

Founding & Formation (1999–2004)

- **Origins:** PQMD launched as the first umbrella organization uniting US-based pharmaceutical companies and NGOs to promote responsible medical donations (Incorporation - 2000; 501(c)(3) status – 2001).
- **Global Recognition:** In 1999, PQMD became the first umbrella organization to formally underwrite the WHO Interagency Guidelines for Drug Donations, signaling credibility and leadership in setting global standards.
- **Early Growth:** Built foundational governance, brought together founding members, and began establishing trust and partnership across sectors.



Establishing Standards & Expanding Reach (2005–2012)

- **Guidelines Leadership:** Continued development and expansion of PQMD Guidelines for Medical Donations, setting the gold standard for ethical, effective product donations.
- **Growing Membership:** Expanded its network of NGOs and corporate members, reinforcing PQMD's role as the leading platform for responsible donation practices.
- **Credibility in Crisis:** Members collectively responded to natural disasters and global health emergencies, demonstrating the power of partnership.



Broadening Scope & Building Capacity (2013-2018)

- **Beyond Donations:** Expanded focus to include medical missions, rare diseases, and sustainable health systems.
- **Knowledge Sharing:** Launched forums, workshops, and collaborative platforms to share lessons and strengthen cross-sector partnerships.
- **Disaster Response Hub:** Created platforms for timely coordination during crises.
- **Visibility:** Gained recognition as a trusted convener in the global health community, building bridges between corporations, NGOs, and local partners.



Strategic Evolution & Impact (2019–2024)

- **Global Engagement:** Established PQMD's voice in high-level global health conversations (UNGA, Concordia, Devex World Summit).
- **Resilience & Adaptation:** Navigated challenges of COVID-19 and highlighted the critical role of responsible donations during global supply chain disruptions.
- **Expanding Focus:** Refreshed Mission and Vision Statements and added Climate & Health as its 6th pillar of work, recognizing the urgent need to address the intersection of environmental change, health equity, and access to care in underserved and crisis-affected communities.
- **Aligned Metrics Initiative:** Introduced efforts like AMI to harmonize impact measurement across members.



The Next 25 Years (2025 and Beyond)

- **25th Anniversary Milestone:** Celebrating 25 years of impact, credibility, and cross-sector collaboration.
- **Vision Forward:** Strengthening the network, elevating impact, and fostering partnerships that advance equitable access to health for the next generation.
- **Call to Action:** Members and partners are invited to shape the next 25 years of PQMD's story - building on a strong legacy and charting a bold path forward.

