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HAITIAN ADVENTURE

Medical Bridges' Marketing Manager, Claudette Ferro, travels to Haiti to see the global impact Medical Bridges has in the poorest country in the western hemisphere.

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BEST IN HOUSTON

Medical Bridges' mission-centered team ranks 6th among all 20,000 Charity Navigator nonprofits in Houston. COVID-19 has challenged us yet we continue to stand strong for those in need.

GLOBAL HEALTH PIONEER

Many know Dr. Patricia Brock as an exceptional doctor and professor at MD Anderson Cancer Center but little knew about her ardent passion in global health until now.

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SAVE THE DATE



HUMANITARIAN DAY
12.10.20

THREE TEXAS AGGIE MOBILE CLINIC'S HEADED TO AFRICA

Two TAMCs are headed to Kokoland, in Western Sudan to support Dr. Mustafa Sharif's vision to help the most vulnerable members of society. We are thrilled to help his organization, iVillager, by improving accessibility to healthcare in East Central Africa. In collaboration with husband and wife, Yemi Ayodele and Dr. Rebekah Ayodele, from Fresh Start Relief Network, Medical Bridges and BUILD will help those living in extremely harsh conditions in the Plateau State in Nigeria.





GLOBAL HEALTH PIONEER

The wise John Lewis once said "When you see something that is not right, not fair, not just, you have to speak up. You have to say something; you have to do something."

Dr. Brock saw and did something about it. Her venture into global health began out of curiosity and was fueled after seeing the realities of healthcare facilities in low-to-middle-income countries.

During her first medical mission trip to El Salvador, Dr. Brock cared for the community with little to no supplies. This harsh reality was hard to process and upon her return back to the U.S., Dr. Brock knew more had to be done to address the current situation, so she began sharing her experiences with the Houston community.

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THAT'S WHY MEDICAL BRIDGES IS A PERFECT NAME. A BRIDGE DOESN'T STAND ON ONE PILLAR.

Thanks to many diverse individuals, Medical Bridges now provides \$8 million worth of repurposed medical resources every year to underserved hospitals around the world.

Dr. Brock's caring heart transcends her work at MD Anderson Cancer Center and heals lives worldwide. She is a living legend living among us and an inspiration to global health explorers.

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For 23 years, Medical Bridges has supplied underserved healthcare facilities in the world's most remote areas of the world reaching over 88 countries around the globe. Four months ago Medical Bridges' marketing manager, Claudette Ferro, met and photographed Rose Jean-Gilles founder of Haitian based nonprofit organization, United Light of Hope (ULH), while dispatching her third Medical Bridges container. Curious global health aficionado Claudette travelled to Haiti with Rose to see Medical Bridges' impact in action.

Claudette shared with us her eye-opening experience at Centre Hospitalier de Pernier's maternity ward where she witnessed natural birth. She recalls sweating profusely while feeling terrified yet excited in the midst of the all the painful screaming from the soon to be mother. “

I JUST STOOD IN THE CORNER IN DISBELIEF. I HAD SEEN THE SAME BIRTHING BEDS, BABY WARMERS, AND SUPPLIES, AT THE MEDICAL BRIDGES WAREHOUSE BUT THAT DAY I SAW THE MAGIC IT BRINGS TO THIS WORLD.

The global need for medical resources is vast while each day in the U.S. medical surplus is tossed into landfills. Medical Bridges and partners do wonders abroad yet much more help is needed. You can help today by sharing Medical Bridges with your friends and family.

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