



*Bridging the healthcare
gap worldwide*

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MEDICAL BRIDGES: SERVING THE HOUSTON COMMUNITY

MEDICAL BRIDGES PROVIDES COST SAVINGS TO LOCAL HOSPITALS. When hospitals and healthcare institutions donate their surplus materials to Medical Bridges, we often pick up the supplies. By not having to pay to have these supplies stored, processed, and discarded, Medical Bridges can provide a savings in annual disposal fees to these healthcare facilities.

MEDICAL BRIDGES REDUCES THE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL IN LOCAL LANDFILLS. In a sense, Medical Bridges serves as a recycling facility. All of the supplies donated directly from hospitals and healthcare organizations would otherwise be thrown away. We have a 28,000 square foot warehouse facility filled with life-saving supplies to help improve healthcare delivery worldwide.

MEDICAL BRIDGES IS A WONDEFUL VOLUNTEER SITE FOR HOUSTONIANS. On average, it takes between 800 – 1,200 volunteer hours to prepare enough material to fill a 40-foot ocean freight container. All of our volunteers come from the local community and represent area churches, schools, civic groups, corporations, and individuals. Without the volunteer support of Houstonians, Medical Bridges would not be able to fulfill our mission.

MEDICAL BRIDGES SUPPORTS THE ONGOING MISSIONS AND HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS OF HOUSTONIANS. Medical Bridges partners with local churches, civic groups, corporations, nonprofits organizations, and international individuals living in Houston. We don't plan where the supplies are sent; we distribute material in response to applications submitted by Houstonians that will support their existing mission and humanitarian efforts around the world.

MEDICAL BRIDGES PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY FOR HOUSTON TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL. Because we rely on local volunteers and work with Houston-based organizations, international recipients of the supplies think very highly of Houston, Texas! We also give international corporations based here in Houston the opportunity to give back to the overseas communities where they are working.

HOUSTON SUPPORT FOR MEDICAL BRIDGES IS AN EXAMPLE TO OTHER CITIES WITHIN THE UNITED STATES. Many times we receive requests for supplies from people or organizations that are in the U.S., but not in TX. When they fully understand what we do and how we can help them, they are eager to know why their city doesn't have "a Medical Bridges." Our operation is unique, but it doesn't need to be exclusive. If every major city in the U.S. redirected usable medical supplies and equipment, the United States could make substantial progress in improving basic healthcare in developing nations.