



CHRONICLE OF NOVEMBER 2025 CARING

A SEASON OF THANKS AND GLOBAL IMPACT

This month, we reflect with gratitude on the extraordinary impact made possible through our shared commitment to global health. With your support, lifesaving medical supplies continue their journey from our warehouse to communities around the world, strengthening clinics, supporting frontline responders, and providing hope where it's needed most.

Each shipment represents a new chapter of compassion, collaboration, and change.

BRIDGING THE HEALTHCARE GAP

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NOVEMBER SHIPMENTS



SHIPMENT TO PAKISTAN

In November, Medical Bridges loaded two containers of lifesaving medical supplies bound for Pakistan through our partnership with Helping Hand for Relief and Development (HHRD).

Together, we're equipping hospitals and clinics with the essential tools they need to care for their communities.

SHIPMENT BIBIANI, GHANA

Medical Bridges loaded a 40-foot container of critical medical equipment and supplies for a Medical Center in Bibiani, Ghana. This shipment will support thousands of patients across the Western North Region.

We were honored to have John Kingsford of The Richmond Foundation join us as we loaded the shipment, marking over a decade of collaboration to expand access to quality healthcare.



GLOBAL HEALTH IMPACT

NEW YORK FUNDRAISING BRINGS LIFESAVING CARE TO GUATEMALA

Thanks to the generosity of our supporters in New York, over 12,000 essential medical items have arrived at the Juan Pablo II Maternal and Child Hospital in Guatemala, supporting emergency care, maternal health, surgery, diagnostics, primary care, infection control, respiratory care, and hospital strengthening.

With an estimated value of \$200,000+, these supplies will help over 19,000 patients receive the care they need. Guatemala is one of three countries benefiting from this initiative.

This is global health in action, made possible by partners, donors, and volunteers who believe in healthcare access for all.



NOVEMBER EVENTS



CELEBRATING ANGOLA'S 50TH INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY

Medical Bridges was honored to join the Consulate General of Angola in Houston at City Hall to celebrate Angola's 50th National Independence Anniversary.

This milestone was especially meaningful as earlier this year we sent a 40-foot container of lifesaving medical supplies to Hospital da Samba in Luanda, made possible with the Houston Luanda Sister Cities Association (HLSCA) and our dedicated partners.

ACHE 2025 HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2025



Our Global Health Director Dr. Tadia Diallo and CEO Walter Ulrich represented Medical Bridges at the 2025 Healthcare Leadership Conference, hosted by ACHE.

On the panel "The Globalization of Healthcare," our CEO shared insights on bridging medical care across borders and the power of collaboration to strengthen global health systems.

PARTNER RECOGNITION

PROJECT MEND

Our collaboration with Project MEND turned a potential loss into a lifesaving opportunity.

Thanks to Josh and Vince, 9 pallets of brand-new medical supplies were rescued after an office closure. The Project MEND team wrapped, loaded, and transported the pallets; they even met our Procurement Associate, Dennis, halfway to Houston to transfer the shipment. This saved valuable supplies, time, and labor.

A heartfelt thank-you to the Project MEND team and to our San Antonio Managing Director, Sarah Echandy, for building strong partnerships that make these lifesaving efforts possible.



SUPPORTING UKRAINE AMID CRISIS



One of our key humanitarian partners, Nova Ukraine, recently suffered damage to a medical warehouse during the nationwide strikes. We are deeply relieved that their team is safe. This incident, however, highlights the fragility of the humanitarian lifelines sustaining Ukraine's most vulnerable communities.

As Nova Ukraine works to assess losses, reroute essential supplies, and maintain medical aid delivery, Medical Bridges remains fully committed to supporting them and all partners on the ground. Our priority is ensuring that hospitals and clinics across Ukraine continue receiving the lifesaving materials they urgently need during this escalating crisis.

Our hearts are with every family affected and with the humanitarian teams who continue working tirelessly in harm's way.

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:

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VOLUNTEER

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

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



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