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MedShare Restructures West Coast Operations

Nonprofit Adjusts Model to Maintain Long-Term Presence in Bay Area

ATLANTA, GA: MedShare, a global humanitarian aid organization dedicated to increasing access to health care for individuals and families in underserved communities throughout the world, has announced that it will be shifting its west coast operations from its San Leandro, California warehouse facility to a more cost-effective third-party logistics (3PL) operation by the end of 2022.

"Having already absorbed several years of escalating rent on the current building and facing even greater increases over the next five years, we made the decision to restructure our west coast operations in order to maintain a financially sustainable presence in the Bay Area," according to MedShare CEO & President Charles Redding. New 3PL warehouse sites in the region are currently being assessed, and a decision as to where MedShare will relocate its warehouse is expected in early fall.

MedShare, which also operates warehouse and distribution facilities in Atlanta and Secaucus, New Jersey, will continue to support safety net clinics and medical mission teams both in northern California and around the world through the organization's enhanced online order/direct ship model. This operational adjustment will ultimately provide MedShare partners on the west coast access to a wider array of medical supplies than is currently available.

In addition, MedShare will continue to work with the western region's hospital systems and equipment manufacturers to leverage the donation of quality, unused medical supplies and life-saving medical equipment to amplify the work of its public health partners in developing nations around the world.

"Our biggest regret is that we will no longer be able to accommodate our dedicated volunteers," Redding stated, "but restructuring in this way was simply the most economically feasible solution for MedShare to be able to continue to fulfill its mission and serve those who currently depend on our programs and services. We cherish all our loyal San Leandro volunteers, and we could not be prouder of the impact we have made together."

About MedShare

MedShare, headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, is a 501c(3) humanitarian aid organization dedicated to improving the quality of life of people, communities, and our planet by sourcing and directly delivering surplus medical supplies and equipment to marginalized communities around the world. In 2023, MedShare will celebrate 25 years of global impact. For more information, please visit the organization's website at www.medshare.org.

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