



2012 Field Report

2012 Bumi Sehat Foundation International Field Report

It's that time of year again. The holidays have just passed and we have welcomed a New Year. A year with so much potential for building Peace on Earth that each of us takes pause, sighs and wonders: "Will I be blessed to help make this world a bit kinder, a little bit better... in 2013?"

Reflecting on 2012 fills my heart with gratitude for the service Yayasan Bumi Sehat has been blessed to deliver. Our shared vision: that Health Care is a Human Right and that Every Mother, Every Baby, Every Family Counts, has gained much momentum. When you scroll down and see the patient care, educational and human services statistics for 2012, you will be astounded that a small grass-roots organization can accomplish so much in just one year.

I have come to understand that we midwives, nurses, doulas, doctors and Bumi Sehat team workers, are the hands. We do the work; sometimes we stay up all night here at Bumi Sehat Bali and Bumi Sehat Aceh, sharing the patients' joys and sorrows. Those of you who are far away, who support our work, YOU, are the HEART of Bumi Sehat. Your donations and loving intentions nourish us. Without you, we could not help one single person. Because you care, team Bumi Sehat has helped 50,050 People this year! YOU have helped over fifty thousand people receive the healthcare, educational and human services they needed.

For many people in the world, 2012 was full of challenges. In March we said good by to Anis, a beautiful baby boy whose heart was not made to beat properly. In September we had to let go of Christina Abbio, an amazing volunteer and dearly loved friend, who left her body peacefully from an unpredictable and unpreventable embolism. In 2012, two young Bumi Sehat patients died of HIV/AIDS. Our own Pak Frank says, "These are the times of SUDDENLY." Indeed, anything can happen. While the losses were devastating, the miracles were daily: some very small, almost ordinary, and some enormous: like the resuscitation of a stillborn baby, who is now growing up strong and healthy. At Bumi Sehat we specialize in working with a diligence to build and hold a space for miracles to happen. The total number of babies received into this world by the Bumi Sehat midwives, Bali and Aceh, in 2012 was: 587 miracles.

In 2012, thanks to Stefan, Ketut and Pagi, our organic garden flourished. Oliver Gehlen, along with Effan Adhiwira, and Frank, has worked with such care and talent in designing our new clinic. Yes, the old clinic lease is running out — in less than 3 years. The 2011 CNN Hero award money, along with other donations, is in a special account earmarked for building the new clinic in Bali. As I write this, our building permits are being approved and we plan to break ground in March.



Thank you Michael Franti & Spearhead, Carla Swanson, Kym and the Stay Human Team, WaterBom Park and M+M Concepts, Nahko & Medicine for the People, Jim Larkin and the Saucy Band, and Soul Doctors, for giving yourselves so generously to make the New year's Eve Fundraiser a huge success. We splashed away 2012, sang and danced in 2013. And on that very New Year's Eve, five babies were born at Bumi Sehat.

Pak Made Wena, thank you for your devotion to the Lansia (Elderly Yoga) and the Nyuh Kuning Children's Recycling programs.

Our family of donors has grown. This year I am not going to try to name all of you, but I pray that each of you knows the part you played in the wonderful vision we make real and the gratitude of the people who have benefited from your generosity. I hope you feel in your hearts the blessings you rain on people in need. While world wide, 981 mothers in the prime of their lives die daily due to complications of pregnancy and childbirth, day and night mothers give birth safely and gently at Bumi Sehat Bali, because YOU care.

HUMAN SERVICES STATISTICS FOR BUMI SEHAT BALI IN 2012:

Births: 482

Prenatal check ups: 4,594

Postpartum Care w/ Breastfeeding Support; including home visits: 893

Neonatal checks: 917

General Patient visits for illness or injuries: 6,363

Acupuncture ~ Traditional Asian Medicine: 2,915

Alternative Medical Treatments: 1,088

Pediatric Care: 600

Ambulance Transports for emergencies in surrounding communities: 416

Reproductive health transports 52

HIV/AIDAS Testing: 40

Capacity Building (7 Seminars for Student Midwives): 1,612 participants

Community Health Outreach Clinics X 3 + eyesight tests w/glasses: 579 patients

Posyandu - Pediatric Check ups with nutrition education for mothers: 427

Lansia (Yoga for Elderly with Health Education): 9,918 participations

Youth Center Classes in English, Computer & Life Skills: 2,996 Students

Prenatal Yoga (bi weekly): 1,213 participations

Full educational Scholarships for future Midwives & Nurses: 6



Total Patients and Participants served at Bumi Sehat Bali in 2012: 35,111

HUMAN SERVICES STATISTICS FOR BUMI SEHAT ACEH IN 2012:

Births: 105

Prenatal check ups: 1,774

Postpartum Care w/ Breastfeeding Support: 256

Home visits: 201

General Patient visits for illness or injuries; including pediatric care: 11,744

Ambulance Services: 455

Transports for critical care: 47

Surgeries on Site: 11

Prenatal exercise and health education: 171

In patients: 175

Total Patients and Participants served at Bumi Sehat Aceh in 2012: 14,939

2012 TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES BOTH BUMI SEHAT BALI & ACEH: 50,050

The New Year 2013 will bring much JOY.... The permits for the New Bumi Sehat Bali Clinic are “nearly ready”. We plan to break ground by March!

Thank YOU and Love, Ibu Robin & Team Bumi Sehat

