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# Halyard Health Impact Report

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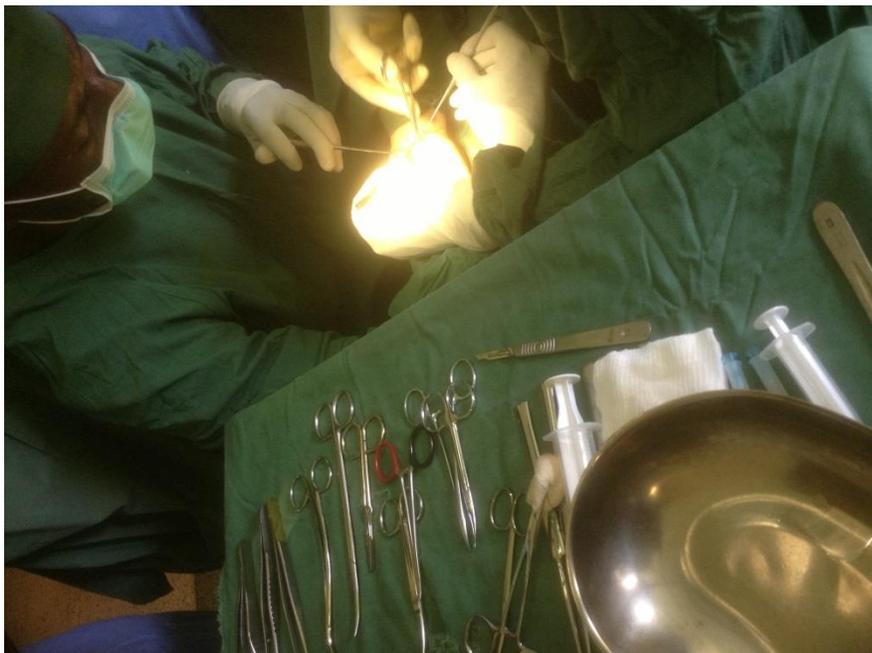
Ms. Jessica Van Derven  
Halyard Health  
5405 Windward Parkway  
Alpharetta, GA 30004

Dear Jessica,

MedShare is tremendously grateful for the continued momentum in the partnership between our organization and Halyard Health. Halyard Health is an integral component of the work we do at MedShare and of the impact we have in achieving our goal of improving the quality of life of people, communities and the planet. You serve as MedShare's number one CSR example when we talk with others about our partnerships. Our work together is about more than surplus medical supplies.....it is about changing lives!

In FY15, MedShare collected 1,692,629 pounds of reusable medical supplies and equipment and utilized 19,000 volunteers to deliver 127 shipments to 28 countries. In addition, we provided supplies to 353 volunteer medical mission teams who traveled to 10 additional countries. Halyard Health products were included in every one of those shipments providing life-saving protective gear to healthcare providers all over the world. We simply could not do it without you.

We look forward to continuing this momentum as we develop MedShare's four specific programs based upon the World Health Organization's millennium development goals. These programs will focus on Maternal/Child Health, Infectious Disease Control, Disaster Response, and Primary Care. This alignment will help our recipients to better define their needs and will aid MedShare in measuring our effectiveness.



## HALYARD HEALTH MEDICAL SUPPLY DONATIONS

DONOR	DONATIONS	POUNDS	DOLLAR VALUE
Halyard Health	62	637,544 lbs.	\$4,902,315

MedShare distributed 36,914 cases of Halyard Health products supporting 125 unique hospitals or in-country partners across 119 container projects and 87 medical mission teams in 38 countries. In terms of cases, this includes 13,770 gloves; 6,968 patient/surgical gowns; 5,816 masks; and 3,295 drapes among other products.



On April 25, 2015, Nepal suffered a devastating 7.8 magnitude earthquake. Over 8,000 people lost their lives, thousands more were injured, and hundreds of thousands were displaced after their homes were destroyed. MedShare was able to work with many partners in the region to overcome tremendous logistical obstacles and to successfully deliver 35,000 pounds of vital medical supplies and equipment in shipments to targeted healthcare facilities.

One 40-foot container shipment of medical supplies and biomedical equipment recently arrived in Kalikot, Nepal. It traveled from the Port of Savannah, Georgia to the Port of Kolkata, India to deliver the materials. Once it cleared customs in India (no small feat in itself), the container began a 20-hour journey by tractor-trailer truck along almost the entire southern border of Nepal to reach a border crossing called Nepalgunj.

MedShare operations staff felt this longer route was necessary to avoid the civil unrest along the main border crossing from India to Nepal. Once at the Nepalgunj border crossing, the truck carried the container across the border to a place called Surkhet, the last major city before the roads become extremely challenging. From there, the container had to be unloaded and reloaded onto smaller trucks to traverse the mountainous roadways. The smaller trucks then drove on a narrow road to Kalikot, where teams of volunteers literally hiked the rest of the way for 2 hours, carrying 1,000 boxes of supplies and medical equipment to the project site.



Not only did Halyard Health donate medical supplies to us, their employees also contributed valuable time and effort in sorting and preparing those supplies for ordering by our recipients. Last year, Halyard Health employees volunteered at MedShare seven times, contributing 132 volunteer hours that resulted in 1,040 boxes being produced and 6,721 pounds of medical supplies being prepared for shipment. This is enough to ship more than one forty foot container.

Sincerely,

Susan Blair Brandt  
Chief Development Officer