



Bridging the healthcare gap worldwide

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## BRIDGING GLOBAL HEALTH THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

As we recognized **Earth Day**, we're reminded that impact can care for both people and the planet. Every container shipped not only expands access to healthcare, it also **reduces medical waste** and **gives new life to surplus supplies**.

Inside, see how Medical Bridges continues to transform resources into lifesaving care through global collaboration, innovation, and the strength of partners like you.

COMING IN MAY, LOOK FOR SPECIAL NEWS ON GAZA

## BRIDGING THE HEALTHCARE GAP

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## APRIL SHIPMENTS

### ACCESS TO CARE POWERED BY PARTNERSHIPS

Our partnership with Texas A&M **BUILD** continues to showcase what's possible when innovation and mission align. Together, we are delivering high-quality medical equipment, supplies, and fully equipped clinics from **Texas to communities around the world**.

Equally vital is the support of **TNT Crane & Rigging**, whose expertise and precision ensure every clinic is safely loaded and ready for its journey.

Partnerships are the foundation of impact, turning vision into action and delivering care.

### EXPANDING HEALTHCARE ACCESS IN UGANDA

In April, Medical Bridges shipped a fully equipped **BUILD** clinic to **Malawi** in partnership with the **Pothawira** (Safe Haven) Community Project. This shipment will support their work in Salima, where they are advancing healthcare access alongside education and economic empowerment initiatives.



### BELIZE SHIPMENT: BRINGING CARE CLOSER

A second **BUILD** clinic was shipped to **Belize**, strengthening access to critical healthcare services for underserved communities. Made possible through collaboration with **BUILD** and **JK Consulting and Services LLC**, this clinic represents another step forward in delivering care directly to those who need it.

# GLOBAL HEALTH IMPACT



*From Valkivska to Berestynska, these supplies are helping doctors and nurses continue their lifesaving work under extraordinary circumstances.*

## UKRAINE: DELIVERING CARE WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST

Sometimes impact travels thousands of miles before it reaches the hands that need it most. Through our partnership with the **Daar Foundation**, 5 containers of medical supplies from Medical Bridges are now supporting hospitals across the **Kharkiv region of Ukraine**.

## IVORY COAST: FROM TEXAS TO TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT

From shipment to impact, this is what collaboration makes possible. In partnership with **Global Assistance**, led by **Jean Bouadou**, Medical Bridges has helped deliver essential medical supplies from the Texas Medical Center to clinics across Ivory Coast. These resources are now strengthening healthcare systems, reducing medical waste, and expanding access to care for millions.



*This is the power of partnership in action, turning shared commitment into meaningful, life-changing impact across borders.*

## PAKISTAN: PARTNERSHIPS IN ACTION

What began in Houston is now making a difference on the ground in Pakistan. Through strong collaboration with **the Alliance for Disaster Relief and Helping Hand USA**, critical medical equipment is reaching communities where resources are limited, supporting providers and improving patient care.

## APRIL EVENTS



Medical Bridges' 4th annual **Global Health Forum** celebrated **World Health Day** on April 7 with a wide-ranging and candid discussion on the current state of global health. The panel of global health leaders, medical experts, and humanitarians candidly described the dire circumstances facing **4½ billion people**. Chaired by **Sonali Korde**, the speakers and panelists discussed best practices, the challenges and opportunities, respect for the dignity of those being helped, and collaboration. We are all one people, one world, and everyone can contribute to and make a difference bridging the global healthcare gap. Watch the full forum and explore key insights here: [Medical Bridges Global Health Forum](#)

### EXECUTIVE LUNCHEON: BUILDING MEANINGFUL PARTNERSHIPS



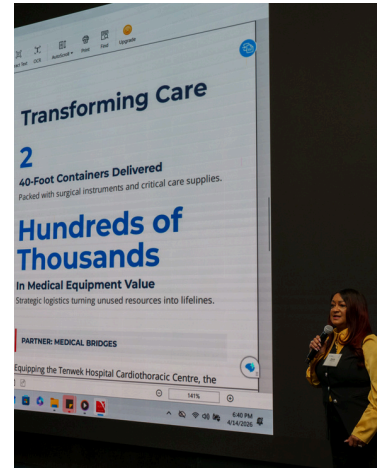
In April, Medical Bridges' 2nd Annual **Executive Luncheon** at the **Petroleum Club** fostered meaningful connections and introduced new opportunities for partnership. The gathering brought together leaders from various industries, creating space for thoughtful conversation, shared vision, and deeper engagement around expanding access to care worldwide.

We are grateful to our host, **Jesse Marion**, for helping make this experience possible and for supporting the continued growth of this meaningful gathering.

# NEW YORK IMPACT

Our New York Medical Bridges Reception brought together a powerful community united by generosity, connection, and shared purpose. The energy in the room reflected a collective commitment to expanding access to healthcare far beyond city limits.

Thanks to the dedication of our NY Host Committee, sponsors and the support of every attendee, this gathering became more than an event. It became a catalyst for impact. Because of this community, care continues to move across the world, reaching those who need it most.



## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

### GOLD



### SILVER



### BRONZE



## PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

### COLLEGE OF BIOMEDICAL EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY (CBET)



Nothing is wasted, everything has purpose.

Through our partnership with the **College of Biomedical Equipment Technology (CBET)**, medical equipment that cannot be repaired by Medical Bridges is transformed into hands-on training tools for the next generation of biomedical technicians. Students gain critical skills, equipment gets a second chance, and communities around the world ultimately benefit from restored, usable devices. From training labs to global impact, this partnership exemplifies a powerful cycle of learning, repair, and access.

Special thanks to our San Antonio Managing Director, **Sarah Echandy**, for cultivating collaborations that keep this impact in motion.

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



## 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.

## FINANCIAL DONATION

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