



*One People. One World.*

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## 2010 Gala

### Honoree

FMC Technologies

June, 2010

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Dear Friend,

### Gala Committee

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It is with great pleasure that Medical Bridges® invites you to be a sponsor at our ninth annual ***One People One World Gala***. We are pleased to announce that FMC Technologies will be honored for their ongoing dedication and support of our mission. Please join us on **Saturday, October 23, 2010**, at the Hilton Post Oak as we celebrate the people, organizations, and corporations who have been instrumental in helping us carry out our mission of sending medical supply relief to emerging nations around the world.

### Host Committee

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Since 1997, Medical Bridges® has collected and distributed surplus medical supplies and equipment to qualified providers of charitable medical care in developing countries. By providing supplies to hundreds of mission-minded people and organizations traveling with short-term mission teams, as well as packing 20- and 40-foot ocean freight containers, Medical Bridges® has distributed over \$60 million worth of surplus medical materials to more than eighty countries. This accomplishment was possible only because a multitude of Houstonians continually volunteer their time and resources to our organization.

We anticipate that 500 people will attend this year's gala celebrating cultures from all over the globe. Please consider hosting a table at one of the five sponsorship levels listed on the accompanying registration form. Sponsoring a table is a wonderful way to show your support for Medical Bridges®, whose local efforts have a direct impact on global healthcare. Since its inception, Medical Bridges® has used modest financial and substantial volunteer resources to undertake an impressive agenda, but we have only scratched the surface on what could be accomplished.

Join us as we celebrate another successful year of bridging the healthcare gap worldwide by becoming a sponsor of the ***One People One World Gala*** on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. We look forward to your reply by Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. Your support of the gala will raise the quality of healthcare for people around the globe.

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Sincerely,

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