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In 1953, a Detroit housewife--Irene M. Auberlin--embarked upon a remarkable mission. Inspired by the plight of a single war orphan during the height of the Korean War, Mrs. Auberlin mobilized her friends and family to collect food, baby clothing, cribs, and medicines to ship overseas. Her original goal-to help one small boy--turned into a much larger mission: relieving the pain and suffering of an entire orphanage filled with 400 hurting children. Under Mrs. Auberlin's careful watch (and with the assistance of her husband Lester), the mission expanded. World Medical Relief began collecting and distributing



recycled medical and dental equipment, medical supplies, and medicines to aid thousands of sick and poor people around the globe. They were doing "God's work," as Mrs. A. would say, by turning the sins of waste into the miracles of mercy.

PRAYER:

Make Me an Instrument of Your Healing Inspired by and adapted from the Prayer of Saint Francis Lord, make me an instrument of your healing: where there is disappointment in a test or procedure, make me into a comfort; where there is confusion at a diagnosis or treatment, make me into clarity; where there is illness of any kind, make me into care and comfort; where there is anguish in death, make me into hope; where there is joy in new life, let me be a multiplier of that joy;

> O Great Physician, grant that I may not so much seek to be served as to serve to be praised as to praise to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in healing that we are healed, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

4TH OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Follow the links below to learn more about World Medical Relief and how to volunteer or donate

https://www.worldmedicalrelief.org/

World Medical Relief

21725 Melrose Ave. Southfield, MI 48075 (313) 866-5333

DONATE SUPPLIES, MONEY OR VOLUNTEER

Supplies may be dropped off at church during office hours M-W-F 9:00am – Noon Or call 734-675-0005 to make other arrangements

PROJECT: MY HEART, YOUR HEART

Pacemaker Recycle Center

Each year, over one million people around the world die due to a life-threatening slow heart rhythm And the lack of resources to get a pacemaker or an implantable defibrillator (ICD).



PRESCRIPTION DONATIONS:

We accept various types of prescription drugs for use in our local and international programs. Due to health regulations, please follow the



guidelines below. If you have any questions regarding prescription donations, please call us at (313) 866-5333

- We accept prescription medicines that are not expired.
- Bottles must be sealed or the pills in blister packs that you 'push out' and inhalers must be in their foil/plastic packaging. Partial bottles from your pharmacy are not acceptable.

- We accept good-dated (not expired) drug samples from physicians.
- We do not accept medicine that is expired.
- We do not accept narcotics.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- The staff at World Medical Relief would love for you to volunteer any day
 - Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.. We do ask that you commit to a minimum of three hours per day.



- We also have most Saturdays available for two shifts. Please consider spending your Saturday helping those in need from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. We need at least fifteen people to offer time in the afternoon on Saturdays.
- Please send an email to volunteer@worldmedicalrelief.org to reserve your date/time. We encourage individuals, as well as groups, to volunteer.

2021 Saturday Volunteer Dates:

To protect our staff and volunteers, we limit the number of volunteers to 20 per shift on Saturday. Also, each volunteer will receive temperature check upon entering the building and masks are required. Please contact the volunteer coordinator at (313) 866-5333 or by email: to reserve your spot. **VOLUNTEER Saturdays**

January: 9, 16, 23, 30

February: 6, 13, 20, 27

March: 6, 13, 20, 27

April: 10, 17, 24 (closed on Apr. 3)

May: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Please come join us, it's a lot of fun, and you are an Angel of Mercy contributing to the good of all mankind, helping the poor and the needy around the globe. We are so grateful for our Angels!

Thank you to all our volunteers!

P.S. Find us on Volunteermatch.org for more volunteer opportunities.

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Goods are distributed in a non-discriminatory manner without regard to race, color, gender, religion, nationality or political beliefs.

In pursuing the mission, the Board of Directors, volunteers, and staff seek to:

- 1. Relieve human suffering
- 2. Demonstrate respect for all customers, clients, and patients
- 3. Collaborate with community organizations collectively to provide services to those in need
- 4. Maintain a proactive approach to improving services provided