



2025 Impact Report



Addressing a Gap

Approximately 19% of Canadians reside in rural and remote regions, many hundreds or thousands of kilometres from the nearest hospital or clinic. Helicopters Without Borders (HWB) operates helicopters to deliver primary care and medical resources to some of the most isolated communities across British Columbia. HWB works with communities to strengthen community health by transporting preventative health services. Our vision is that everyone, regardless of geography or socioeconomic status, can access the quality and comprehensive health services needed to build stronger, healthier rural and remote communities.



Helicopters Without Borders would like to acknowledge with gratitude that we work on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples – Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), Stó:lō and Səl̓ílwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tseil-Waututh) and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) Nations.

Empathy ✕ Creativity ✕ Integrity ✕ Well-being

ALL OUR FLIGHTS ARE CARBON-NEUTRAL.



We are fully committed to the stewardship of the lands we live and fly on. We offset all carbon emissions by purchasing carbon credits from Great Bear Carbon, which represents members of the Coastal First Nations Great Bear Initiative.

Impact at a Glance



94

HOURS FLOWN

3,087



INDIVIDUALS IMPACTED IN
REMOTE COMMUNITIES



1,314

IN-COMMUNITY
CLINICAL SESSIONS

25,735

CARBON-NEUTRAL
KILOMETRES FLOWN

8,715

LBS OF FOOD
DELIVERED



34,200

LBS OF CARGO FLOWN IN

*The weight of 4.3
adult orcas!*



Flight Map of Your Support

WELCOME TO THE FLIGHT NETWORK.

Here's a snapshot of the communities HWB reached in 2025. Across coastlines and mountain ranges, our flights linked some of Western Canada's most isolated communities to vital health services and cargo.



In 2025, our longest journey spanned approximately 520 kilometres from Vancouver to Kitasoo First Nation.

43
MISSIONS
COMPLETED

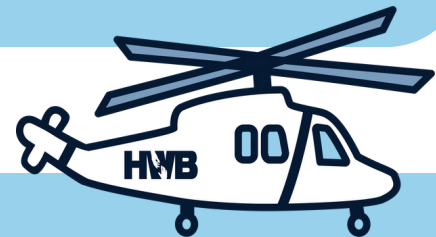
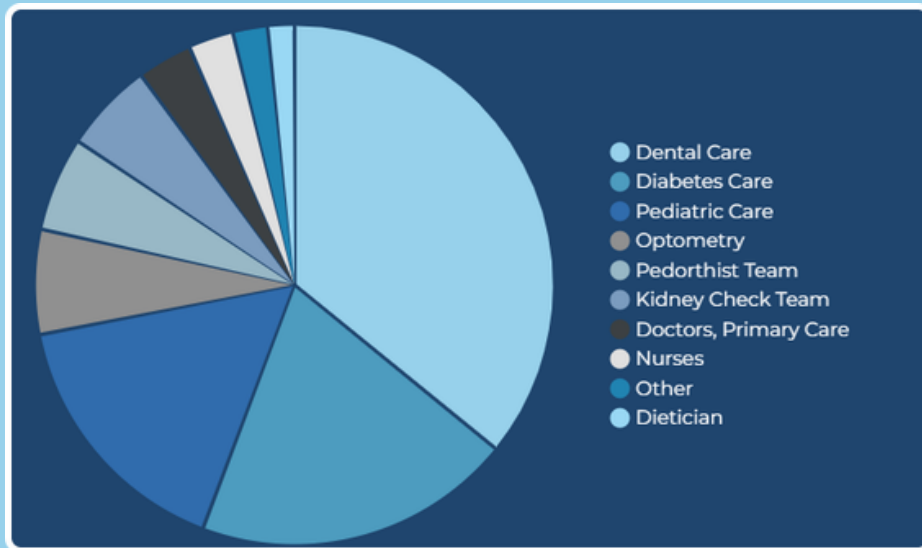


Team-Based Flights

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Our health programs are thoughtfully co-created in partnership with community leaders and health directors, ensuring they are tailored to the unique priorities, cultures, and health needs of each community we serve.

HEALTH CATEGORY APPOINTMENTS



MISSION HIGHLIGHT

In October 2025, we flew to Wuikinuxv First Nation with 4 practitioners onboard. In this mission, we completed 87 appointments, saving patients 435 hours and 26,100 kilometers of patient travel.

Closing the Distance to Care

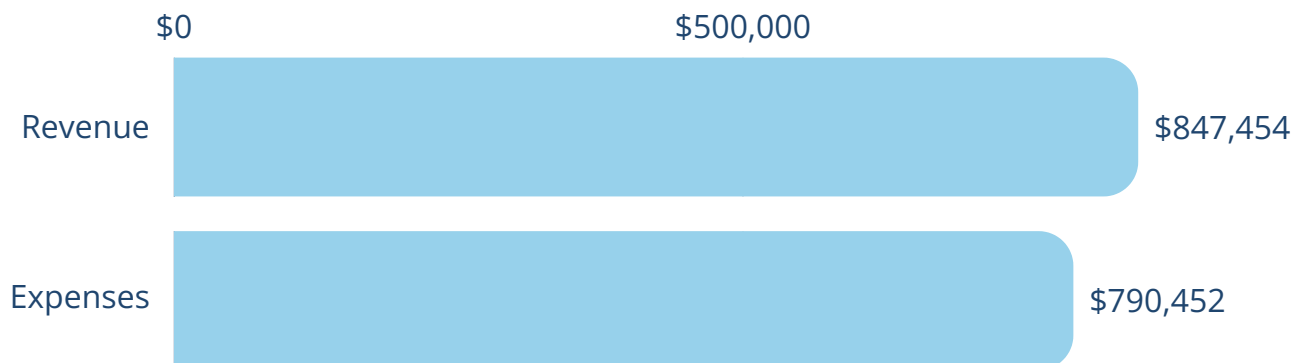
In 2025, Helicopters Without Borders saved community members an estimated 466,860 kilometres of patient travel by bringing quality, comprehensive health services directly to remote communities.



To put this impact into perspective, 466,860 kilometres is equivalent to travelling around Earth's equator nearly 12 times.

At a speed of 100 km per hour, it would take more than 194 days of continuous driving (24 hours a day) to cover that distance by car.

FUNDING IMPACT



A Collaborative Effort

Every year, our network of support continues to grow stronger. Helicopters Without Borders is powered by a coalition of communities, partners, donors, volunteers, and service providers who share a commitment to improving access to health and wellness services in remote communities across British Columbia. We are grateful to the organizations that partner with us, and to the generous donors whose support helps us touch down where care is needed most.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS

- Backpack Buddies
- BC Doctors of Optometry
- First Nations Health Authority
- Food Banks BC
- Gordon Food Service
- Khalsa Aid Canada
- Loaves and Fishes
- North Raven Dental
- Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council
- Options for Sexual Health
- Pacific Blue Cross
- Power to Give
- Soap for Hope
- United Way BC
- University of British Columbia
- West Coast Seeds

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First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness





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