Global surgery is an emerging field in academic surgery. As an academic department, our view of global surgery goes beyond volunteer missions, focusing on developing sustainable partnerships that understand the complex, transnational issues related to health disparities is fundamental to developing a global surgery program. More and more prospective surgical residents look to surgical departments that can provide them with the opportunity to learn experiences that foster improved cultural competence and understanding of the larger context of healthcare at work.

Programs like the UF Global Surgery and Health Equity Program provide transformative trainee experiences that have the potential to develop into global surgical leaders. The education and training of physicians will treat.

Your gift helps our program grow—and, by extension, gives back to the underserved populations our surgeons will treat.