care system by 2030



Maritime volunteers play an important role in keeping the ship functional 23



Happy moment to wave our flag as Canadian Volunteers help make a difference with your help



Momentum is growing as word spreads that the Global Mercy is arriving soon



For 45 years changing the world one life at a time



Our patients are number one with us, they are so brave to place their hope in our hands



Our Donors come in all ages! Thank you, Julie and Dr. Fleming



After 45 years, the dream is realized, and the *Global Mercy* and the *Africa Mercy* are on a voyage of hope and healing