You matter to people in crisis around the world. Take a look at some of the life-saving care you are providing.

You’re providing malaria testing and treatment for refugees in Uganda.

You’re helping teach mothers in Guatemala how to prevent disease with good hygiene.

You’re providing free dental care, right here in the U.S.

You’re sending medical supplies to treat Syrians injured by bombings.

Dedicated volunteer, Christi Allison, hands out stickers on a trip to Guatemala.
My passion for philanthropy began with my mom. As a junior higher, I watched my mom get up at 5 a.m. every morning to drive into the crime-ridden city of Camden, New Jersey. There, she gave methadone to heroin users to help them go to work so they could support their families.

Fortunately, I married a man, Dennis, who encourages my passions! My line became “you make the money and I’ll give it away”. He truly does agree with this! Seriously, Dennis brought the brains to my passion for philanthropy.

Dennis’ day job is working in private equity investments. He knows how to perform the due diligence prior to investing in a company. He applies the same due diligence prior to investing in a non-profit.

As part of this due diligence, we created a list of criteria that non-profits we support have to meet. Medical Teams was one organization that met our tough standards.

Medical Teams International is a very important part of our lives. From the moment we attended our first Field of Dreams Auction to our life-changing trip to Guatemala to my weekly volunteer tasks in the office, we have become better people through helping others.

We love that our financial contribution goes directly to those in need, not only in far-away countries, but also right here in our own neighborhoods. I’ll never forget the joyous looks on my kids’ faces as they taught Guatemalan children how to play “tag” and “duck duck goose”. The lessons learned through helping and the happiness that follows are Medical Teams’ greatest gifts to us.