

BROTHER'S BROTHER FOUNDATION & ALLEGHENY HEALTH NETWORK CAN PARTNER TO REDUCE WASTE AND IMPROVE GLOBAL HEALTHCARE.

If you've ever seen useful medical supplies heading for the trash can, we can use them. BBF can take those items and distribute them through the developing world. We can't do this without YOUR help.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BBF will develop a MOU with Allegheny Health Network to ensure that both organizations' needs are met.

Common elements include:

- An understanding that all supplies are donated "as is" and with no warranty
- A transfer of liability to BBF the moment items are taken by a BBF employee.
- An understanding that donations may include damaged or expired that will need to be sorted out.

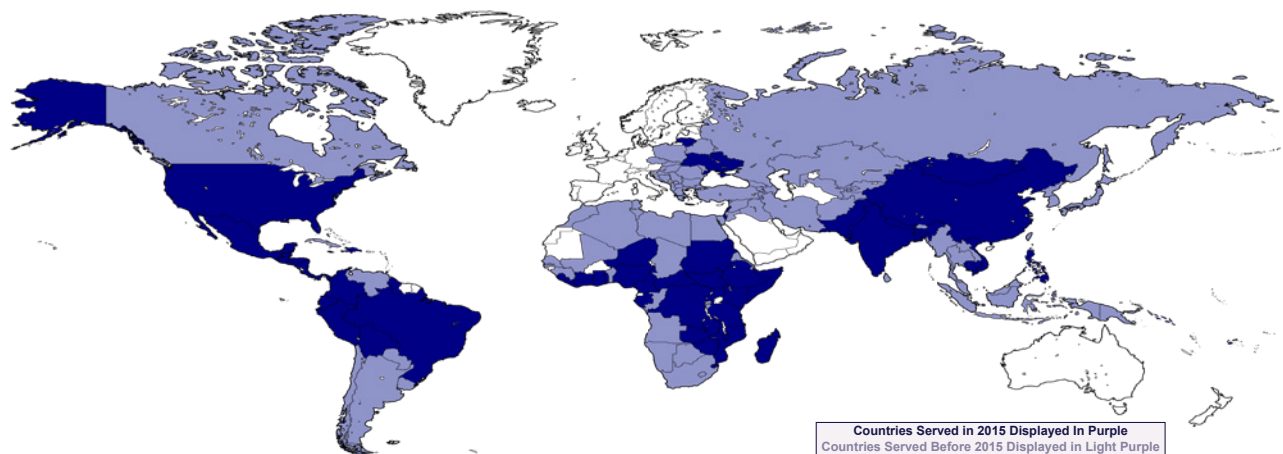
HOW YOU CAN HELP: COLLECTING FROM SUPPLY CHAIN

- Facility renovations, standardization of practices, supply chain improvements can all generate excess inventory.
- Conversion, damaged items or mistakes are key areas for recovery.
- These items are 80-90% usable and account for 80% of the items BBF collects.
- When planning changes, schedule a collection by email to kmeszaros@brothersbrother.org or by calling 412-321-3160.

HOW YOU CAN HELP: COLLECTING FROM MEDICAL UNITS

- Mistakenly opened surgical packs, leftovers from packs, excess supplies from patient room turnovers, etc. can all be collected!
- These items are 90-95% usable and account for 20% of the items BBF collects.
- Ideal departments for implementations include: ORs, NICUs, Palliative, Respiratory, etc.
- Simply set one of BBF's medical supply recycling containers anywhere in the selected departments.
- Once they are filled, contact BBF by email at kmeszaros@brothersbrother.org or by calling 412-321-3160
- BBF is also happy to establish regular collection schedule.

COUNTRIES SERVED



WHAT BBF DOES WITH DONATED ITEMS

- Sorts through donated items
- Dispose of expired or damaged items
- Adds usable items to inventory
- Designates items for either hand-carry or container shipments
- Hand-carry items are packed for medical services and mission teams (be sure to contact BBF if you are planning one)
- 20 & 40-foot container shipments are prepared to support medical facilities all across the globe

IMPACTS

- Brother's Brother Foundation (BBF) worked in 63 countries in 2015.
- BBF's reclamation department shipped 32 containers last year and a total of 56 since its opening in 2013
- BBF supported 350 hand-carry trips in 2015. To date in 2016 more than 90 hand-carry trips have been supplied with materials.
- Since tracking began in June of 2015, BBF's reclamation efforts have taken 389,900 lbs. of materials out of the waste system and that number grows weekly!

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Resources with
People's Needs**

