

QUARTERLY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
The Difference You're Making in Syria
Spring 2018

Here are the stories you're seeing in the headlines...

'Humanitarian Pause' in Syria: More Fighting, More Death
- New York Times, February 27, 2018

Dozens Killed in Alleged Chemical-Weapons Attack in Syria
- Wall Street Journal, April 8, 2018

Syria's Ruined Ghouta Unrecognizable to Returnees
- USA Today, April 13, 2018



Here are the stories you're not seeing. They're about hope and healing.
And they're happening because of you.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. - John 1:5

Urgently-Needed Medical Supplies Delivered

Without basic medical supplies, people die. **You help ship supplies** like syringes, surgical packs and IV supplies to northern Syria.

Thanks to you:

- Over \$6.6 million in supplies shipped.
- Twenty clinics receive supplies.
- One container shipped every month.



A doctor examines a child at a health facility you help support.

Clinics Continue to Provide Care Against the Odds

Conflict is pushing masses of people into northern Syria. On top of that, health facilities are targeted and bombed. The injured and sick need medical care. Pregnant women, children under five, and the elderly are especially vulnerable.

It's harder and harder to access medical care in northern Syria. That's where you come in. **You're helping keep six clinics open to provide urgent care to an average of 700 patients every day.**

Your support helps:

- Pay the salaries of brave doctors and nurses** so they, too, can survive. It's inspiring - health professionals show up to care for people every day despite bombs dropping and constant threats.
- Fund operating costs**, like fuel for generators to provide electricity.

On behalf of the people we serve, thank you. Your support shows many displaced Syrians that they matter and are loved.

Medical Teams works in partnership with International Blue Crescent in Turkey and Syria.

You Uplift Brave and Compassionate Doctors and Nurses

A plane flying overhead was a sign something wasn't right. In northern Syria, it could mean only one thing - bombs were on the way.

The manager of the health center you help support heard the plane circling above. He ordered his staff and patients to evacuate immediately.

Not long after, explosions rocked the central market near the health center. The explosion tore through the clinic. All that was left was dust and rubble.

The next day, the staff surveyed what remained of the health center. There was a collective sense of loss. But they also felt something else: resolve.

They had to reopen the health center. So, with their bare hands, they cleared the rubble and salvaged as much medicine as they could.

Less than three days after the attack, the health center reopened. That week, doctors treated 365 people.



Donated medical supplies are unloaded and delivered to a clinic.

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