Thank You for Making Sure Critical Medical Supplies are Available for People in Crisis

Sometimes just being able to get to a clinic or hospital isn’t enough.

In many places, doctors, nurses and midwives lack basic medical supplies to care for patients. If a hospital doesn’t have IV supplies or a surgeon doesn’t have sterile equipment, lives are put at risk.

Your support helps fill this gap by ensuring medical supplies are available to prevent infection and keep people healthy.

Because of you, health facilities here and around the world are equipped to provide life-saving care.

Clarise is alive and healthy because your support helped treat her cholera.

Because of you, this baby was treated for asthma at a clinic in northern Syria.
Fifteen-year-old Clarise lay on a bed in the cholera treatment unit, weak and listless. Only two days after arriving in Uganda, Clarise began to complain of a weak feeling in her legs. She started to have severe diarrhea. Her condition quickly deteriorated. Clarise’s mother was distraught. She thought Clarise was dying. Thanks to people like you, Medical Teams had just started working in the refugee camp where she lived. By the time one of our community volunteers found Clarise, she was too weak to walk. She was transferred by ambulance to our cholera treatment unit.

As she lay listless on the bed, a life-saving solution flowed through an IV in her arm. Every few hours, a nurse came in to change the bag of IV fluid. Two days and 10 bags later, Clarise began to regain her strength.

Thanks to your support, the treatment unit had the life-saving IV supplies and antibiotics Clarise needed to recover. After two days of treatment, Clarise was able to go home. Clarise’s mother was filled with relief that her daughter survived this deadly disease.

After they got home, Medical Teams community volunteers came to their home to explain how to prevent cholera. They gave the family aqua tabs to clean their drinking water.

Now, Clarise is a healthy teenage girl. She is alive and with her family because of the compassion of people like you.