



CHRONICLE OF

SEPTEMBER

CARING

2026

108 COUNTRIES. ONE SHARED COMMITMENT.

This September, our first shipment to **São Tomé and Príncipe** marked a meaningful milestone: **108 countries reached by Medical Bridges**. Behind that number are people working together to equip healthcare teams and bring care closer to their communities.

In this edition, we celebrate clinics bound for **Honduras** and **Chad**, resources supporting healthcare professionals in **Ukraine**, and volunteers preparing supplies for **Venezuela**. We also highlight conversations opening doors to lasting global health partnerships.

As we look ahead to our **One People One World Gala**, we celebrate the donors, volunteers, and partners who make this work possible. Thank you for being part of a community whose care reaches across borders.

BRIDGING THE HEALTHCARE GAP

HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS EDITION:

- SEPTEMBER SHIPMENTS
- GLOBAL HEALTH IMPACT
- CHEVRON: SUPPORTING CARE IN VENEZUELA
- KENYA: BUILDING LASTING CONNECTIONS
- CONNECTING LEADERS FOR GLOBAL HEALTH
- ONE PEOPLE ONE WORLD GALA
- PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: PROJECT MEND
- WAYS TO GIVE & GET INVOLVED

SEPTEMBER SHIPMENTS



CHAD

Loaded with care and bound for Chad, Gouri Village Project's second BUILD clinic will serve as a small surgical unit, bringing more possibilities for care closer to home.

The joyful welcome for the first clinic reminds us what this work means to the community.



First Clinic



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HONDURAS



A BUILD clinic bound for Honduras took another step toward serving families as our team gathered for loading.

Built by Texas Aggies BUILD, the clinic was loaded with support from TNT Crane & Rigging in collaboration with Hope Walks. Together, these partners are helping bring healthcare closer to Honduran families.

SOMALIA



With support from Human Development Fund, Medical Bridges loaded a container of medical supplies and equipment destined for Somalia. We are grateful for the partnership and the many hands behind this shipment turning a shared commitment into support for healthcare providers.

108 COUNTRIES. A NEW CHAPTER OF CARE



Celebrating our first shipment to São Tomé and Príncipe

At our Houston warehouse, the loading of **two containers** marked a meaningful first: a shipment bound for **São Tomé and Príncipe**, the 108th country reached by Medical Bridges.

With support from Kosmos Energy, approximately **\$390,000 in medical equipment** and supplies began their journey to support local healthcare providers and the communities they serve.

Behind this milestone is a network of donors, volunteers, sponsors, and healthcare partners turning shared purpose into practical support. Each contributes to the journey from available medical resources to better-equipped places of care.

108 countries. Countless connections. One shared commitment to care.

GLOBAL HEALTH IMPACT



UKRAINE: SUPPORTING THE HANDS THAT HEAL

At V.T. Zaitsev Institute in Kharkiv, the cardiac surgery team received 10,569 medical consumables, including more than 3,000 pairs of gloves, plus 100 pairs of FIGS scrub pants through Medical Bridges.

These resources support healthcare professionals caring for patients requiring heart and vascular surgery.

Our thanks to FIGS and Nova Ukraine for helping turn partnership into practical support for the hands that heal.



PARTNERSHIP IN MOTION: CHEVRON EMPLOYEES POWER THE WORK



Over five days and 10 volunteer shifts, 112 Chevron employees worked alongside Medical Bridges to help prepare medical resources for Venezuela, staging approximately 1,800 boxes of medical supplies across 15 pallets. Combined with medical equipment, the materials prepared with their support represent two fully loaded 40-foot containers valued at approximately \$400,000.

Chevron Vice Chairman Mark Nelson joined employees for a firsthand look at how medical resources move from our Houston warehouse toward patient care. Throughout the sessions, volunteers brought hands-on support, thoughtful questions, and a clear interest in the communities these resources will serve.

We are deeply grateful to every Chevron volunteer who brought their time, energy and expertise, and to the Chevron team led by Karen Rawls for bringing these engagements together. This is partnership in motion: people showing up, learning the process and helping move healthcare resources where they are needed.

KENYA: BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS FOR LASTING CARE



Medical Bridges was honored to welcome former **Chief Justice of Kenya David Maraga** on September 30.

The visit provided an opportunity to connect around our commitment to strengthening healthcare access and explore possibilities for future collaboration.

We look forward to building on these relationships as we continue serving communities across Kenya, now and in the years ahead.



CONNECTING LEADERS, STRENGTHENING GLOBAL HEALTH



CONNECTING ENERGY AND GLOBAL HEALTH

Medical Bridges' President & CEO Walter Ulrich joined industry leaders at the Energy Workforce & Technology Council's Supply Chain Conference, hosted at HMH to present **"Energy Forces Reshaping Global Health."**

His presentation highlighted the connection between energy and global health, bringing our mission into a wider conversation about collaboration, resilient supply chains, and partnerships that strengthen access to care.

SAN ANTONIO: PARTNERSHIPS BEYOND AID

On September 9, Medical Bridges joined Healthcare Think Tank, World Affairs Council of San Antonio, and BioBridge Global for **"Beyond Aid: Sustainable Global Health Partnerships."** The gathering brought healthcare and community leaders together to explore how shared expertise, local priorities, and mutual respect can strengthen healthcare for the long term. We are grateful to everyone who contributed ideas and connections to help move this work forward.



ONE PEOPLE ONE WORLD GALA

Presented by Chevron

A WORLD OF FLAVORS. AN EVENING OF CONNECTION.

Five regions. Several dishes. One shared purpose.

Enjoy a culinary and cultural feast, time to mingle,
and engaging ways to connect with our global mission.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026

Hilton Houston Post Oak

HONORING

Jeanna Bamberg, FACHE

Chief Executive Officer

The Woman's Hospital of Texas

Join us at 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 15, 2026, at the **Hilton Houston Post Oak** for Medical Bridges' One People One World Gala, presented by **Chevron**. Enjoy an evening of mingling, meaningful connections, and a culinary and cultural feast featuring five regions, with dishes from each.

Together we'll honor **Jeanna Bamberg, FACHE, Chief Executive Officer of The Woman's Hospital of Texas**, and celebrate the partnerships that help equip healthcare providers around the world. Bring friends, connect with fellow supporters, and help turn an evening of celebration into greater access to care.

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PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



DRIVE THROUGH TO DROP OFF YOUR GENTLY USED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO GIVE IT A 2ND LIFE FOR INDIVIDUALS IN NEED!

ACCEPTING- WHEELCHAIRS - WALKERS WITH WHEELS- SHOWER CHAIRS - POWER CHAIRS
HOME HOSPITAL BEDS - HOYER LIFTS - ROLLATORS - BEDSIDE COMMODOES
SCOOTERS - TRAPEZES - TUB TRANSFER BENCHES



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
9AM - 1PM**

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EQUIPMENT THAT
OPENS POSSIBILITIES.

A wheelchair can mean
joining family at the table.
A walker can offer greater
confidence moving through
the day.

For more than three
decades, Project MEND has
refurbished and distributed
medical equipment to help
people living with
disabilities and illnesses
live more independently. In
2025, they served 2,683
individuals across 61 Texas
counties, distributing
6,244 pieces of equipment.

Medical Bridges is proud to continue this partnership as Project MEND expands its Houston services, including support for veterans and their families.

Join us for the **Gear Up for Mobility Collection Drive** and give gently used medical equipment a new purpose.

October 17 . 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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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

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

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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