



*Bridging the healthcare
gap worldwide*

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GLOBAL HEALTH SPOTLIGHT: CELEBRATING WORLD HEALTH DAY 2024

In April's Chronicle of Caring we shine a light on World Health Day 2024 and our ongoing commitment at Medical Bridges to bridge the healthcare gap worldwide. From partnerships to impactful initiatives, discover how we're working tirelessly to ensure access to quality healthcare for all.

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GHANA

Thanks to our partner, Adom Health Care, Inc., a 20-foot container filled with essential medical equipment and supplies departed from Medical Bridges bound for Ghana's Western North Region.



UKRAINE

Medical Bridges loaded two more 40' containers with essential medical equipment and supplies bound for Ukraine. Together, we're making a difference in the lives of those who need it most. Thank you, Nova, for your unwavering support!

DJIBOUTI

Two 40-foot containers loaded with vital medical supplies departed from Medical Bridges bound for Djibouti. Our deepest appreciation goes to our partner, Helping Hand for Relief and Development, whose unwavering support has made this endeavor possible.



Together, hope is ignited and healthcare accessibility is enhanced in underserved communities. Stay tuned for updates on the impact of these collaborative efforts!



APRIL EVENTS RECAP

GLOBAL HEALTH FORUM



April's World Health Day forum, co-hosted by Medical Bridges, Faith In Practice, and World Affairs Council of Greater Houston, offered valuable insights! Participants explored medicine's transformative power and its relationship with policy. Coordination of care emerged as a key theme, essential for all stakeholders.

12 ANNUAL GLOBAL HEALTH CONFERENCE



Medical Bridges recently participated in the annual Houston Global Health Collaborative conference, showcasing our commitment to global health. Dr. Patricia Brock, MD, our founder, established a networking initiative in 2012, now integrated into the Collaborative. Dr. Tadia Diallo, our Global Health Manager, emphasized global health equity.

WHERE IS HEALTHCARE GOING?



Medical Bridges was honored to participate at the "Where Is Healthcare Going?" conference in San Antonio! Our CEO, Walter Ulrich, and Managing Director, Sarah Echandy, were actively engaged in thought-provoking discussions and networking with key industry leaders.

PROJECT MEND

On April 9th, Medical Bridges was honored to welcome Project MEND for a fruitful and engaging visit, underscoring the enduring strength of our partnership!



Together, we are steadfastly committed to our shared mission of bridging the gap in healthcare accessibility and catalyzing transformative change in the lives of individuals and communities alike.



Stay tuned for updates on the progress of our collaboration as we continue to forge ahead in our mission to make a positive and lasting impact on healthcare disparities worldwide. Together, we can build a future where every individual has access to the care and resources they need to thrive.

ACT RICE CONSULTANTS

Medical Bridges' team of dedicated student consultants volunteered their time to pack medical supplies, continuing our mission to make a difference in healthcare access! Reflecting on this semester's highlights:

- Goal: Increasing Medical Bridges' recurring volunteers.
- Methodology: Careful planning, engaging opportunities, and successful implementation.
- Operational Success: Established Rice University's first collegiate chapter!
- Recommendation: Expand recruitment, leverage existing chapters, and engage graduate students.





DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT FOR UKRAINE: CORBIN “CORBY” ROBERTSON JR. CHALLENGE!

We are thrilled to announce a remarkable opportunity to amplify your support for Medical Bridges' vital work for Ukraine. Generously spearheaded by Corby Robertson, every dollar you donate for Ukraine doubles the impact of your contribution.

HOW IT WORKS:

Corby Robertson has committed \$50,000 and asks for your matching support focused on aiding medical relief efforts in Ukraine.

WHY IT MATTERS:

According to the World Health Organization, 1,511 hospitals and clinics have been attacked in Ukraine, leaving a staggering shortage of medical equipment and supplies. If the \$50,000 challenge grant is matched, Medical Bridges will be able to ship \$800,000 worth of desperately needed medical surplus to the country. The net result is that for every new \$1 donated, \$16 of quality medical materials will be provided to Ukraine healthcare workers, maximizing your impact and reaching even more people in need.

HOW TO DONATE:

Visit Medical Bridges' Donation Page to make your contribution today. Remember, every dollar counts. Rather than ending up in landfills, this quality medical surplus restores health and saves lives. Together, we make a profound difference in the lives of others.



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HOW YOU CAN HELP



DONATE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

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

mбенавидес@medicalbridges.org

713-766-6554

VOLUNTEER

Caring people like you make a difference. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to:

Bonnie Oggero

Volunteer Coordinator

boggero@medicalbridges.org

713-766-6576



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

FINANCIAL DONATION

Donations are gratefully accepted by check to Medical Bridges and through [PayPal](#).

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