



Appendix N: Donation and Reuse Resources¹

Medical Supplies

AmeriCares: AmeriCares is a private nonprofit disaster relief and humanitarian aid organization that provides immediate response to emergency medical needs and supports long-term health care programs for all people around the world. To do so, AmeriCares obtains donations of medicines, medical supplies, and other relief materials from American companies. AmeriCares then delivers these materials to indigenous health and welfare professional in many countries. Contact: Steve Skakel, 161 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840. Phone: 800-486 HELP. Fax 203-972-0116. (Info@americares.org) (www.americares.org)

Carelift International: Carelift International solicits recyclable or reusable medical and dental equipment, supplies, and pharmaceuticals; collects and transports medical goods to Carelift's Service Center; and there inventories, values, and repairs equipment and readies medical goods for shipment. Carelift delivers and installs harvested medical and dental goods, based on needs assessments, to hospitals in developing countries that have requested aid. Contact: Lane Liebman, GSB Building, Suite 425, One Belmont Avenue, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004. Phone: 610-617-0995. Fax: 610-668-0939. (Carelift@netaxs.com).

C.U.R.E.: maintains collections centers for medical surplus in several cities around the United States. These supplies are distributed to needy medical centers around the world. Contact: 2040 South Navajo St, Denver, CO 80223. Phone: 303-727-9414. Fax 303-727-8397.

Doctors without Borders: provides medical help around the world. Contact: 6 East 39th ST., 8th Floor, New York, NY 10016. 888-392-0392. www.dwb.org.

Global Health Ministries: contact: 7831 Hickory St NE, Minneapolis, MN 55432. Phone: 612/586-9590. Fax 612-586-9591. www.ghm.org.

International Medical Corps: provides medical services. 11500 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 506, Los Angeles, CA. 90064. Phone: 800-481-4462. www.imc-la.org.

¹ This listing may not be complete. However its intent is to provide some resources for reuse. If there are no listings for your area, the National resource organizations may be able to provide additional resources closer to your institution.



Mano a Mano: is committed to expanding the capacity of Bolivian healthcare providers to serve impoverished patients. To realize this goal Mano a Mano seeks additional sources of medical supplies and equipment; space for storage of large items such as hospital beds; consistent transportation sources and funds. Mano a Mano cannot take IV solutions, medications within one year of outdate or electric hospital beds. Contact: Joan Velasquez, 774 Sibley Memorial Hwy, Mendota Heights, MN 55118-1707. Phone: 651/457-3141. Fax 651/450-9935.

MAP International: prepares medical and hygiene products for shipment. Contact: 2200 Glynco Pkwy., P.O. Box 215000, Brunswick, GA 31521-5000. Phone; 800-225-8550. www.map.org.

Mercy Corps International: provides supplies, including medicine and hygiene to refugees. Contact : 3030 SW First Ave., Portland, OR 97201. 800-852-2100. www.mercycoprs.org.

REMEDY: A free service for hospitals and charities donating unused operating supplies to the Developing World. Assists hospitals with developing recovery programs. REMEDY aids in finding an established charity to receive materials. Contact: Department of Anesthesiology, Yale University School of Medicine, 333 Cedar St, P.O. Box 208051, New Haven, CT, USA. 06520-8051. Phone: 203-785-2802, Fax: 203-785-6664, REMEDY@biomed.med.yale.edu.

ROHMSID (Rotary Hospital Medical Supply for International Distribution): collects and sorts medical supplies for distribution primarily to medical mission programs. Does not take medications. Contact: Kurt Dale, c/o Kehne Electric, 2330 Wycliff Street, St. Paul, MN 55114. Phone: 651-642-9000, 651-688-0012.

Save the Children Federation: Sends food and supplies for children to needy areas around the world. Contact: P.O. Box 975, 54 Wilton, Rd., Westport, CT 06880. 800-243-5075. www.savethechildren.org

General

Electronics Reuse and Recycling Directory, U.S. EPA. This directory provides numerous practical options for reusing and recycling consumer electronics including computers, televisions, video cameras, and more. The listing, organized by state, details manufacturers with take-back programs, scrap dealers, electronics refurbishers, charitable organizations, and materials exchanges for electronic products. This document is available on the Internet via EPA's Public Access Server at (<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/osw/index.htm>). To order an original copy call the WasteWise Helpline at 800 EPA-WISE (372-9473).

Materials Exchanges. EPA WasteWise Program. This listing presents materials exchanges organized by EPA Region and includes contact information, services provided, and materials available for exchange. To obtain a copy, call the WasteWise Helpline at 800 EPA WISE (372-9472).

Materials Exchanges. National listing. www.materialsexchange.org

Choose to Reuse. Nikki and David Goldbeck. This book provides an alphabetical directory containing more than 2,000 products, services and organizations that facilitate the reuse of goods or offer durable alternatives to disposables. Organized by product type, subheadings classify opportunities

for maintenance, repair, rental, remanufacture, purchase or sale of used products, secondary reuse, and donation. Case studies throughout the directory highlight organizations that have successfully implemented reuse initiatives. To order, contact Ceres Press at P.O. Box 87, Dept. CTRB, Woodstock, NY 12498. Phone/Fax: 914-679-5573.

Weaving Textile Reuse into Waste Reduction. Institute for Local Self Reliance. By documenting 10 programs that collect discarded textiles, this report lays out how communities can integrate textile recycling into their existing textile infrastructure. Tips for setting up similar textile recycling programs, such as keeping textiles dry and partnering with local charities and nonprofit organizations, are highlighted. An appendix lists companies around the country that accept non-industrial textiles locally. www.ilsr.org/pubs/pubsalist.html.

Educational Assistance, Ltd. (EAL): EAL provides donated commercial industrial, and retail inventory to over 130 colleges and universities. These institutions establish scholarships equal to 90 percent of the inventory's value to help their neediest students. EAL charges no membership fees. Call for EAL's free guide explaining how companies earn tax write-offs while helping disadvantaged students go to college. Contact: Claudia Mancini, P.O. Box 3021, Glen Ellyn, IL 60138. Phone 630-690-0010. Fax: 630-690-0565. (Scholar@eduassist.org)

Gifts In Kind International: Gifts In Kind International operates a program that matches donations from nearly 1,000 donor companies with a network of 50,000 nonprofit organization. The organization accepts newly manufactured products as well as used products meeting its used equipment giving guidelines. Materials handled include office equipment and supplies, furniture personal-care products, clothing, bedding and all kinds of building supplies (no food or chemicals are accepted). Contact: Veronica Connelly, 700 north Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Phone: 703-836-2121, Ext. 41. Fax 703-549-1481. (<http://www.giftsinkind.org>).

National Association for the Exchange of Industrial Resources (NAFIR): NAFIR accepts excess inventory (new, finished merchandise) at its 450,000 square foot warehouse, where it is distributed to more than 6,000 nonprofit member organizations across the country. A free tax reduction toolkit that explains the donation process and includes a formula for calculating potential tax savings is available by calling NAFIR Contact: Corporate Relations, 560 McClure Street, Galesburg IL 61401. Phone 309-343-0862. Fax: 309-343-0862. (Donor.naeir@misslink.net) (<http://www.misslink.net/naeir/naeir.htm>)

The Surplus Exchange: The Surplus Exchange provides refurbished computers and other business equipment to nonprofit organizations. Surplus serves nonprofits both locally and nationally. The organization solicits equipment donations from companies across the nation. Contact: Rick Caplan. 1107 Hickory, Kansas City, MO 64101. Phone: 816-472-0444. Fax: 8160472-8105.

Construction And Demolition

The Loading Dock (TLD) The Loading Dock is a self-sufficient nonprofit organization for the reuse of building materials. Through the partnerships. The Loading Dock has established with nonprofit housing groups, environmental organizations, local governments, building contractors, manufacturers, and distributors, TLD facilitates and coordinates the reuse of building materials for low income housing production in the Mid-Atlantic region and across the country. Materials, handled include lumber, toilets, nails, paints, carpeting, and more. Contact: John Lambertson, 2523 Gwynns Falls Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21216. Phone: 410-728-3625. Fax: 410-728-3633.

Food Donation Resources

Foodchain: Foodchain is a network of prepared and perishable food rescue programs. It also provides listings of local organizations that accept donations and distributes them to those in need. Contact: Jeff Whited, 912 Baltimore Street, Suite 300, Kansas City, MO 64105. Phone: 800-845-3008. Fax: 816-842-5145. (rescuefood@aol.com)

Food for the Hungry International: ships food, clothing, medicines and medical supplies around the world. Contact: 7729 E. Greenway Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85260. Phone: 800-2-HUNGER.

Second Harvest: Second Harvest distributes perishable and nonperishable food and grocery product the needy through a nationwide network of nearly 200 certified affiliate food banks. Nonfood items may fall under the categories of excess or test product inventory, discontinued items, or mislabeled or off-spec product, and may include such products as cleaning agents, insecticides, laundry products and health and beauty aides. Second Harvest will pick up product from any location in the united States, and also provides a nationwide listing of food programs. Contact: Marketing Department, 116 South Michigan Ave - Suite 4, Chicago, IL 60603. Phone: 800-771-2303 Et 122. Fax: 312-263-4357. (grocerydonations@secondharvest.org). (<http://www.secondharvest.org>).