



# CHRONICLE OF MARCH 2026 CARING

BRIDGING GLOBAL HEALTH  
THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

Every container shipped, every partnership formed, and every conversation started brings healthcare closer to communities that need it most.

This month, see how Medical Bridges is transforming surplus into lifesaving care through global collaboration, innovation, and the generosity of partners like you.

## BRIDGING THE HEALTHCARE GAP

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## MARCH SHIPMENTS



### STRENGTHENING PEDIATRIC HEART CARE IN KENYA

Two Medical Bridges containers recently began their journey from Houston to **Tenwek Hospital** in Kenya, carrying hospital beds, surgical instruments, patient monitors, and critical care supplies. Through our partnership with **Care for a Child's Heart Foundation**, these resources will strengthen pediatric cardiac services and expand care for children living with congenital and rheumatic heart disease.

*This shipment reflects the power of collaboration, from partners to the generous supporters of last year's New York reception who helped make this impact possible.*

### EXPANDING HEALTHCARE ACCESS IN UGANDA

In March, Medical Bridges shipped a container of essential medical supplies to Uganda in partnership with **Seroka Medical Support Center**. Filled with vital equipment and healthcare materials, this shipment will help strengthen local healthcare facilities and increase treatment capacity for underserved communities.



### BUILD CLINIC READY TO SERVE HOUSTON

A **BUILD Clinic**, developed by the Texas A&M **BUILD** team and equipped with essential medical supplies by Medical Bridges, is now ready to serve in Houston through **Impact Houston Church of Christ**.

We are grateful for our shared commitment to expanding healthcare access for underserved communities in **Houston**.



# GLOBAL HEALTH IMPACT

## STRENGTHENING HEALTHCARE ACCESS IN DJIBOUTI

Medical Bridges' partner, Helping Hand for Relief and Development recently distributed two medical containers in Djibouti, expanding access to healthcare for more than **152,000** people.

Shipped from Houston and valued at over **\$475,000**, the containers provided essential medical equipment and supplies to support the country's Ministry of Health.

These resources are helping healthcare facilities address critical shortages, improve emergency response, and expand care for maternal health, infectious diseases, and chronic conditions, particularly in underserved communities.

**Because of supporters like you, doctors now have the tools to treat patients who otherwise might go without care.**



## SUPPORTING MATERNAL AND NEWBORN CARE IN UKRAINE



New lives are welcomed every day at the **Chernihiv Maternity Home** in Ukraine, where healthcare teams provide essential care to mothers and newborns despite ongoing challenges.

Recent donations included newborn phototherapy equipment, modern cribs for mothers and babies, and essential materials used in daily patient care. These resources help strengthen the hospital's ability to provide safe deliveries and quality neonatal care.

We are grateful for the dedication of the healthcare professionals in Chernihiv and for the partners and supporters who make this impact possible.

# WORLD HEALTH DAY FORUM

Medical Bridges will host its **2026 Global Health Day Annual Conference**, bringing together leaders from global health, government, academia, and the nonprofit sector to explore how innovation and collaboration can help strengthen health systems worldwide.

This virtual forum will feature expert perspectives on emerging global health challenges, nonprofit innovations expanding healthcare access, and real-world case studies from Gaza, Guatemala, and Ukraine. Designed for professionals, students, and anyone passionate about global health, the event will highlight practical solutions and the power of partnerships in advancing **Health for All**.



## MEDICAL BRIDGES WORLD HEALTH DAY VIRTUAL FORUM

 APRIL 7, 2026

 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM CST

 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE (ZOOM)



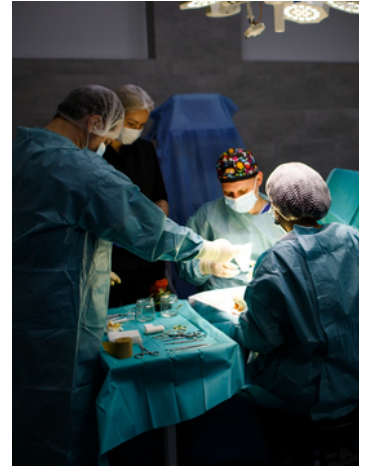
*Bridging the healthcare  
gap worldwide*

## NEW YORK IMPACT

The generosity of Medical Bridges' New York community is already making a global difference. Through this growing network of supporters, thousands of essential medical supplies, valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars, are reaching healthcare providers in **Guatemala, Kenya, and Ukraine**, expanding access to maternal care, pediatric treatment, surgery, and emergency services.

Each shipment represents equipment that might otherwise go unused, now helping doctors and nurses provide safe, effective care to tens of thousands of patients.

We look forward to continuing this momentum at our upcoming **Medical Bridges New York Reception on April 14**, where leaders from finance, law, and philanthropy will come together to support expanding global healthcare access. This growing New York network is becoming a powerful hub for global health philanthropy, connecting financial leaders, legal experts, and humanitarian partners committed to expanding healthcare access worldwide.



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## HOUSTON GLOBAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVE



Medical Bridges was proud to participate in the **2026 Houston Global Health Collaborative Conference**, a gathering of global health leaders committed to sharing ideas, strengthening partnerships, and advancing healthcare access worldwide.

Our Head of Marketing, Akinyi Adoyo, connected with physicians and partners working on the frontlines of care, reinforcing the importance of collaboration in driving meaningful impact. Medical Bridges has deep roots in this community. Our founder, **Dr. Patricia Brock**, helped establish the Wainerdi Global Health Round Table in 2012, which later became part of today's Collaborative.

Moments like these reflect how lasting global impact often begins with shared conversations, trusted partnerships, and a common vision for better health.

# HOW YOU CAN HELP SAVE LIVES



## DONATE EQUIPMENT - TURN SURPLUS INTO LIFESAVING CARE

Please help by allowing Medical Bridges to pick up your surplus medical equipment and supplies. To donate, please reach out to:  
Marcel Benavides  
Procurement Manager  
[mbenavides@medicalbridges.org](mailto:mbenavides@medicalbridges.org)  
713-766-6554

## VOLUNTEER - HELP PREPARE SHIPMENTS THAT REACH HOSPITALS WORLDWIDE

Caring people like you make a difference. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to:  
Bonnie Oggero  
Volunteer Coordinator  
[boggero@medicalbridges.org](mailto:boggero@medicalbridges.org)  
713-766-6576



## SPREAD THE WORD



If you share our passion for improving access to healthcare, please like, follow, and share our stories on social media.



## PARTNER WITH US - CONNECT YOUR ORGANIZATION TO GLOBAL IMPACT

Corporations, hospitals, and foundations can collaborate with Medical Bridges to equip healthcare providers in underserved communities around the world.

## FINANCIAL DONATION

Medical Bridges welcomes donations by check, PayPal, Donor Advised Funds, Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs), as well as gifts of cryptocurrency, securities, and physical assets.

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