



CHRONICLE OF CARING

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BEYOND THE SHIPMENT

Every shipment tells a story, but this month, we're celebrating the people and partnerships that make those stories possible.

From honoring lifelong humanitarians and strengthening healthcare in Nepal and Venezuela to supporting local families and educators here at home, this edition highlights how compassion, collaboration, and generosity create lasting impact.

BRIDGING THE HEALTHCARE GAP

HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS EDITION:

- GLOBAL HEALTH IMPACT
- LOCAL HEALTH IMPACT
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GLOBAL HEALTH IMPACT

EXPANDING ACCESS. TRANSFORMING LIVES.



NEPAL

In twelve healthcare facilities across Nepal, thousands more patients will soon receive care because a community halfway around the world chose to give. In partnership with Helping Hand for Relief and Development, Medical Bridges helped deliver 213 units of essential medical equipment valued at \$189,000 to support government hospitals and health centers across Ishwarpur Municipality.

We are grateful to our donors, healthcare partners, volunteers, and supporters whose generosity makes every shipment, and every healthier future, possible.



OPENING DOORS TO BETTER HEALTH



KENYA

Soon, mothers, children and families who once traveled long distances for care will find help closer to home. Every container eventually becomes something much greater than a shipment; it becomes a place where healing begins.

Medical Bridges was delighted to receive photos from one of our partner community clinics in Kenya, where donated medical equipment and supplies have safely arrived and preparations are underway to make the clinic operational.



LOCAL HEALTH IMPACT



ONE CONVERSATION. ONE DELIVERY. ONE MORE BRIDGE.

Sometimes the biggest impact begins with a simple message. When educator Jenn Reyna reached out in search of adaptive equipment for her students, Medical Bridges was ready to help. Thanks to the quick response of our Procurement Associate, Dennis, a conversation turned into a delivery, and a delivery turned into new opportunities for students to learn, participate, and thrive. It's a powerful reminder that behind every donation is a dedicated team and a community of advocates working together to build bridges of hope, one connection at a time.

MOVING MORE THAN EQUIPMENT

Behind every piece of medical equipment is a team of people making hope possible. When a family urgently needed a hospital bed after insurance coverage had ended, Medical Bridges was able to respond with the help of dedicated team members Dennis and Marcel. Their compassion and commitment turned a simple delivery into comfort, dignity, and relief for a family in need. We're incredibly grateful to our procurement team and to partners like HAAM for helping meet needs when they matter most. Together, we do more than move medical equipment; we deliver hope.



FRIENDSHIP IN ACTION FOR VENEZUELA

THE POWER OF PANA



Sometimes the greatest humanitarian impact begins with friendship. At a special gathering in support of Venezuela, Medical Bridges joined compassionate partners committed to delivering urgently needed medical equipment to communities in crisis. Inspired by artist Violette Bule's powerful message about the meaning of the Venezuelan word *pana*, a trusted friend who shows up when it matters most, the evening served as a reminder that every partnership, every donation, and every act of kindness helps bring hope and healing across borders. This month, many donors, volunteers, healthcare partners, artists, and advocates embodied the spirit of *pana*.

Thank you to everyone who answered the call to stand with Venezuela.

ONE PEOPLE ONE WORLD GALA

SAVE THE DATE



Mark your calendars for an inspiring evening dedicated to compassion, collaboration, and global impact. Join Medical Bridges on Thursday, October 15, 2026, at the Hilton Houston Post Oak as we celebrate the partnerships that make lifesaving healthcare possible around the world. This year's One People, One World Gala, presented by Chevron, will honor Jeanna Bamburg, FACHE, Chief Executive Officer of The Woman's Hospital of Texas, for her exceptional leadership and commitment to advancing healthcare. Every ticket helps equip healthcare providers serving communities where access to quality medical care remains limited.

This year's gala promises a few exciting surprises. With a more interactive and engaging experience than ever before, guests will have new opportunities to connect with Medical Bridges' mission, partners, and the lives they help change.

HONORING A LEGACY OF SERVICE



Medical Bridges was honored to attend the Sitara-i-Khidmat Honor Celebration recognizing Muhammad Saeed Sheikh for 45 years of extraordinary humanitarian service. We are proud to partner with Mr. Sheikh and Helping Hand for Relief and Development to deliver critical medical equipment to Pakistan, helping expand access to healthcare for communities in need. Together, through shared purpose and lasting partnerships, we continue to make a meaningful impact around the world.



PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

LOCAL GENEROSITY. GLOBAL HEALING.



MEMORIAL HERMANN
Every donation has the power to change lives. Medical Bridges is grateful to Memorial Hermann for its generous donation of quality medical supplies and equipment, helping strengthen healthcare systems and equip providers serving communities around the world.

As we continue expanding our humanitarian response for Venezuela and other global health initiatives, partnerships like these demonstrate how local generosity creates lasting global impact.

Thank you to Memorial Hermann and our Texas Medical Center partners for helping bridge healthcare gaps.



Support Venezuela



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:
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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:
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SPREAD THE WORD

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



FINANCIAL DONATION

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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.

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