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In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a+b}{h_c} + \frac{b+c}{h_a} + \frac{c+a}{h_b} \geq 4\sqrt{3}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a+b}{h_c} + \frac{b+c}{h_a} + \frac{c+a}{h_b} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{a+b}{h_c} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a+b}{\frac{2F}{c}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{2F} \sum_{cyc} (ac+bc) = \frac{1}{F} \sum_{cyc} ab = \frac{1}{F} \cdot (s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) \stackrel{GERRETSEN}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{rs} \cdot (16Rr - 5r^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) = \frac{1}{s} \cdot (20R - 4r) \stackrel{EULER}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{s} \cdot \left( 20R - 4 \cdot \frac{R}{2} \right) = \frac{18R}{s} \stackrel{MITRINOVIC}{\geq} \frac{18R}{\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot R} = 4\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .