

AMRF NEWS



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Dominican Clinic Receives AMRF Help

A new program of medical equipment donation has been initiated by AMRF with the Centro Médico Dr. Morel, a clinic in the city of Monción, Dominican Republic. During a visit in early October by Dr. José Jacinto Morel Quinones and Lic. Claudia Del Carmen Duran Lugo de Morel to the AMRF facility in Brockton, MA, the requests for medical equipment and hospital supplies were finalized and a program was defined. Equipment from AMRF inventory was selected to be included in the donation. The first shipment of a 40 ft container took place in late October 2013.

Monción, a city of about 600,000 population,

is located in the northwest region of the Dominican Republic. Over half the population is age 15 years or under. The Centro Médico provides



patients having limited financial resources in the

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AMRF Needs Your Help!

Dear Friends of AMRF:

During the last year the American Medical Resources Foundation continued with its efforts to expand the essential mission of providing used, but totally functional, medical equipment and personnel training to hospitals and clinics serving the needy around the globe. In addition, AMRF personnel visited several hospitals where AMRF has sent containers with medical equipment in the past. Evaluations were made by AMRF engineers, nurses and physicians of the operational effectiveness and long term sustainability of our donated equipment. They demonstrated that a majority of the previously donated medical equipments continue to function in a highly reliable manner. This demonstrates the long term benefit of AMRF's humanitarian mission, a direct result of over 25 years of the efforts of AMRF's staff and volunteers and the generosity of you, our donors.

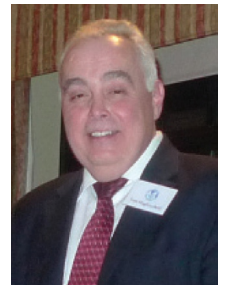
Unfortunately, the cost to perform these services

has increased greatly in the past year. We needed (and secured) increased warehouse space, increasing the rental cost. The expense of obtaining and testing equipment to be donated, and the procurement of repair parts has increased substantially. Although these expenses are shared to a certain extent by the sponsors of each donation program, we continue to need your increased financial help to ensure the high quality of the equipment we donate.

We are all committed to expanding our humanitarian programs in the years to come, and we thank you for your kind donations in the past. We now need your increased help to continue to assist the less fortunate around the globe.

Warmest Regards,

Tom Magliocchetti, Chairman



Assisting our less fortunate neighbors by donating medical equipment and supplies to hospitals and clinics in developing nations.



Death of Kathleen SanBento, Long Time Office Manager

It is with deep sadness that we report that Kathleen SanBento, former AMRF Office Manager, died on October 6, 2013. Kathy made significant contributions to assist the less fortunate in developing nations through her work at AMRF. She identified and helped develop numerous programs in many countries that brought lasting benefit to the needy children, women and men there. Kathy will be missed and will remain in our thoughts and hearts.

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city of Monción with various medical services including general and orthopedic surgery, urology and pediatric. Services cover not only

the city of Monción, but also other rural institutions located in remote places, far from hospitals and other medical institutions.



The Morels and Victor with Anesthesia Unit to be included in AMRF donation.



Other equipment slated for donation.

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The American Medical Resources Foundation donates used, but totally functional medical equipment to hospitals serving the needy worldwide. AMRF also develops and provides training programs for medical equipment repair technicians and hospital managers responsible for the maintenance, repair, and calibration of medical equipment.

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Visitors



Arturo Vinicio Rios from Quetzaltenango, Guatemala was welcomed in October as a volunteer for a month at AMRF. In addition, "Vinnie" received hands-on training in medical equipment repair and maintenance at AMRF. In addition he received a week of experience at the Milford Hospital, Milford, MA, with Steve Cunningham, member of AMRF Board of Directors.

Vinnie is the biomedical engineer at the ADENI Hospital in Quetzaltenango, a recipient of previous medical equipment

Lincoln Oviedo, AMRF Representative in Honduras, met at the same time at AMRF with the Morels, Victor and Vinnie to assist in the coordination of current programs. Vinnie and Lincoln were graciously hosted by Victor and Carol Sologaistoa during their stay in the area.



Guatemalan Nursing Home Receives AMRF Donation

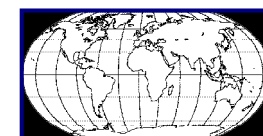
The Nursing Home, Asociación Casa Hogar de Ancianos Desamparados "Madre Teresa Coatepeque", in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala was helped greatly by AMRF's Victor and Carol Sologaistoa, who visited there in December of 2012. The nursing home has 30 residents that would otherwise be homeless. It is run by volunteers and supported by donations. Victor and Carol delivered walkers, commodes, canes crutches and wheelchairs. The staff could not thank them enough. They walked through the facility and were greeted by each resident. The residents were very happy in this home and glad to have visitors. They gave Victor and Carol hugs and told them stories of why they live there.

This facility would greatly benefit from basic

equipment such as beds, linens, clothes. They need activities supplies and ideas to give the residents a better quality of life. The residents were very appreciative of the gift given by AMRF, and look forward to another visit in the near future.



Victor and Carol Sologaistoa with donated equipment.



AMRF Medical Equipment & Hospital Supplies

Donated 2013 to Date

(partial listing of equipment and supplies)

Containers

Hospitals in Mexico via Red (Network)

International de Ayuda a los Niños 1 - 20 ft
Centro Médico Dr. Morel, Monción,
Santiago Rodriguez, Dominican Republic 1 - 40 ft

Ready to be Shipped

Hospital San Juan de Diós, Mazatenango, Guatemala 1 - 40 ft
Misc. Hospital Equipment
Hospital Regional Retal Huleu, Guatemala 1 - 40 ft
Misc. Hospital Equipment
Hospital Fundación Nuevo Amanecer, Guatemala City, Guatemala 1 - 40 ft
Misc. Hospital Equipment

Technical Services Performed

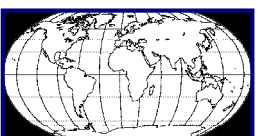
Hospital Santa Elena, Santa Cruz del Quiché, Guatemala: Four AMRF professional volunteers, two engineers and two RNs: 7 days;

Technical services to install monitoring network system in ICU, assist in installation of other equipment donated, RNs to assist in hospital.

Technical Services to be performed

AMRF, Brockton, MA, USA, Hands-On Training, One Engineer, October-November 2013

Technical Services (continued) at Hospital Santa Elena, Santa Cruz del Quiché, Guatemala, November 2013



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Can You Help Us With Equipment or Supplies From Your Hospital or Company?

Donations of used, functioning or repairable medical equipment or supplies are urgently needed for shipment to hospitals and clinics serving the poor in developing countries around the world.

We will arrange pickup and/or shipping from anywhere in the U.S.

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establish the value of the charitable deduction.

We are in need of any equipment and supplies used in patient care.

All the equipment is checked and repaired as needed in our own facility before being donated to hospitals overseas.

All donations will be greatly appreciated by the recipient.

Please call 508.580.3301 or fax 781.275.4244 with a list of equipment to donate. Or you may contact us by e-mail: amrf@amrf.com

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