Disaster Response and Refugee Healthcare

ONE MILLION
57,000

refugees have crossed the Mediterranean to reach Europe
refugees are stranded in mainland Greece

MEDICAL TEAMS in partnership with
HEALTH POINT FOUNDATION and
WOMEN AND HEALTH ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL is providing urgent dental and medical care to refugees because of your support

400 patients were treated for conditions including severe pain and infection by a dental team in June.

Healthy Children and Safe Motherhood

Pregnancy and birth are life-threatening in many places, and obstetric fistula is the most devastating consequence of obstructed or difficult labor in Sub-Saharan Africa. In Uganda, Medical Teams is using the Care Group model to promote healthy pregnancies and birth which leads to fistula prevention.

GOAL IS TO REACH 100% OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEALTH MESSAGES.

CURRENTLY COVERING 3,410 HOUSEHOLDS IN UGANDA.

Incomes

FISCAL YEAR 2016 BUDGET vs. YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL (OCT - JUNE)

- CASH: $16.9M
- GIFTS-IN-KIND: $80.5M

Volunteer Highlight

APRIL - JUNE

22 TEAMS

- Healthcare team
- Other Teams

DEPLOYED TO THESE COUNTRIES:
UGANDA • LIBERIA • GUATEMALA • HAITI
ROMANIA • TURKEY • GREECE • CAMBODIA

U.S. OFFICES VOLUNTEER HOURS:
9,092

VALUE OF VOLUNTEER HOURS:
$209,763
Volunteer Highlight
Kathi Karnosh

When did you start volunteering with Medical Teams?
I made my first international trip to Thailand and Vietnam in October of 2000. I have been on a trip every year since then and I volunteer twice a week on a Mobile Dental van. This is the hardest work I do, and also the most rewarding. It’s opened my eyes to parts of the world I never expected to visit.

What is your background and area of expertise?
I moved back to Portland around 1999 and worked as a dental hygienist until retiring a couple of years ago. My daughters were grown, so I needed something to give purpose to my life as a single woman. It was a transitional time for me. I found what was best for me was to be in service for other people. It was life changing.

Why do you volunteer at Medical Teams?
It gives me a sense of purpose. I like to be of service. And I have a love of travel. For me, I put all of that together and it’s a win-win. I can provide care to people who would otherwise not have care. I think it’s wonderful. I have a sense of adventure, and I love meeting people from all around the world. It’s not for everyone, because it can be very uncomfortable, but I come home with so many stories.

Thank you Kathi and all of our dental volunteers!

Mobile Dental

Exciting new upgrades to the vans!
- Dental vans originally outfitted with film-based x-ray equipment
- Fundraising completed in May thanks to generous donors
- Mobile Dental vans will be equipped with newest digital x-ray technology, improving treatment for patients.

Experts agree...
“Radiography is imperative to proper diagnosis, treatment, and patient education. With clear, large images, [dental professionals] can see details that may be missed with smaller, traditional film x-rays.”
- Dr. Todd Beck

By the numbers
APR - JUNE

MOBILE DENTAL CLINICS
368
PATIENTS
4,295
VALUE OF SERVICE
$1.7M

Healthcare Training and Supplies

We call 911 and expect a fast and professional response. Many developing countries have little or no organized emergency medical service systems. People die needlessly as a result of a number of factors, including insufficient first aid at the scene of a crash, slow transport to the hospital, and inadequate medical care at hospitals. In Cambodia, Medical Teams is working to reduce injury and death from trauma by establishing Emergency Medical Services in 8 provinces.
A recent evaluation showed the following accomplishments:

64 people completed training to become EMT Master Trainers.
947 hospital and ambulance staff trained by EMT Master Trainers.
20 ambulances provided with basic equipment in 1 Provincial Health Department

Thank you!
In the last quarter, thousands of lives have been impacted thanks to you. Thank you for partnering with Medical Teams to provide health and hope to vulnerable people around the world.

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