



CHRONICLE OF SEPTEMBER 2025 CARING

BRIDGING HEALTHCARE, ONE
COMMUNITY AT A TIME

This September, we celebrate
the journey of life-saving
medical supplies as they travel
from our warehouse to hospitals
and clinics across the globe.

With the support of our
dedicated partners, sponsors
and volunteers, we're equipping
healthcare heroes,
strengthening care, and
bringing hope to patients and
communities who need it most.
Every shipment, every
procedure, every effort tells a
story of impact.

BRIDGING THE HEALTHCARE GAP

HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS EDITION:

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SEPTEMBER SHIPMENTS



A heartfelt thank you to our New York sponsors whose generosity fuels this mission.

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Shipments made possible by our New York Fund sponsors are now on their way to Ukraine and Guatemala.

Ukraine: Life-saving medical supplies are on their way to hospitals and clinics, bringing critical tools and equipment to patients in need. This impact is made possible through our collaboration with Nova Ukraine on the ground.

Guatemala: A 40-foot container of medical supplies is now on its way, soon to help healthcare providers better serve their communities, thanks to our partnership with Good Neighbors USA.

Every container carries more than medical supplies—it carries hope, healing, and solidarity.



SEPTEMBER SHIPMENTS



In honor of LCPL Luke Yespen '08

BUILD CLINIC HEADING TO KENYA

Another BUILD clinic is on its way to Kenya—bringing life-changing medical access to communities in need. This milestone was made possible thanks to the dedication of the Texas A&M University BUILD team, our partner Hope Walks, and the expertise of TNT Crane and Rigging.

Each clinic we send transforms access to healthcare for thousands of people. With your support, we can send even more clinics to communities around the world.

Thanks to our supporters, another BUILD clinic is bringing hope and health to thousands.



GLOBAL HEALTH IMPACT

GRATEFUL HEARTS IN GHANA

Medical Bridges recently received a heartfelt letter of appreciation from the Catholic Diocese of Konongo-Mampong, Ghana, after lifesaving medical supplies, made possible through the generosity of Kosmos Energy, reached local hospitals. These essential tools are already strengthening care and saving lives across the region. It is an honor to partner with Kosmos in empowering healthcare heroes in Ghana.



IMPACT IN PANAMA

Medical Bridges is grateful to have supported a recent surgical mission to Penonomé, Panama, led by Surgical Volunteers International with local and international partners. At Hospital Aquilino Tejeira, the team carried out 80 surgeries, 100+ procedures, 90 dental treatments, and nearly 1,000 chronic pain interventions—including life-changing operations such as cleft lip/palate repair and burn reconstruction.

SUPPORTING HEALTHCARE HEROES IN UKRAINE

It is inspiring to see our partners on the ground delivering essential medical products to the Chernivtsi Maternity Home. Alongside dedicated collaborators, Medical Bridges continues strengthening healthcare in Ukraine—one shipment at a time.



SEPTEMBER EVENTS



HOUSTON METHODIST INAUGURAL GREEN ICU CONFERENCE

Medical Bridges, represented by Marcel Benavides, Program Manager, Strategic Partnerships, and Claudette Ferro, Strategic Partnerships Consultant, was honored to join Houston Methodist's inaugural Green ICU Conference. The conference highlighted innovative approaches to sustainability and created opportunities to collaborate on repurposing surplus medical supplies and equipment for life-saving missions. Together with hospitals across the Texas Medical Center, we continue advancing sustainable healthcare practices.

ZAMBIA ROUNDTABLE

Medical Bridges was honored to attend Zambia Calling: Invest in the Future, an exclusive gathering of top decision-makers exploring opportunities in energy, infrastructure, agriculture, healthcare and digital innovation. The evening fostered strategic dialogue on pathways for collaboration and sustainable development.



AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL

Medical Bridges, led by our Managing Director Sarah Echandy in San Antonio, was delighted to join Around the World, hosted by the World Affairs Council of San Antonio. The event celebrated global connections and cross-cultural dialogue.

PARTNER AND DONOR RECOGNITION



CHRISTUS SANTA ROSA HEALTH SYSTEM

Donations from Christus Santa Rosa Health System safely arrived in Houston and are now being prepared for shipment around the world. Special thanks to our amazing team—Jorge, Dennis, and Ules—for making it happen.

WAVE HEALTHCARE

Over the past month, Wave Healthcare has donated nearly three pallets of medical supplies, helping us deliver critical resources worldwide.

Led by CEO Rodney Gray, their small but mighty team is always welcoming and supportive, making a big impact in global healthcare. We're grateful for their partnership and dedication.



GRATEFUL FOR METHODIST METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL

Medical Bridges recently received a generous pallet of medical supplies from Methodist Metropolitan Hospital. Special thanks to CEO Greg Seiler and the Central Supply Team led by Jacob Gomez for their continued support.

DR. TADIA DIALLO, 2025 GLOBAL LEADER OF INFLUENCE



THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF GREATER HOUSTON
IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE

2025 GLOBAL LEADER OF *Influence*



TADIA DIALLO
Global Medical Bridges

TO BE CELEBRATED AT



Jesse H. Jones
AWARDS LUNCHEON

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 16, 2025
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The Post Oak Hotel
1600 W Loop S, Houston, TX, 77027

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Medical Bridges is honored to announce that Dr. Tadia Diallo, our Global Health Director, has been named the 2025 Global Leader of Influence by the World Affairs Council of Greater Houston.

This recognition highlights Dr. Diallo's exemplary leadership in global health and her commitment to building partnerships that improve healthcare access worldwide.

She will be celebrated at the esteemed Jesse H. Jones Awards Luncheon.

2025 MEDICAL BRIDGES ANNUAL GALA

SAVE THE DATE



ANNUAL GALA



Four Seasons Hotel, 1300 Lamar
Street, Houston, Texas

October 30, 2025 at 6 PM
Join us in celebration and support

Join us for a remarkable evening dedicated to compassion, collaboration, and the life-saving impact of partnership. In collaboration with Chevron, we are proud to honor the **humanitarian leaders** and **organizations** whose support empowers Medical Bridges to deliver health and hope to communities worldwide.

This special night will include an elegant seated dinner, inspiring stories of impact, and recognition of those who make our mission to bridge the healthcare gap possible.

HOW YOU CAN HELP MEDICAL BRIDGES MAKE A DIFFERENCE



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

mbenavides@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



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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