



CHRONICLE OF

OCTOBER 2025

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SEASONS CHANGE, OUR MISSION
ENDURES

As the seasons change, we're
reminded of the power of renewal
and the beauty of giving.

This October, we celebrate the
continued journey of lifesaving
medical supplies from our
warehouse to hospitals and clinics
across the world.

With the steadfast support of our
partners, sponsors, and volunteers,
we're equipping healthcare heroes
around the world.

Like the turning leaves, each
shipment marks a new beginning—a
story of impact, compassion, and
change.

BRIDGING THE HEALTHCARE GAP

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OCTOBER SHIPMENTS



This October, Medical Bridges is sending hope across continents — from Asia to Africa and Eastern Europe. Shipments filled with lifesaving medical supplies are reaching Afghanistan, Cambodia, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Nepal and Ukraine.

Each container carries more than medical equipment; it carries care, dignity, and the promise of stronger healthcare for communities in need. With every shipment, we move closer to a world where quality healthcare is within everyone's reach — turning compassion into action, one country at a time.



GLOBAL HEALTH IMPACT

STRENGTHENING HEALTHCARE IN WAJIR COUNTY, KENYA

Medical equipment and supplies from Medical Bridges have significantly strengthened healthcare delivery across Wajir County, benefiting 120,300 people. Hospital beds, diagnostic and monitoring equipment, maternity supplies, lab tools, and hospital furniture arrive at rural health centers and sub-county hospitals.

These donations have reduced patient congestion, improved diagnosis and treatment, and enhanced care for chronic, maternal, and emergency cases. These shipments strengthen healthcare workers' capacity and reinforce the county's ability to respond — bringing timely, quality care to thousands of residents.



SUPPORTING MOTHERS AND NEWBORNS IN UKRAINE

With healthcare needs rising across Ukraine, Medical Bridges, in partnership with Nova Ukraine and FIGS, delivered a \$37,000 shipment of medical supplies to the Ukrainian Center of Maternity and Childhood. This aid helps strengthen care for mothers, newborns, and women with complicated pregnancies, ensuring access to safe, high-quality healthcare when it matters most.



OCTOBER EVENTS

From webinars and luncheons to community talks and partner events, each moment provided valuable opportunities to connect, collaborate, and deepen Medical Bridges' impact.



DRIVING IMPACT AT THE HALLIBURTON CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Medical Bridges was honored to be selected as a beneficiary of the 32nd Halliburton Charity Golf Tournament. Thanks to this generous support, we'll continue advancing our mission to deliver lifesaving medical supplies to underserved hospitals and clinics around the world, empower healthcare workers with essential tools, and transform surplus into hope for thousands of patients in need.



A NIGHT OF GRATITUDE AND GLOBAL IMPACT

Our annual gala just wrapped, and what an inspiring evening! We came together to celebrate our incredible honorees — the partners who make our mission possible by ensuring the right tools reach the right people at the right time. Their dedication turns compassion into care for communities around the world. We're deeply grateful to our generous sponsors whose support made this meaningful celebration possible.



MOZAMBIQUE ROUNDTABLE

The Mozambique Investor Roundtable brought together leaders shaping the nation's future. From energy and infrastructure to healthcare and education, the event spotlighted transformative opportunities. Our Marketing Manager, Akinyi Adoyo, had the honor of meeting President Daniel Chapo. We look forward to serving the people of Mozambique.

PARTNER RECOGNITION

CELEBRATING OUR PARTNERS AT THE GALA

At this year's gala, we proudly celebrated the incredible partners who make our mission possible — the organizations and individuals who ensure medical supplies, clinics, and equipment reach the communities that need them most. Their unwavering support strengthens healthcare systems, empowers medical workers, and brings hope to patients around the world.

We are grateful for their dedication, vision, and collaboration, turning compassion into impact every day.



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PARTNER SPOTLIGHT - PROJECTMEND

We're proud to celebrate Dexter Moon, COO of Project MEND, honored as the *BOC 2025 Certificant of the Year*.

Dexter's leadership and Project MEND's mission to provide refurbished home medical equipment perfectly align with Medical Bridges' goal of connecting surplus to need worldwide. Congratulations, Dexter, and thank you for helping make healthcare accessible to so many.

MEDICAL BRIDGES WINS 2025 BBB AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE – WINNER OF DISTINCTION



Medical Bridges was recently recognized by the Better Business Bureau for integrity, transparency, and community impact. This honor affirms the trust placed in our mission to deliver lifesaving medical supplies to underserved communities worldwide.

A heartfelt thank you to our team, partners, donors, and volunteers.
This award belongs to all of you.

HONORING STEVE'S REMARKABLE LEGACY AT MEDICAL BRIDGES



Congratulations to Steve Bolfig on his retirement after 15 years of service that have left an enduring mark on Medical Bridges and on communities around the world.

Whether it was a small box of essential supplies in Haiti that saved a woman and her child or a church breaking into song in Uganda — Steve's care and dedication helped make it possible. Because he took the time to assemble what was essential, hope reached places it was needed most.

Steve's work reminds us that every shipment tells a story of compassion, connection, and impact. We are deeply grateful for his commitment and heart.

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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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

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SPREAD THE WORD

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



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