



# About Partners for World Health

When action  
meets compassion,  
**lives change.**

Partners for World Health (PWH) collects medical supplies and equipment from healthcare facilities, manufacturers, other organizations, and individuals. We sort, evaluate, repackage, and prepare these supplies and equipment for distribution to individuals, communities, and healthcare facilities in need both locally and internationally. Our work limits the impact on the environment by diverting discarded materials from landfills, lowers healthcare costs, and provides needed health care resources in the developing world. PWH aims to improve health conditions by sending medical personnel on medical missions to developing countries and educating New England communities about global health issues.

*“In a culture of excess and surplus,  
PWH figured out how to re-direct  
medical supplies to those with nothing.”*

- PWH BENEFICIARY

# Medical Equipment & Supply Collection

Helping people  
to live **healthy**  
**lives** on a **healthy**  
**planet.**

PWH collects excess medical supplies and equipment from over 100 medical facilities throughout New England and provides them to our international hospital partners in the developing world and to those in need in our local communities. By sharing this abundance, PWH has a positive impact on our environment and helps keep items out of landfills. The impact of sorting, recycling, re-purposing and distributing them to those in need, provides access to compassionate healthcare.

“PWH is able to ensure that surplus medical equipment and supplies end up in the hands of Doctors, Nurses, and patients rather than landfills.” - PWH BENEFICIARY



## 600,000

Lbs of Medical Supplies  
Saved From Landfills



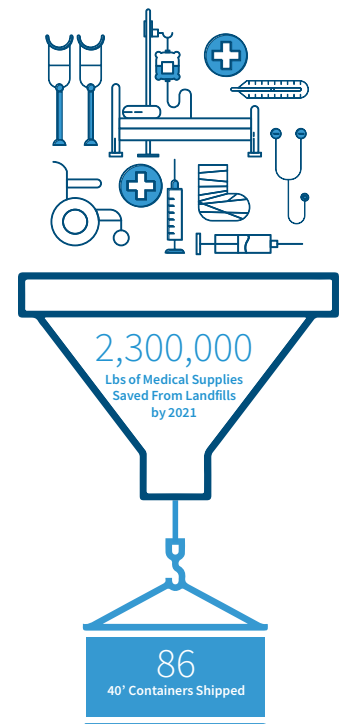
# Container Shipment Program

*“Thank you for everything.  
Sometimes it feels like the  
world has forgotten us, but  
never you.”* - CONTAINER PARTNER

## Local action: **global impact.**

### MEDICAL CONTAINER SHIPMENTS

Each year PWH sends 20-24 forty foot containers of donated medical supplies and equipment to under-resourced hospitals, clinics and humanitarian organizations in need throughout the world. The PWH team works closely with medical professionals to identify most needed and available medical supplies and equipment. While the medical supplies and equipment included in the container are all donated and valued at over \$200,000, PWH does charge shipping and processing depending on the end destination where the container is delivered. The container is only one phase of our commitment to your organization. After the container has been received, PWH can also arrange a Medical Mission Trip, bringing healthcare workers to your health facility to provide medical care and education, at no charge.



# Medical Supply Purchase Program

## Local action: global results.

*“I was amazed  
to find a resource that  
provided my client with  
everything he needed to be successful  
in managing his illness at low or no  
cost. I cannot tell you the positive  
impact this made to his life.  
Thank You.”*

- COMMUNITY PARTNER

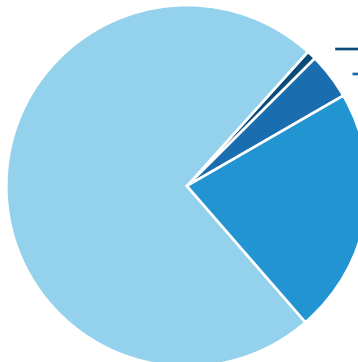
### MEDICAL SUPPLY PROGRAM - PARTNERS

PWH makes available at low cost, hundreds of medical supplies and equipment to individuals and organizations throughout New England. The MSP program works with everyone from individuals in need of durable medical equipment, to local social service organizations, to students at regional training schools, to international medical professionals leading medical missions.

### MEDICAL SUPPLY PURCHASE PARTNERS

*Offering low and no cost support to Mainers*

PROJECTED TOTAL MSP SALES: \$153,756



MEDICAL MISSIONS: 1%

SCHOOLS/COLLEGES: 4%

COMPANIES: 22%

INDIVIDUALS: 73%



“I enjoy the stories of challenges and accomplishment in health care delivery systems around the world. It is inspiring to hear people share the work they have done/are doing to improve the lives of others.” - FORUM ATTENDEE



# Global Health Education Forum

## Bringing the **World to Maine**

Each year PWH hosts eight free events to highlight the challenges and successes around issues in Global Health. These include speakers who have worked on PWH Medical Missions, people working to support refugees, issues of empowerment such as microfinance or ending human trafficking, International Women's Day Panels, and comparative healthcare issues such as breast cancer awareness across the globe.



# Medical Missions Program

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PWH plays a critical role in both healthcare delivery and education in developing countries. With an extensive international network, PWH has organized medical mission trips to Africa, Central & South America, The Middle East and Southeast Asia. Physicians, nurses, nursing students, medical students and non-medical volunteers hand carry up to 2,000 pounds of needed medical supplies, partner with hospital staff to provide needed surgical services and primary healthcare to patients, and offer medical and nursing education and instruction to host facility staff. PWH Medical Mission Program provides all participants with an invaluable learning experience. Please consider joining PWH on one of these life-changing trips!

*“I can think  
of no greater  
experience than being  
able to serve  
those in need.”*

- NURSING STUDENT AND MEDICAL  
MISSION PARTICIPANT





# Get Involved

## How can **you** help?

### **VOLUNTEER**

From the beginning, PWH has counted on volunteers to make the magic happen. In fact, 98% of the work is still done by volunteers who collect, evaluate, sort, repack and load containers and help members of our community with their medical needs. We are fortunate to have so many dedicated volunteers - some give a few hours a week - others take leadership roles, some work on events and fundraisers, and others join us on medical missions. Whatever your availability and interest we have a place for you at PWH!

### **DONATE**

We are fortunate to have many friends and advocates who support us financially through individual donations or by attending one of our fun and exciting fundraising events. Your direct financial donation is critical to sustaining our existing work and supports our efforts locally and globally.

### **IN KIND DONATIONS**

While the majority of supplies and equipment come from hospital and other medical partners, PWH also collects from individuals and community organizations. Donations large and small help ensure we are always able to meet the constant and growing demand for medical supplies and equipment.

*“Each encounter with PWH brings me more inspiration and empowerment. The organization exemplifies the best of “care” in healthcare and I am extremely proud and grateful to be a part of this amazing organization.”* - VOLUNTEER

*“The part that I play in helping at Partners is actually a gift to me in many ways and I enjoy all of it, even the “workout” of packing, weighing, and taping boxes to be shipped.”* - VOLUNTEER



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37,000+  
Volunteer hours in 2020