



WORLD MEDICAL RELIEF  
Serving the Sick and Poor Locally, Nationally,  
and Internationally Since 1953

## WHO WE ARE

A Detroit housewife, Irene Auberlin, founded World Medical Relief in 1953. Her home became its first warehouse, and its basement and garage were filled with collections of infant diapers, formula and supplies in response to an appeal to help orphans in war-torn Korea. In a very short time many other nations were appealing to Mrs. Auberlin for help in obtaining all types of recycled medical supplies, equipment and medications.

In 1966, the mission of the organization expanded to include the Detroit metropolitan area. With assistance from the United Foundation to establish a Michigan licensed pharmacy, a medication program for indigent senior citizens began operations.

Since the early 1990's, WMR has offered a durable medical equipment program, basic medical supply service and low cost adult briefs and underpads. People of all ages who have neither insurance nor financial means are able to receive this assistance.

Currently we assist low-income persons 18 years of age and older and are un-insured or under-insured to receive prescription medication at a low cost.

2015 saw a location change for our agency. In August, 2015 we moved from our 8-story warehouse to a one-story modern facility in Southfield. The expansion of our loading dock area in the new building will allow us to increase our shipping and receiving. Tours are given upon request.



## WHAT WE DO

- World Medical Relief provides medical supplies and equipment to hospitals and clinics in developing countries. On average 100 shipments are sent from our warehouse annually either by container or taken on short term mission trips.
- We assist in the process of providing both brand name and generic medications at an affordable price to individuals who are un-insured or under-insured.
- No insurance? Need assistance with home health care equipment? World Medical Relief can help by providing items such as a hospital bed, wheelchair, walker, commode, to name a few. A referral and a one-time handling fee are required.
- Area shelters receive our assistance in the form of personal hygiene products, blankets, linens, and other sundries.

## WAYS TO GIVE

We hope that you will find a place in your heart for World Medical Relief and become a part of the WMR family to help those much less fortunate by making a charitable, tax-deductible donation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Matching Gift Form Enclosed

☐ Check Enclosed – Payable to World Medical Relief

☐ MC ☐ Visa ☐ AmEx ☐ Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Contact me about becoming a volunteer

☐ Contact me about a planned gift

☐ Put me on the mailing list to receive a newsletter

*Thank you for your  
support and generosity!*

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Do you have time to spare? Volunteers are always needed, whether individuals or groups, to get the work done. This includes sorting and packing medical supplies, sorting medication, clerical work in the office, or helping in the warehouse. If you work full-time during the week, ask about Saturday volunteering opportunities.

We welcome groups to tour our facilities. We also have staff/volunteers to speak to your group about the work of World Medical Relief.

Do you have durable medical equipment (wheelchairs, hospital beds, etc.) you would like to donate? World Medical Relief would gladly accept them.

Consider also a monetary gift to World Medical Relief. Your tax-deductible, charitable donation will be affecting good health for young and old here in the United States as well as overseas. Give a gift while "you're still here" to commemorate a special occasion in your life or in honor or in memory of a loved one.



## HOW CAN YOU RECEIVE HELP?

International shipments are sent after an application for assistance has been approved. There are handling fees and shipping costs involved, although the contents of the shipments are free of charge. The application may be requested from World Medical Relief.

The application process extends to a medical overseas mission as well as to local nonprofit agencies looking for assistance.

You may also inquire by phone as to the availability of durable medical equipment, medical supplies or information regarding adult brief and underpad service.

Individuals 18 years of age and older may qualify to receive their medication for a small handling fee. A phone call to the office can determine eligibility for this program. The program is for persons who are low-income and are either uninsured or under-insured.

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