

ACADEMICS WITHOUT BORDERS

Mission: Because education is the key to a flourishing society, we help people in the developing world realize their dreams through higher education.

Vision: Higher education is a prerequisite to equitable and sustainable development. Through our work, we want to bring about a world where a quality higher education is available to everyone.

SUSTAINED IMPACT

- Build local capacity, train-the-trainer

LOCAL RELEVANCE

- Priorities set locally

EFFECTIVE & EFFICIENT

- Volunteer expertise, freely given

THE PROBLEM

Much global aid or relief is in large part reactive— necessary responses to immediate threats from famine, disease, war and violent conflict and, increasingly, climate change. But too often the circumstances that have produced these events recur, soon demanding another urgent response.

A sustainable future for those in the poorer regions of the world demands a healthy, prosperous and peaceful society as reflected in the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

The skilled teachers, nurses and doctors, entrepreneurs, and business and government leaders essential to these goals require quality, local universities.

But many institutions simply do not have the resources and expertise to support the development of their communities as they would like.

THE SOLUTION

AWB links postsecondary faculty and professionals willing to volunteer their time to projects originating with and aimed at improving the quality and capacity of higher education institutions in poorer regions of the world.



36
COUNTRIES



260
VOLUNTEERS



87
UNIVERSITIES



189
PROJECTS



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BUILDING A BETTER WORLD

RECENT MILESTONES

- **Pandemic of 2020-2022** sustained & increased activity using virtual delivery of projects.
- **AWB Network:** Canadian postsecondary institutions in support of global development - now numbering 32 colleges and universities.
- **McMaster University** - our host university for 5 years, 2019-2023.
- **Transformative grant** from Mastercard Foundation.
- **Generous financial support** from individual donors and foundations.

THE IMPACT OF ONE

One Volunteer



Trained Professors



Educated Students



Local Citizens Benefitted

