MedWish International is a not-for-profit organization that saves lives and the environment by repurposing discarded medical supplies and equipment to provide humanitarian aid to people in need.

MORE ESSENTIAL THAN EVER

MedWish supplies ready to leave our warehouse as part of the COVID-19 response efforts.
DEAR FRIENDS,

This year has been tough on all of us, but we have no doubt that together we can overcome these challenges.

MedWish served thousands of people worldwide. We distributed more than 400,000 lbs. of critically needed medical supplies and equipment locally and internationally. Our mission is more essential than ever.

We are grateful that we have been able to maintain our full workforce, who we have kept safe through diligent adherence to safety protocols.

As we were unable to host our annual event – which raises critically needed funds – we are instead hosting a 2020 Year-End No-Show Gala. Your gift means more this year than ever and will ensure we can continue to remain focused on our mission and provide much needed aid to those in need. We hope you’ll consider giving generously so we can continue to make a difference locally and globally.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve our community during this unprecedented time. Your commitment and support will make an impact on humanity, our community and our global society.

Carolina Masri
Executive Director

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Essential equipment to protect front line healthcare workers and vulnerable populations in our community has been in critically short supply amid the outbreak. MedWish has worked closely with local healthcare and county leaders to support our communities by providing donations of masks, gowns, goggles, face shields, respiratory supplies, and hygiene supplies.

To continue serving local communities, MedWish has partnered with Neighborhood Connections as part of the Greater Cleveland COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund. Through this partnership, MedWish receives, stores and distributes supplies needed by local social service agencies and nonprofits. These efforts provide continued support to those who need it most.

“IT’S BEEN AN HONOR TO SERVE OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY”

- Greater Cleveland Rapid Response Fund Team

“‘I’m lucky enough to know many of those who work and support MedWish International. When the pandemic hit home, the hardworking staff of MedWish answered the call. From supporting public hospitals like MetroHealth to first responders for Cuyahoga County, the MedWish staff went above and beyond.”

- Rafid Fadul, MD

Director of Critical Care at Blanchard Valley Medical Center, Chief Medical Officer of Wheel Health

AGENCIES SERVED DURING THE PANDEMIC

A Vision of Change, Inc.
Akron Children’s Hospital
All Faiths Pantry
American Red Cross, Greater Cleveland Chapter
Another Chance of Ohio
Asian Services In Action, Inc.
Bellevue JCB
Bhutanese Response Assistance Volunteer Effort - Akron
Boys Hope Girls Hope Northeast Ohio
Care Alliance Health Center Caretenders
Catholic Charities Diocese of Cleveland
Citizens Academy Southeast
City of Brecksville
City of Cleveland
City of Kent
City of Lyndhurst
Cleveland Christian Home
Cleveland Clinic
Cleveland Clinic Clinical Engineering
Cleveland Clinic Primary Care Social Workers
Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center
Cleveland Metropolitan School District
Cleveland Pandemic Response
Cleveland Rape Crisis Center
Community Partnership on Aging
Cuyahoga County Board of Health
Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Correctional Facility
CWRU Geriatric Dental Program
Devon Oaks Assisted Living - An Eliza Jennings Community
Domestic Violence & Child Advocacy Center
East End Neighborhood House
EDEN, Inc.
Eliza Bryant Village
Family Promise of Greater Cleveland
Friendly Inn Settlement
FrontLine Service
Greater Cleveland Food Bank
Greater Cleveland Rapid Response Fund
Harvard Community Services Center
Hospice of the Western Reserve
Indian River Juvenile Correctional Facility
Jewish Family Service of Cleveland
Association of Cleveland Jewish Federation of Cleveland
Joseph’s Home
Kent State University Research Center for Educational Technology
Lake Health Foundation LifeWorks
Light of Hearts Villa
Lissette Quinones Ministries, Inc.
Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry
Malachi Center
Masks4Community
May Dugan Center
Meals on Wheels of Shaker Heights, Beachwood, and University Heights
MedWorks
Menorah Park
MetroHealth
MetroHealth Autism Assessment Clinic
Milestones Autism Resources
Monarch Boarding Academy
Monarch Center for Autism
Montefiore Home
Murtis Taylor Human Services System
MyCom Cleveland Neighborhood Connections
Neighborhood Leadership Institute
North Coast Community Homes
Northern Ohio Recovery Association
Nueva Luz Urban Resource Center
Ohio Living Home Health and Hospice, Greater Cleveland
Paragon of Virtue Foundation
Peace by Piece Cleveland
Police Pictures / Frontline United
Portage / Geauga Juvenile Detention Facility
Positive Education Program
Ravenwood Health Resources
Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland, Inc.
Salvation Army Greater Cleveland
Sempach Seder R.I.A.S. Kosher Food Pantry
SEWA International
Smart Development Inc.
Society of St. Vincent De Paul St. Augustine Health Ministries
St. Herman House - FOCUS Cleveland
St. Vincent Charity Medical Center
Starting Point
Stella Maris
Stone Soup CLE Inc.
The Centers for Families and Children
The Cleveland Foundation
The Diaper Bank of Greater Cleveland
Thea Bowman Center
Union Miles Development Corporation
United Black Fund of Greater Cleveland
United Way of Geauga County
United Way of Greater Cleveland
University Hospitals
Urban League of Greater Cleveland
Village at Marymount
Vocational Guidance Services
Welcome House
West Side Catholic Center
West Side Community House
Wingspan Care Group
WomenSafe Inc.
YWCA Greater Cleveland

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Last spring, MedWish sent the Cuyahoga County Board of Health 15,891 masks, 2,340 gowns, 25,879 gloves, 2,231 eye shields, and 30 tubs of wipes that were distributed to those on the front lines of the COVID-19 outbreak. We are grateful for this opportunity to serve our local community! Here is a behind the scenes photo from the CCBH fit testing for PPE provided by MedWish.
**DISASTER RELIEF**

**BEIRUT**

The devastating explosion in Beirut on August 4, 2020 put a massive strain on the local healthcare system. Medical professionals have been struggling to provide care to the thousands who were injured as a result of the blast. MedWish responded to the aftermath of the explosion by deploying six 40’ containers and airlifting shipments of urgently needed medical supplies and equipment for healthcare institutions affected by this emergency.

“We are very grateful for Medwish International for rushing to extend its humanitarian hand to the AUBMC and its patients. Supplies arrived at a time when we were suffering from major shortages of PPE due to the COVID pandemic. I applaud the efforts in securing this generous donation and for the magnanimity of this giving to help the people of Lebanon under these most strenuous conditions.” - Ghazi Zaatari, MD American University of Beirut Medical Center - Faculty of Medicine Interim Dean

**Recipients:**

- American University of Beirut Medical Center
- Beirut Governmental Hospital Karantina
- Bikhazi Hospital
- Children’s Cancer Center in Lebanon (CCCL)
- French Hospital of the Levant
- Hospital Wardieh
- LAU Medical Center - Rizk Hospital
- Lebanese Geitaoui Medical Center
- Rafik Hariri University Hospital
- St. George Hospital University Medical Center

Special thanks to Anera, Airlink, LIFE for Relief and Development and our incredible donors and in-kind donors for making these efforts possible.

**CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA**

MedWish is responding to the emergency needs resulting from the devastation created by Hurricanes Eta & Iota in Central and South America. We are currently in contact with lead healthcare volunteers, as well as local healthcare facilities in the affected areas that are caring for and treating the victims of these catastrophic hurricanes.

Nineteen military pallets filled with supplies from MedWish have already arrived in Honduras, and our in-country partners have already requested additional containers of medical aid to be deployed in the upcoming weeks.

To support these efforts, please visit www.medwish.org.

From now until December 31st, all donations up to $5,000 will be matched by a generous donor.
JOIN US BY NOT ATTENDING OUR ANNUAL MEDWISH GALA

Instead of attending our live in-person event this year, you can show your support and contribute in a meaningful way by donating in honor of our No-Show Gala. All contributions received from December 5th until December 31st will be eligible to win 1 of 3 incredible prizes.

YOUR ABSENCE IS REQUESTED

THE MUST-NOT ATTEND EVENT OF 2020!

Donation opportunities listed below

Please detach this portion of the page, fold it in half and insert it in the enclosed envelope to send your tax deductible gift today. Thank you for your generosity!

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FROM A DISTANCE:

☐ $10,000 MAJOR IMPACT GIFT (Covers the receipt, storage and distribution of 52 pallets of PPE and hygiene products to support vulnerable populations)

☐ $5,000 MAJOR IMPACT GIFT (Helps us receive, warehouse and distribute a semi-truck load of PPE and hygiene products)

☐ $2,500 (Covers half the cost of a 20' container of supplies and equipment)

☐ $1,000 (Delivers two pallets of medical supplies and PPE)

☐ $500 (Delivers one pallet of lifesaving respiratory supplies)

☐ $250 (Supplies healthcare workers with 550 isolation gowns)

☐ $100 (Covers a case of gloves for healthcare givers and first responders)

☐ $50 (Provides more than 1,250 surgical masks to hospitals and social service agencies)

☐ $25 (Provides 250 protective face shields for doctors and nurses)

☐ Other $________

My gift is: ☐ In Memory of ☐ In Honor of ________________

The above are representative services and supplies that are part of the different programs we offer. The cost of each item or service is an approximation and will vary based on actual costs incurred and needed. Your donation will be used for the general operating needs of MedWish International.
Shout out to our All-Star Volunteers for their hard work over the past few months! These amazing individuals have devoted time each week to help us sort, bulk, and pack supplies since our volunteer program has been limited due to COVID-19.

It was an honor to partner with our friends at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank (GCFB) last August at their drive-thru meal distribution to hand out hygiene kits to families picking up lunches for their children. Each kit contained hand soap, laundry kits, face masks, deodorant, and shampoo/conditioner.

We are so honored to partner with nurses Diana & Onias Mabgwe from Canton, Ohio who have worked tirelessly to build a clinic in their hometown of Gweru, Zimbabwe. A stop at MedWish was their last step prior to the grand opening in January 2021. The pair dropped by a few weeks ago to pack supplies and select equipment that will be used to stock and furnish the West Side Health Care Center, a 40-bed clinic that aims to bring quality healthcare to Gweru.

MedWish Skill Building participants have been unable to volunteer on-site, but MedWish has been providing supplies for ambassadors to sort at home. Maya is a Community Ambassador with the Horvitz YouthAbility program of the Jewish Family Service Association. Maya is hopeful that someday soon her team can return to MedWish safely, but in the meantime she truly appreciates the opportunity to continue volunteering from home!

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Enclosed checks should be made payable to MedWish International.
For online donations, go to www.medwish.org/donate

*Your donation is tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.