

ANNUAL REPORT

2025



*Bridging the healthcare
gap worldwide*



A YEAR OF CONNECTION

2025 was a year of collaboration.

Across continents, corporations, hospitals, donors, and volunteers came together through Medical Bridges to move critical medical supplies to where they were needed most.

Every shipment reflected something greater than logistics: trust, partnership, and the belief that healthcare should never be wasted.

This report captures not only what we delivered, but what we built.

A man in a dark suit and glasses is seen from the side, speaking into a microphone at a podium. He is in a large, modern hall with a curved ceiling and other people visible in the background. The scene is dimly lit, with light coming from the podium and the background.

A WORD FROM OUR CEO

Lehrer's hilarious hit album debuted sixty years ago. The year 2025? Now THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT WAS! Where is Tom Lehrer when we need him the most?

Medical Bridges entered 2025 with plans to increase the communities we serve by 15% after more than doubling our services over the previous six years. By January and February, the world was changing in dramatic and unexpected ways.

With the sudden reduction in foreign aid, much less aid was available. Places where the need was desperate had even less resources. By one estimate, an additional 4 million people would die. At home, concerns and confusion about the economy had a chilling effect on philanthropy. Trade, shipping, and customs issues became more challenging.

Medical Bridges in 2025 provided 58 maritime containers of quality medical equipment and supplies, including five fully equipped Texas Aggie Medical Clinics. Over 200 tons of quality medical material valued at more than \$10 million were shipped to places where gloves are a luxury and things we take for granted aren't available. Medical Bridges provided healthcare heroes with enough material to provide 2.3 million treatments, bridging the healthcare gap and saving lives.

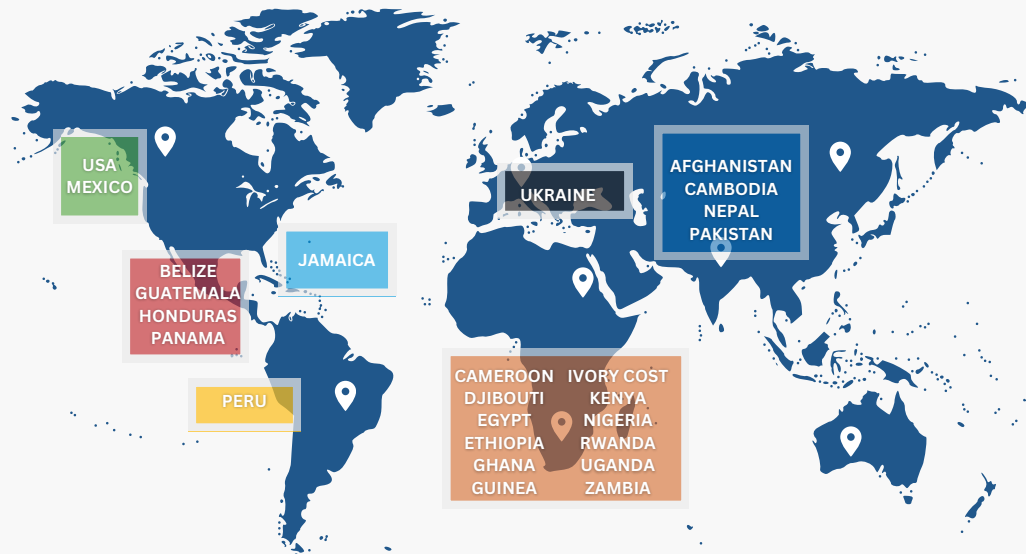
The Board of Directors, chaired by Bryan Lastrapes, stepped up in 2025 like never before, making valuable connections and providing higher levels of financial support. Donors, partners, and volunteers plugged holes left by those whose capabilities had been reduced during the year. The Medical Bridges team was tenacious in delivering the most humanitarian aid possible under the circumstances. Thank you to them and all our donors, sponsors, partners and volunteers.

The world is on fire! Needs are critical! Your help in this new year is more important than ever. We could not do this without you. Help us again.

With gratitude,

Walter & the Medical Bridges' team

HOW FAR CARE TRAVELED



In 2025, Medical Bridges extended its footprint across the globe, delivering lifesaving supplies to hospitals and clinics that would otherwise go without. Every dollar and every pound represents care delivered, waste reduced, and lives supported.

VALUE

\$ 10M

Total Medical
Value Delivered

SERVED

25 COUNTRIES

Countries Served

WEIGHT

222 TONS

Medical Supplies
Distributed



2025 EVENTS

BUILDING BRIDGES THROUGH PRESENCE, PARTNERSHIP, AND PURPOSE

In 2025, Medical Bridges showed up in boardrooms, hospitals, global forums, cultural celebrations, and community spaces, strengthening partnerships that advance healthcare access worldwide.

Every event attended, partnership formed, and conversation sparked in 2025 moved Medical Bridges closer to a world where quality healthcare is accessible to all.



GLOBAL DIPLOMACY & INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

CELEBRATING ANGOLA'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE

Medical Bridges joined the Consulate General of the Republic of Angola at Houston City Hall to commemorate this historic milestone. Earlier in the year, we delivered a 40-foot container of lifesaving medical supplies to Hospital da Samba in Luanda, a powerful symbol of partnership, dignity, and shared commitment to health equity.

ENGAGING AFRICAN LEADERSHIP & TRADE PARTNERS

From welcoming H.E. Kassoum Coulibaly, Ambassador of Burkina Faso, to participating in high-level discussions with President Daniel Chapo of Mozambique and meetings with various leaders across Africa, Medical Bridges continued strengthening diplomatic and healthcare collaboration across the continent.

STANDING WITH UKRAINE: THREE YEARS OF RESILIENCE

Marking the third anniversary of the war, Medical Bridges shipped additional containers of lifesaving equipment to Ukrainian hospitals. Since the conflict began, our support totals over \$20 million in humanitarian medical aid.

GLOBAL HEALTH LEADERSHIP & FORUMS

WORLD HEALTH DAY AT THE BAKER INSTITUTE

Hosted in partnership with the World Affairs Council of Greater Houston, this forum convened global experts to explore innovation, resilience, and future health challenges, reinforcing collaboration as the cornerstone of global health progress.

2025 HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (ACHE)

Medical Bridges' President & CEO Walter Ulrich and Global Health Director Dr. Tadia Diallo joined healthcare leaders to discuss the globalization of healthcare and the role of cross-border collaboration in strengthening systems worldwide.

U.S.-AFRICA ECONOMIC FORUM (USAEF)

As a proud partner, Medical Bridges participated in meaningful dialogue on health, trade, and sustainable development, advancing action-driven partnerships between the U.S. and Africa.



COMMUNITY, CULTURE & RECOGNITION

JESSE H. JONES INTERNATIONAL CITIZEN OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON

Medical Bridges celebrated global leadership alongside partners and changemakers, with Dr. Tadia Diallo recognized for her outstanding contributions to advancing global health.

BBB AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE – WINNER OF DISTINCTION

This recognition affirms Medical Bridges' commitment to integrity, transparency, and accountability in delivering global impact.

VOLUNTEERS & PARTNERS IN ACTION

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION & IMPACT LUNCHEON

From warehouse sorting to pallet packing, volunteers transformed surplus into hope. Each box packed in Houston carried lifesaving potential for hospitals across more than 25 countries.

HALLIBURTON CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Selected as a funding recipient, Medical Bridges continued advancing global healthcare access while reducing medical waste through strategic partnerships.

ROTARY CLUB OF HARRISBURG HOSTS MEDICAL BRIDGES

Medical Bridges was honored to be hosted by the Rotary Club of Harrisburg (Houston). During the event, Medical Bridges shared its global mission and highlighted the creation of a lifesaving spare parts fund, made possible through the support of Rotarians in Rotary District 5890.

EXPANDING LOCAL & GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

SAN ANTONIO & NEW YORK ENGAGEMENTS

From multicultural festivals and healthcare think tanks in San Antonio to mission-driven gatherings in New York, Medical Bridges cultivated relationships that spark collaboration and long-term impact.

ONE PEOPLE ONE WORLD GALA

Our Annual One People One World Gala celebrated the collective power of Medical Bridges' partners and healthcare champions working together to heal the world.



WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE



01 CORPORATE SPONSORS

Medical Bridges transforms corporate generosity into measurable global health impact. In 2025, corporate partners didn't just give, they strengthened supply chains, expanded reach, and helped scale sustainable healthcare solutions worldwide.

02 HOSPITALS & HEALTH SYSTEMS

Hospitals are at the heart of our mission. In 2025, hospital partners helped turn surplus into lifesaving care, ensuring critical medical resources reached patients and providers where they were needed most.

03 VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are the engine behind every shipment. In 2025, hands-on support in our warehouse and beyond made it possible to move care faster, farther, and with purpose.

04 PARTNERS & COLLABORATORS

Lasting impact is built through collaboration. In 2025, global and local partners worked alongside Medical Bridges to bridge gaps, strengthen systems, and deliver healthcare across borders.

HONORING SPONSORS, VOLUNTEERS, DONORS AND PARTNERS

Abeles, John, MD	Dream Donations
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The Board of Directors provides strategic leadership, governance, and vision, ensuring Medical Bridges operates with integrity, accountability, and long-term global impact.

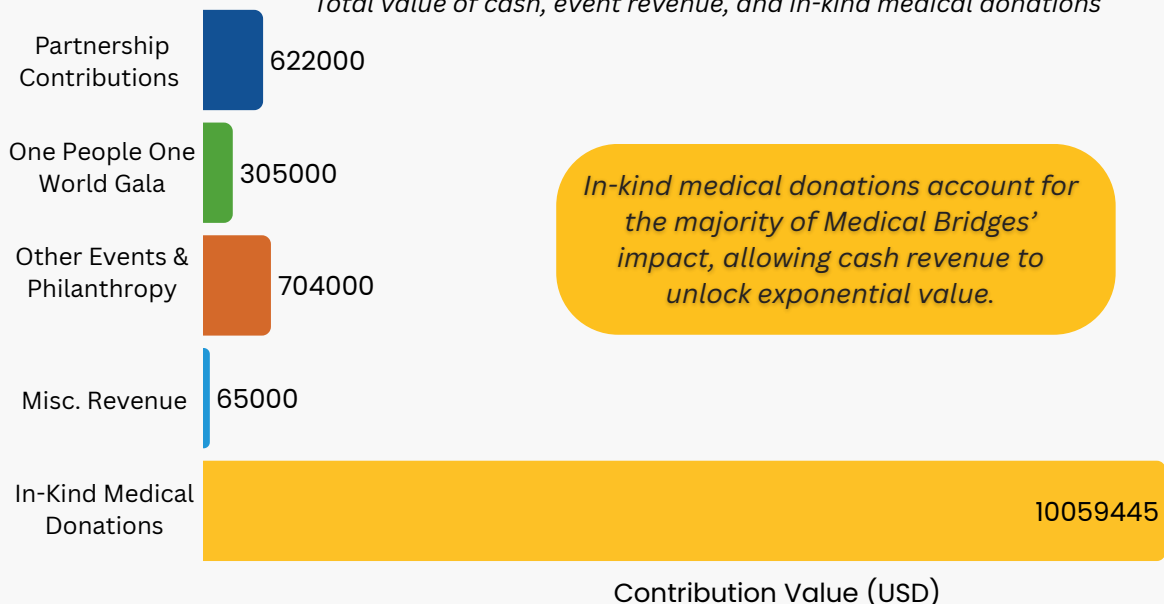
FINANCIAL UPDATE

Over \$10 million in medical equipment and supplies redirected from surplus to lifesaving care

This in-kind model allows Medical Bridges to maximize impact while minimizing overhead.

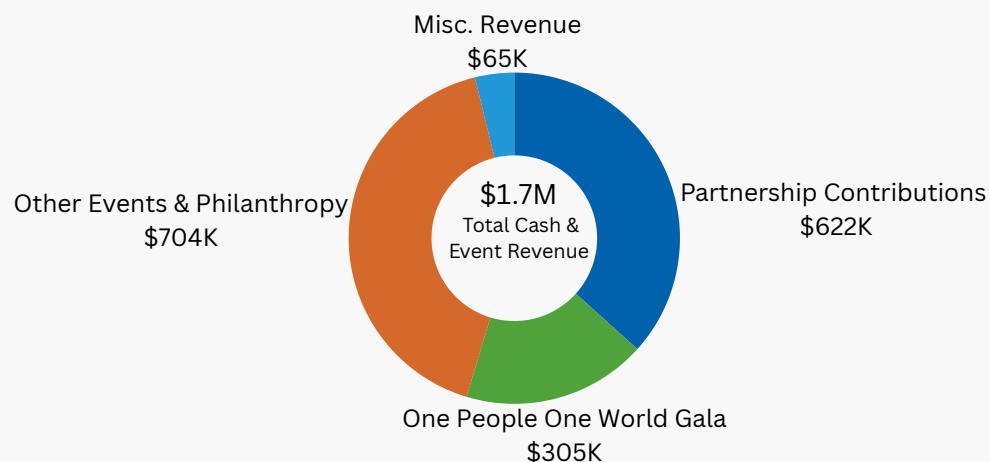
2025 Financial Contributions Overview

Total value of cash, event revenue, and in-kind medical donations



Cash & Event Revenue Breakdown

Excludes in-kind medical donations



WAYS TO GIVE

Medical Bridges gratefully accepts:

CASH DONATIONS

Thanks to the donated medical items, every \$1.00 generated nearly \$15.00 of donated medical supplies for those in need.

CRYPTOCURRENCY

Similar to stocks, get the full value of the tax-deductible donation from tradable cryptocurrency.

STOCKS

Get the full value of the security as a tax-deductible donation and avoid capital gains on the increase in value of highly appreciated securities

PHYSICAL ASSETS

Physical assets in good condition including property, cash producing leases, vehicles, and more so long as there is a market for it.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Donations from Donor Advised Funds.

IRA FUNDS

For donors 73 and older, Medical Bridges accepts Charitable Qualified Donations eliminating the tax when making Required Minimum Deductions.



And more including life insurance, bequests, and charitable remainder trusts. Our team is happy to help you identify the most impactful way to give. In all cases, check with your tax advisors.

LIVES CHANGED

Behind every pallet is a person. 2025 saw medical supplies become operating rooms, neonatal units, trauma care, and hope for families in crisis.



IMPACT SNAPSHOT



THE BRIDGE CONTINUES

The need for healthcare
knows no borders — and
neither does compassion.

Join us as we continue
connecting the world
through care.



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