

MEDWISH

REPURPOSE. SAVE LIVES.



WHAT WE DO

OUR PROCESS



RECOVER

MedWish works with a range of healthcare providers to recover medical surplus they can no longer use. MedWish has recovered more than 5 million pounds of medical surplus from nearly 116 U.S. hospitals, keeping these lifesaving items out of landfills and putting them in the hands of people in need worldwide.



REPURPOSE

U.S. hospitals generate more than 5.9 million tons of waste each year, much of which is unused medical supplies and equipment. MedWish promotes better health and saves lives while promoting environmental stewardship. It's a simple, yet extraordinarily important mission.



REDISTRIBUTE

Every year, millions of children die before their fifth birthdays – most in developing countries, and most because of preventable illnesses. MedWish bridges the gap between abundance and absence, surplus and scarcity. We match all our inventory of surplus medical supplies and equipment to critical needs across the globe.

CONTACT US

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Warehouse: 1625 E. 31st Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Warehouse Hours of Operation:

Tuesday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Please note: Supplies with expiration dates have at least 12 months of life remaining, disposable items should never have had direct patient contact, NO Pharmaceuticals, NO IV Fluids or Feeding Supplements. All equipment donated should be fully functional and complete.

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Acceptable Equipment List:

Anesthesia machine
Aspiration/Suction Pump
Autoclave / Sterilizer
Centrifuge
Coagulation analyzer
Colposcopy Equipment
Computer equipment
Defibrillator
Dermatome
Diagnostic Ultrasound with probes
ECG/EKG
Electrosurgical Unit
Endoscopy system – scope, insufflator, light source
Exam Light
Exam Table
Feeding Pump
Hospital Bed – med/surg, birthing
Infant Incubator
Infant Warmer
Infusion Pump
IV Pole
Lab Equipment – incubator, shaker, washer, scale
Lab Microscope
Lab Refrigerator
Laryngoscope
Nebulizer
Nerve stimulator
Ophthalmic Equipment – slit lamp, surgical scope
Otoscope/Ophthalmoscope
Patient Scale – adult and infant
Patient Warmer
Portable Glucose Monitor
Pulse Oximeter
Sequential Compression Device
Sphygmomanometer – aneroid and digital
Stethoscope
Stretcher
Surgical Microscope
Thermometer *non-mercury only
Traction Unit
Ventilator
Vital Sign Monitor
Wheelchair
X-Ray equipment – portable, dental, mammography
X-ray view box

Acceptable Supplies:

Anesthesia — masks, breathing circuits, LMA's, hyperinflation bags, epidural kits
Books (Medical ONLY) — medical textbooks, journals, teaching aids
Casting Materials — undercast padding, plaster wrap, casting tape
Drainage/Irrigation — irrigation trays, suction catheters, yankauers, wound evacuators
Drapes — surgical, exam, single and drape packs
Dressings — gauze pads/rolls, elastic, bandages, wound dressings, dressing kits, medical tape
Electrodes — EKG/ECG, ESU, EMS, defibrillation, needles/blades
Endo/Laparoscopic — staplers, trocars, obturators, graspers, dissectors
Feeding — nasogastric tubes, enteral administration sets, gravity bags – NO SOLUTION
Gloves — surgical and exam
Gowns — surgical & patient
Infant — bottles, newborn caps, diapers, blankets
IV — administration sets, IV catheters, winged infusion sets, epidural supplies, ext. sets
Lab — specimen collection, vacutainers, test tubes/bottles, pipettes, culture media
Medical Apparel — scrubs, masks, caps, covers, etc.
Mobility Aids — wheel chairs crutches, walkers, canes
Monitoring — leads, temp probes, BP cuffs, pulse ox/O2 sensors
Needles/Syringes — all types and varieties, sharps disposal containers
Nursing Aids — dressing aids, underpads, restraints, anti-embolism stockings, diapers
OB/GYN — umbilical catheters, speculums, maternity briefs/pads, umbilical clamps
Operating Room — surgical packs, table covers, surgical instruments, towels
Orthopedic — post op boots/shoes, braces, slings, undercast padding, splints
Ostomy — pouches/bags, barriers, stoma powder/deodorizer
Personal Hygiene — body wash/shampoo, toothpaste, combs/brushes, washcloths (all unused)
Respiratory — nasopharyngeal, ambu bags/resuscitators, nasal cannulas, endo/trach/bronchial tubes
Skin Prep — alcohol pads, iodine applicators, soap, scrub brushes, lubricating jelly
Sutures — all types and varieties, wound closure devices
Urinary — catheters, catheter trays, drainage bags, skin prep items, specimen containers

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