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COLBY ALUMNI HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE WORLD IN MANY WAYS

In our new GoodWorks section, we introduce you to alumni who are using their Colby education to make a difference in their community.

Pediatrician Kim Mukerjee '06 is director of immigrant and refugee health at the New Orleans Children's Health Project, a program formed in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina to help bring medical care to the city's most vulnerable children in need. Most of the children Mukerjee sees are refugees from Honduras who are fleeing economic hardship and a country rife with gang violence and political instability. Many of them have never seen a doctor.

To read a full profile of Mukerjee go to colby.edu/mag 



ONE OF THE REASONS I WENT INTO MEDICINE WAS TO WORK IN UNDERSERVED AREAS. IN NEW ORLEANS, YOU REALIZE MORE AND MORE WHAT GLOBAL HEALTH IS, AND IT REALLY IS RIGHT HERE, AT HOME: WORKING WITH LOW-RESOURCE COMMUNITIES, GIVING BACK TO A COMMUNITY THAT HAS NEEDS.”