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SUCCESSER - PROBLEMER - FINANSIEL HJÆLP

Kære Alle!

Det nye lager og køretøjet (næsten for) stor succes, enestående hjælp fra især to medlemmer, ingen løsning på udstyret i Toldvæsenets lager i Kiev, endnu en stor donation fra medlemmet i Amerika.

I alt doneret medicin og hospitalsudstyr for DKK 152.162.743 siden stiftelsen i 2010.

MEDICIN OG UDSTYR:

Burundi: Medicin til religiøs organisation

Burkina Faso: Medicin til Universitetshospital

ØKONOMI:

De større mængder forsendelser af hospitalsudstyr, som GMA kun kan være tilfreds med, har selvsagt medført øgede udgifter, som til trods for støtte fra mange trofaste bidragsydere samt besparelser, ville have bevirket et ret stort underskud, såfremt medlemmet i Amerika ikke på ny havde støttet med et stort beløb.

VÆSENTLIGE BEGIVENHEDER:



GMA lager før sortering / GMA warehouse before sorting

Indholdet af de to lastbiler i Ukraine tilbageholdes fortsat i Kiev, tilsyneladende som følge af, at modtageren ikke vil frafalde sin status som modtager. Der er rettet henvendelse til alle tænkelige myndigheder samt en advokat, der antageligt ikke kan løse den i enhver henseende uholdbare og i juridisk set tåbelige situation, da modtageren åbenbart ikke har nogen interesse i ikke at medvirke til en løsning. Det er oplagt, at ingen tænker på behovet for hjælp til fattige patienter og situationen vil formentlig blive "løst" ved, at udstyret pludselig er væk, ingen ved hvor og hvordan og ingen reagerer på henvendelser.

Som nævnt i forrige Nyhedsbrev, burde GMA have fastholdt, at donationer kun gives til myndigheder og ikke til private personer/organisationer, medmindre disse er godt kendte.

VÆSENTLIGE BEGIVENHEDER (fortsat):

Sidste nyt:

Det forventes, at vi i 2. halvår 2018 afsender minimum 6 containere.

Nu hjemmeside forventes færdig til september

Se mere på vores hjemmeside
www.globalmedicalaid.com

Det nye lager på 700 m² ved Slagelse belaster økonomien med 75.000 kr årligt, men et større lager var nødvendigt og gratis passende faciliteter kunne ikke findes.

Den nyerhvervede varevogn/lastbil har været en succes, den benyttes så godt som dagligt, har kørt ca 20.000 km på et halvt år og udgør (foreløbig) en væsentlig besparelse og logistisk lettelse.

Men hverken lageret eller lastbilen ville have haft nogen betydning, hvis ikke Marianne Kristiansen og Henrik Mau havde ydet en ganske enestående indsats, ikke kun ved de mange timer, morgen, middag og aften, de har arbejdet, men også ved arbejdets kvalitet og den professionelle tilgang, de begge har. At Marianne og Henrik tillige har fået andre personer til at hjælpe med at holde orden på lageret og pakke forsendelserne understreger kun værdien af deres arbejde.

Det er åbenbart, at Global Medical Aid nu er i en situation, hvor flere medlemmer må hjælpe med mange forskellige funktioner, hvis vi stadig skal være i stand til at tage imod den mængde medicin og hospitalsudstyr, der tilbydes, al hjælp af enhver art vil være velkommen.

For at nedbringe udgifterne har vi endvidere meddelt enkelte af vore modtagere af hospitalsudstyr, at de selv må betale fragten, 20.000 kr - 30.000 kr pr. forsendelse, hvilket ikke har givet anledning til problemer, formentlig i betragtning af, at vore forsendelser har en værdi af ca 2 mio kr pr. forsendelse.

Tak til alle, der har ydet en indsats for Global Medical Aid.



GMA lager efter sortering / GMA
warehouse after sorting

**Med venlig hilsen
Hans Frederik Dydensborg**

SUCCESSES - PROBLEMS - FINANCIAL AID

Dear All !

The new warehouse and vehicle (almost too) great success. Unique help from especially two members. No solution regarding the equipment at the Customs warehouse in Kiev. Another big donation from the member from America.

Total donation of medicine and hospital equipment comes to DKK 152.162.743 since the foundation in 2010

MEDICINE AND EQUIPMENT:

Burundi: Medicin for religious organization.

Burkina Faso: Medicin for University hospital

FINANCES:

The increasing donations of hospital equipment that GMA can only be satisfied with have also led to increasing expenses. Despite many loyal contributors, and cost saving measures, a deficit was looking unavoidable had it not been for the large contribution from the member in America.



En lille del af det udstyr vi sendte til Sri Lanka / A small part of the equipment we sent to Sri Lanka

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS:

The contents of the two trucks in the Ukraine is being detained in Kiev, presumably because the recipient will not waive its status as recipient. Requests have been made to all relevant authorities, and an attorney who cannot solve the, in all regards unworkable, and in a legal sense foolish situation, as the recipient apparently has any interest in solving the matter. It is clear that no one takes an interest the help for poor patients, and the situation will most likely be solved by the equipment suddenly vanishing; no one knowing where or how, and no one will react to request for contact.

The new warehouse at 700m² close to Slagelse is straining the finances with DKK75,000 per year, but a larger warehouse was necessary, and free facilities were not available.

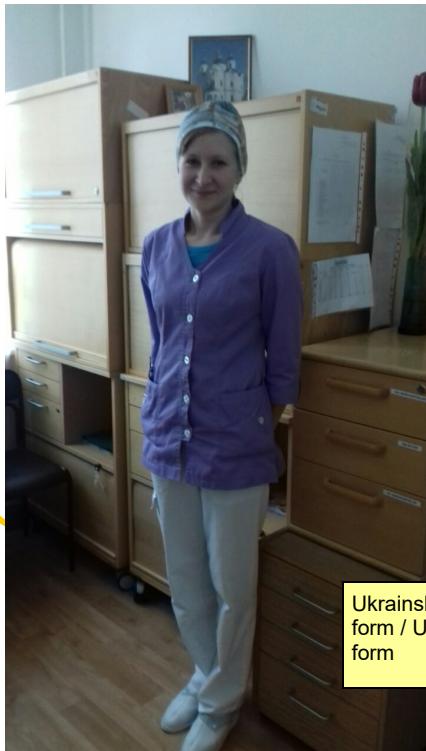
NOTEWORTHY EVENTS:

The newly acquired van/truck has been a success. It is being utilized as good as daily, and has been on the road for 20,000km in the last six months. It provides GMA with a (for now) saving and some logistical relief.

Neither the warehouse, nor the truck would have mattered had it not been for the unique efforts of Marianne Kristiansen and Henrik Mau, not only the many hours spent, at all hours of the day, working, but also the quality and professional attitude they both have. That Marianne and Henrik have gotten other people to assist in keeping the warehouse tidy and packing shipments only underlines the value of their work.

It is apparent that Global Medical Aid is now in a situation where more members must help with many different functions if we are to still be able to receive the amount of medicine and hospital equipment offered us. Help of any sort will be greatly appreciated.

To lower the costs we have had to inform some of our recipients of hospital equipment that they will have to pay the freight of DKK20,000 – 30,000 per shipment. This has given way to some issues, most likely because our shipments are valued of approximately DKK2 mil per shipment.



The coming six months, where a minimum of six containers are to be shipped, can prove critical if no assistance is provided from more members. This especially means physicians to test the various machines. All of this will put the finances under intense strain.

I therefore request that all members support GMA in order for it to be slowed down, or suffocate in its own success.

Ukrainsk sygeplejerske i dansk uniform / Ukrainian nurse in Danish uniform

Hans Frederik Dydensborg

President of Global Medical Aid

Latest news:

It is expected that we in the latter half of 2018 will ship a minimum of 6 containers.

New website is expected to be finished in September