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## MedWish Is Proud To Be A Community Partner of The 37th Cleveland International Film Festival Presented by Dollar Bank

**Cleveland, Ohio** —MedWish International is proud to be an official partner of the Medical Mutual Community Engagement Program of the 37th Cleveland International Film Festival (CIFF) presented by Dollar Bank, which will take place April 3 – 14, 2013 at Tower City Cinemas.

MedWish is specifically partnered with the film *La Camioneta*, which is scheduled to screen on Thursday, April 4 at 9:40 p.m. and on Friday, April 5 at 2:10 p.m. during this 12-day film event.

“You may not think that MedWish has much in common with the tale of a school bus-turned taxi in Guatemala, but there are many parallels between the film and our work,” said executive director Josh Kravitz.

“At the heart of it all, both the film and our mission are about making life better for people by finding new purpose for things — for *La Camioneta*, it’s a school bus; for MedWish, it’s wheelchairs and hospital beds.” To learn more about MedWish International, please contact Reanna Karousis at [info@medwish.org](mailto:info@medwish.org), 216.692.1685 or visit [www.medwish.org](http://www.medwish.org).

The 37th CIFF will screen 178 feature films and 164 short subject films, from 65 countries. Tickets go on sale to members only on Friday, March 15 and to the general public on Friday, March 22. Ticket prices for films are \$12 per film for CIFF members and \$14 for non-members.

Use the code “MEDWISH” to receive \$2 off the ticket price. Tickets will be available online at [www.clevelandfilm.org](http://www.clevelandfilm.org), by telephone (1.877.304.FILM), at the Ulmer & Berne Film Festival Box Office in the lobby of Tower City Cinemas, or by mail using the Program Guide order form. Program Guides will be available throughout the region the week of March 11th. BE THE APPLAUSE.

### **About MedWish International**

*MedWish International is a Cleveland-based 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that recovers usable medical surplus from health care systems and distributes these vital supplies to doctors, nurses and humanitarians to improve health care around the world. Since its founding in 1993, MedWish has kept millions of pounds of medical surplus out of landfills and has sent much-needed supplies to 90 countries all over the world. For more information about MedWish, please visit [www.medwish.org](http://www.medwish.org) or call (216) 692-1685.*

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