**Conscience International Ethiopia Project**

**May 2017 Budget**

Our team has made 6 previous trips to Ethiopia since 2010. Globus Cares supported us on our most recent trip in May, 2016. During those visits, we have operated on over 75 patients, mostly for severe spinal deformity, as well as the occasional infection, tumor, trauma or degenerative condition of the spine. We have also evaluated hundreds of others in need. For our second 2017 trip, we anticipate approximately 20 surgeries. No charges are incurred for any of the surgery, either by our team or by the hospital (or any other entity). The hospital does charge (with a substantial discount) for blood work, imaging, the hospital bed use and food. Our volunteers incur significant costs to participate. Local costs of daily living are included below, including reasonable food expenses, taxis, etc. The cost of required visas and immunizations are reimbursable for the volunteers, so they are included as well. We anticipate at least 10 participants in May 2017, with a trip planned for 17 days. We are requesting $20,000 in support from Globus Cares to help defray the cost of travelling to Ethiopia for the trip. None of the funds will be used to pay hospital or healthcare expenses, and no medical entity or individual will benefit financially from the donated funds. The total budget is $20,000, broken down as follows:

Volunteer expenses:

Credentialing/licensing in Ethiopia, medical license $30 (average one-time fee)

Vaccinations (Yellow Fever, Td, Hep A) $300

Business Visa $70

Food, taxis $200

Hotel for 8 nights $450

Plane fare Dallas to Addis Ababa $1000

Total per Volunteer $2000

 X 10 volunteers

**Grand Total for Volunteer Participants: $20,000**

**The Team for May 2017:**

Theodore Belanger, MD Team leader Spine Surgeon

Toni Belanger Project Manager Photographer, Phys Assistant

Walt Evans Implant Rep Customs Coordinator, Implant Rep

Jason Curtis Medical Asst Volunteer, Xray tech

Darren Cooper Impant Rep Volunteer

Lauren Kennedy Medical Asst Volunteer, Surgical Assist

Jennifer Vandesteeg, RN Nurse Nurse

David Nanan, MD Physician Anesthesiologist

Patrick Evans CRNA Anesthetist

Jonathan Hong Medical Student Volunteer

Julianne Santarosa, MD General Surgeon Access Surgeon

Theodore Belanger, MD

Director of Conscience International Ethiopia Project