BBF’s Hurricane Matthew Response in Haiti

BBF continues to support organizations in Haiti as they work to rebuild in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew. So far, BBF has sent 32 hurricane response shipments to partners in Haiti. BBF expresses great thanks to two Pittsburgh-based foundations for their generous support. The Eden Hall Foundation and the Allegheny Foundation helped BBF provide five 40-foot shipping containers, a 20-foot shipping container and three air shipments to five major partners on the ground. These shipments included 153,247 bottles of antibiotics, anti-inflammatory and other medications. Additionally, BBF provisioned 19 different organizations traveling to Haiti as hand-carry missions with medications and medical supplies. Several of these organizations have sent multiple teams in recent months and have long established networks on the ground.

It is clear that there is much work still to be done, and BBF will continue to support efforts throughout the country. While disasters often quickly disappear from the evening news, the work of recovering from these incidents is the work of years, and BBF is committed for the duration.

BBF’s Africa Medical Initiative

BBF sent 26 containers to Sub-Saharan Africa in 2016. Six containers were sent to Cameroon over the course of the year. Zimbabwe and Liberia received four and five containers, respectively. In addition to the 26 containers, BBF sent seven pallets of medical supplies and equipment. Three of these pallets went to Sierra Leone and two were sent to Cameroon.

The Southminster Presbyterian Church of Mt. Lebanon, PA, donated $5,000 of the total shipping cost. The remainder of the costs were paid by BBF for a recent shipment to Malawi.

BBF Board Chair Charles Stout returned from Malawi on January 11, 2017 and sent these photos of the distribution of a container BBF sent to Cameroon over the course of the year. Zimbabwe and Liberia received four and five containers, respectively. In addition to the 26 containers, BBF sent seven pallets of medical supplies and equipment. Three of these pallets went to Sierra Leone and two were sent to Cameroon.

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In 2016, product contributions totaled $214,338,522 and product shipments totaled $181,785,545. Direct shipments and mission trip support went to people in need in 59 countries.

Incoming medical donations for the year were valued at $161,130,374, which includes 3,462,783 bottles and tubes of medicine. Medical containers went to countries in need during the year totaled 138%. BBF’s Education Program sent 35% shipping containers holding more than 569 tons of library books, textbooks and teaching materials.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of BBF took place on January 17th with the following individuals elected as officers: Board Chair, Charles Stout; Vice Chair, Philip Jones; Secretary, Austin Henry; Treasurer, Joe Senko; Medical Director, Dr. Deborah McMahon; and President, Luke Hingson.

The following Advisory Board members were elected to the Voting Board: Drew Harvey, Ron Miller, Linda Renninger, Thomas Wentling and Jim Wolf. Former BBF Trustee Walt Fowler returned as a Voting Trustee. Dr. Dan Marcht and Terry Murphy joined BBF’s Advisory Board as new members. Many thanks to BBF’s hard working Trustees and staff for making 2016 another great year.

Flood Relief in Connellsville, Pennsylvania

On August 28, 2016, Connellsville, Pennsylvania and the surrounding areas of Bullskin and Connellsville Township were hit by devastating flash floods. Over 255 dwellings also were damaged, and 30 were utterly destroyed. Facilities that provide services to the Connellsville community also were damaged and had their equipment and supplies ruined.

Responding to the local need through the designated fiscal agent for flood relief, Connellsville Area Community Ministries, Brother’s Brother Foundation donated $16,000 to assist with the ongoing efforts to assist the needy, sick and children affected by the flood. Included in the donation was $5,000 designated for the Circles Program that provides meals to assist with the ongoing efforts to assist the needy, sick and children affected by the flood. The total weight of medical supply and equipment donations to BBF-NCA in 2016 was 472,136 pounds. This compares to estimated weights of 78,000 in 2013, 223,000 in 2014 and actual weight of 352,360 in 2015. Inova Fairfax, Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association, Owens and Minor, MedStar Georgetown University and MedStar Good Samaritan were the top five 2016 donors to BBF-NCA by weight. Inova Fairfax gave more than 95,000 pounds of medical supplies and equipment to BBF-NCA in 2016. Over 60,000 pounds was equipment from seven medical floors that were closed with the opening of the new Women’s and Children’s Hospital at Inova Fairfax.

BBF-NCA supported 291 mission trip shipments with over 18,000 pounds of medical supplies in 2016. This compares to three trips in 2013, 103 in 2014 and 282 in 2015. Materials sent to our hand carry partners served over 106,000 people in 51 countries.

In 2016, BBF-NCA sent 52 medical shipments by container, partial container or air shipment to 16 different countries. Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras and Jamaica were the top five 2016 donor countries.

BBF’s Mission Trip Program in 2016

In 2016, BBF supplied 350 medical mission trips to 55 countries.
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This issue of Field News expresses our thanks to the many donors who contributed to Brother’s Brother in the year 2016. Many thanks to all BBF’s friends for their outstanding contributions to our work in “Connecting People’s Resources with People’s Needs.”

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Fairfax Presbyterian Church in Honduras

The Fairfax Presbyterian Church of Fairfax, Virginia recently reported on its medical mission trip to La Entrad, Honduras. With the help of 729 bottles of medication donated by BBF, the team spent a week providing medical care at the Manos Amigas Clinic.

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BBF Thanks Mitzvah Day
2016 Volunteers

On Friday, December 23rd, BBF was done a mitzvah by two groups of volunteers from the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh. In total, 29 volunteers visited our Pittsburgh sorting center as part of the annual national Mitzvah Day program. The morning team of 16 sorted six pallets of medical supplies in record time! The afternoon crew’s 13 members took on the yeoman’s task of sorting surgical instruments for our hand carry program. The Jewish Federation will be working with BBF throughout 2017 on a variety of opportunities that match their volunteers with BBF projects.

Saturday Sort Day at NCA

BBF-NCA will be holding a Saturday Sort Day on February 11, 2017. BBF welcomes you to join us at 2730 Prosperity Avenue, Suite 110, Fairfax, VA 22031 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and noon. For more information, call 703-422-0210.

New Staff Member in Pittsburgh

The BBF team would like to welcome Dylan Witt to the Pittsburgh office! Dylan will be joining BBF starting this month as the Medical Supply Project Coordinator on a part-time basis. A senior at the University of Pittsburgh studying Political Science and History, Dylan spends much of his non-school time serving in the Air Force National Guard’s 171st Air Refueling Wing based in Pittsburgh.

As a part of the BBF team Dylan will use the skills he gleaned in the United States Airforce to manage the flow of donated medical supplies through BBF’s Pittsburgh facility and work with volunteers who come to assist with the process. We’re glad to have Dylan joining the team.

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