

Pitch In For Prevention...Around the World



Kimberly-Clark and MedShare Need Your Help

On our 2009 HAI Bus Tour, Kimberly-Clark has partnered with MedShare, an international nonprofit organization. As a part of your Bus event, we'd like your facility to share in a cooperative, socially responsible effort, donating unused medical supplies to under-supplied medical facilities around the world.

The Objective

Collect unused supplies for redistribution to developing countries

The How

Create a collection drive for unused supplies, throughout the hospital, and then ship them to Medshare

The Benefits

Possible reduction in the cost of disposing unused materials; possible tax write-offs; the opportunity to promote your facility's social responsibility in your community

About MedShare

Each year, patients in the developing world are denied the best in medical care because local medical facilities have a critical lack of resources. Each year, U.S. hospitals discard more than two million pounds of medical surplus in landfills, much of which is usable product elsewhere in the world.

MedShare builds a bridge between their needs and our surplus. They save space in landfills by collecting surplus supplies and equipment. They bring health and healing to those in need by redistributing recovered supplies and equipment to developing countries.

How to Get Started

If you want to participate, we'll provide you with:

- An information kit detailing the supplies MedShare can use, the benefits of a collection program, and instructions on how to ship materials to Medshare
- Posters to promote the collection drive, detail collection points and list key contacts within your facility
- Press releases and materials to help you promote your participation and social responsibility, throughout your community.

Help us continue to bridge the gap by donating unused, unexpired surplus medical supplies and equipment. Sharing can make a world of difference.