



HOSPITAL SISTERS MISSION OUTREACH

Mission Connection

Mission Outreach Impacts Healthcare in Haiti

Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach was privileged to support a life-saving trip to Haiti. This is an excerpt from a letter sent to Mission Outreach by Carol Strzelczyk.

We arrived in our village after three hours of long travel from the airport in Port Au Prince and as we pulled into the village, we could see the joy on the faces of the people from the village. The people who prayed for help were finally assured that God always answers prayers, and in a humbling way, we were part of that answer to prayer. Even more of an answer to prayer was all the medical supplies we were bringing from your facility.



Here are a couple of quotes from the other team members

“Thank you for the medical supplies donated for Haiti. As we went down, we had no clue how much the Chikungunya virus was affecting Haiti. As we soon found out in the clinics, all the medications that were donated were in great need. They had no help with the high fevers or after effects of this virus so the supplies were in high need. I was so thankful that you donated these items so we could give hope and love to many people.”

All the items we had packed along were just what was needed. It seems like they multiplied like the loaves and fishes, but the packing was birthed before departing with the most amazing products. To continue doing the things we set forth to accomplish would be impossible without the generosity of those donations. The simplest things are coveted in a fifth world setting. To give hope in dosages that are tangible makes healing a reality. Grateful beyond words for being able to deliver that. Thank you is not enough-but it is truly heartfelt.”

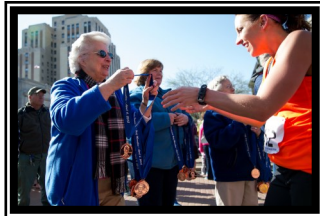
Mission Outreach has worked with more than 530 mission organizations in 87 countries around the world!

Please make your friends and colleagues aware that Mission Outreach can provide medical supplies and equipment for their mission work. Special offers are available for medical missionaries working with one of our 63 hospital partners. Contact Sue McMillan at smcmillan@mission-outreach.org to learn more.

The Lincoln Presidential Half Marathon Saturday, April 4th

For the third straight year, proceeds from the Lincoln Presidential Half Marathon supported the good works of Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach. This year the race raised \$25,000 which will be used to distribute items to developing nations via Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach.

Georgia Winson, President and Executive Director of Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach said, "Mission Outreach is amazed by the generous support of the Road Runners Club and the race participants".



Jen Wolff Development & Relationship Manager



Jen Wolff, Development and Relationship manager, enjoys working side by side with extraordinary, passionate individuals to support a worthy cause. Jen, a life-long resident of Chicago, is active in her parish and in the community. Her work as a fund-raiser for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago and as a development consultant for CCS has given her an in-depth understanding of fundraising and of one of the key markets for Mission Outreach.

Jen is directing the Mission Outreach donor acquisition program and is spearheading the organization's collaboration with several allied organizations in the Chicago area including Rotary and Northwestern University.

Engaging new donors brings Joy to those who give and those who receive. "In today's world, it is so important for every person to receive the help and services needed in order to live a life of value and dignity."

Containers Shipped

Through May 2015:	49
Total Number to date:	443

Volunteers Are Essential

More than 66,900 pounds of medical supplies are processed and entered into the Mission Outreach inventory each month. Volunteers provide critical support to make these supplies available to people in need around the world.

Clinics and hospitals in the developing world are often chaotic and operate with very scarce resources. Doctors and nurses need to devote every minute to patient care. Volunteers sort and package supplies, providing order in supply utilization and allowing doctors and nurses to focus on the patients.

Hospitals in the U.S. produce more than 5.9 million tons of waste annually. Volunteers reduce waste, help our environment and give hope, help and health to those in needs.

Volunteers

- Sort medical supplies
- Package for shipment
- Update inventory
- Provide clerical support
- Build lasting friendships
- Make a global impact



To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please contact Jill Wright at jwright@mission-outreach.org