Clearing the Air: BBF Goes Electric

by Lars Peterson

Operationally, Brother’s Brother Foundation just got a little greener. Last year, the Richard King Mellon Foundation generously funded the acquisition of two new electric forklifts which arrived in June and have already been put to good use. They will be the workhorses of Pittsburgh’s main warehouse, replacing the two old natural gas powered forklifts; BBF is seeking funding for the purchase and installation of solar panels to help charge the new electric forklifts; the roof of our main warehouse, a large flat surface, is ideal for such carbon-footprint reducing equipment.

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BBF’s new electric forklifts

BBF Africa Medical Initiative Progress in 2017

BBF Pittsburgh has sent 12 containers to Africa during the first half of 2017. Cameroon, with five, received the most shipments; Malawi and Zimbabwe received the second most with three shipments each. Sierra Leone was the only other country to be sent a container shipment.

Nine out of twelve containers were sent to ongoing partner hospitals; the remaining three were sent to new partners established this year. Three of these containers (sent to Cameroon and Sierra Leone) included pharmaceuticals.

BBF-NCA sent four containers to Africa since the start of 2017 – two to Cameroon, and one apiece to Nigeria and Sierra Leone. Altogether, 14 birthing tables, 11 surgical tables, 126 hospital beds and 22 stretchers were sent from Pittsburgh over the first six months of 2017. The aggregate value of all these shipments is $453,288.

As an organization, BBF is on pace to send 32 full containers to Africa this year, which would be the highest total in the past seven years. In addition to the 16 total containers from either BBF-NCA or BBF Pittsburgh, two shipments smaller than a full container were sent to Liberia and Malawi.

Countries Served in 2017

In the first six months of 2017, BBF shipped requested supplies to 47 countries including Argentina, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, The Democratic Republic of the Congo, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo, Liberia, Malawi, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, United Republic of Uganda, Ukraine, United States of America, Vietnam and Zimbabwe.
President’s Report
by Luke Hingson
In the first six months of 2017, product contributions totaled $42,114,111 and product shipments totaled $57,074,913. Direct shipments and mission trip support went to people in need in 47 countries.

Incoming medical donations for the six-month period are valued at $39,144,828, which includes 772,269 bottles and tubes of medicine. To date, BBF’s Medical Program sent 51-1/2 shipping containers of assistance to countries in need. BBF’s Education Program sent 5-1/2 shipping container equivalents holding more than 69.3 tons of library books, textbooks and teaching materials.

Also, BBF Assistant Director of Medical and Programmatic Initiatives Neal Walker has been selected as a finalist by the Pittsburgh Business Times in its 30 Under 30 recognitions. Finally, BBF welcomes Ozzy Samad as its new Chief Operating Officer in Pittsburgh. BBF Chair Charles Stout and Ozzy Samad will be reviewing BBF projects in Malawi in late July. Look for their report in a future Field News publication.

Syrian American Medical Society Awards
BBF was recently recognized by the Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS) for BBF’s help supplying SAMS medical mission team with 462 bottles of pharmaceuticals that were used to treat Syrian refugees in Jordan. Dr. John Lloyd, M.D. from Pittsburgh hand-carried this donation for SAMS.

BBF-Attends InterAction Forum
BBF Assistant Director of Medical and Program Initiatives Neal Walker attended the InterAction Forum this year, held at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C., InterAction is the largest alliance of U.S.-based international non-governmental organizations (NGOs) focuses on disaster relief and sustainable development programs around the world. BBF has been a member in good standing with InterAction for over 20 years. The Forum, held yearly, is an opportunity for BBF staff to meet and discuss with fellow development practitioners from all levels of aid work.

The Forum’s opening speech was made by former President Bill Clinton who spoke about the challenges facing humanitarian professionals and how to forge solutions. The rest of the three day event was bookmarked by small breakout sessions and larger plenary gatherings to discuss common themes. Among the breakout sessions was a discussion on gift-in-kind and the role of technology in changing donation practices. In the larger group settings, a speaker from Acción Solidaria – an NGO that provides medical assistance to Venezuela – was particularly relevant to BBF’s ongoing efforts to do the same. Another breakout session was centered on humanitarian aid post-Hurricane Matthew in Haiti. Brother’s Brother Foundation has been an active participant in Haiti efforts over the past eight months.

BBF-NCA at the Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce’s 2017 Outstanding Citizenship Awards
BBF would like to thank the Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce for inviting BBF to its 2017 Outstanding Corporate Citizenship Awards event as a nominee for Non-Profit of the Year. The event was wonderful time to catch up with S. John Davis Center Principal Chad Clayton and S. John Davis Center Teacher Yami Bosque, who BBF-NCA has worked with to coordinate many hours of volunteer work with students from S. John Davis Center.

BBF-NCA & SHARE by David Holdsworth
SHARE (Supporting Hospital Abroad with Resources and Equipment) is a group of medical students and health care professionals working to provide international medical relief. SHARE collects unused but clean medical supplies from the operating room and redistributes the instruments to developing nations. In addition, SHARE benefits the hospital by reducing its solid medical waste. BBF is a recipient of part of SHARE’s collections from Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. In 2016, SHARE gave BBF 10,208 pounds of medical supplies with the majority being allocated to shipments for Haiti. SHARE has given 4,161 pounds of medical supplies in the first six months of 2017.

Learn and Earn Pittsburgh
This summer, BBF is proud to be working with Auberie to welcome students from the Learn and Earn Program. Many thanks to the City of Pittsburgh for sponsoring this fantastic program. Our interns, Maniirah and Mario, are hard at work sorting medical supplies for those who need them most across the globe.

Recycle-Rama
On Saturday, May 20th, the 10th Annual Recycle-Rama was held at Hampton High School in Allison Park, Pennsylvania. BBF, along with several other fantastic charities, attended to give locals an avenue to pass their gently used medical equipment on to those who are in need. BBF Education Program Coordinator and all-around great guy Frank Seanez provided the pickup service and his trademark good cheer.
BBF-Supported Medical Mission Trips

Be the Change Global Outreach, Inc. in Haiti

BBF supported Texas-based Be the Change Global Outreach, Inc.’s medical mission trip to Haiti with a donation of 370 bottles of medication and 32 lbs. of basic medical supplies. The team provided medical, dental and vision care to more than 650 patients at Bon Repos, Canaan, Carrefour and Delmas 31.

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Hospital de la Familia in Guatemala

Foundation for Peace in Dominican Republic

Hospital de la Familia, a California-based medical mission group, reported on a trip to a facility of the same name in Guatemala. While there, the team provided medical and surgical care to patients with the help of 101 lbs. of medical supplies provided by BBF.

Foundation for Peace in Dominican Republic

BBF Supports The Haiti Mission Foundation

Hospital de la Familia in Guatemala

Foundation for Peace, a Washington D.C.-based medical mission team, reported on its trip to the Dominican Republic. The team, with the help of 91 bottles of medication and 42 pounds of medical supplies donated by BBF, provided medical, dental and vision care at four separate clinics in Alondra, Haina, Palave and Pantoja to a collective 850+ patients. The team reported that, thanks to not having to pay for medication, they were able to provide a toothbrush and toothpaste to every single patient.

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Virginia-based The Haiti Mission Foundation reported on a medical mission trip to the Tovar Clinic in Grison-Garde, Haiti. BBF provided 30 lbs. of basic medical supplies and 117 bottles of medication to the team which, over the course of a week, provided medical care to 2,798 patients.

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Medical Support for BBF Partner Phebe Hospital in Liberia

I wanted to take a moment to again thank you each for the role you played in getting the fetal dopplers in the hands of the doctors and midwives of Bong County, Liberia. I merely mentioned the need and you were so quick to step up with funding from BBF Advisory Trustee Bob Peirce and BBF shipping support. While I knew of the need, I didn’t have a good plan for implementing their use once in Liberia. As with many things, I’ve found if you get the ball rolling, the rest will work out. This was true for the dopplers as well. I find my role with this group ever expanding and often overwhelming, but I love every minute of it. On my first journey in 2016, I found that the Fistula Rehabilitation and Reintegration Center, which is funded by Zonta International, and myself as a member, was amazingly enough, located at Phebe Hospital. This gave me the opportunity in 2017 to take supplies to the women and report back to Zonta about the current status of the program. Zontians from all over the world are giving money in support of a program that most will never have an opportunity to experience. Not only was I able to visit with the women, but I was able to attend their graduation ceremony! Several of them had completed the program, which not only included surgical repair, but basic education and business skills as well as learning a trade. Graduation was a time of celebration for the new independent life they were about to embark on, with starter kits of their designated trade in tow. It seemed like fate had put me there at the right time and I couldn’t believe my luck. It was during this ceremony that I was seated next to a woman who I learned was at Phebe to begin a new midwifery program. As she’s telling me about the challenges of starting the program and her lack of supplies, I began to cry. She thought my tears were for her challenges, when in fact, they were in knowing that one of the items so desperately needed was in the middle of the ocean headed her way with the help of Brother’s Brother Foundation! Once I explained, we were both crying! And by the time the ceremony was over, we had plans for an in-service program to bring the midwives and medical staff from the clinics in for training. My luck was overflowing!

As always, I am forever grateful for your support of the miraculous things happening across the world!

Keri Dunn, Pickering Associates Project and Contract Manager
BBF Supports Circus Saints and Sinners Club Man of the Year 2017

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THE NYADIRE CONNECTION

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Georgia – A detailed description of BBF’s programs and activities will be provided upon request.

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