Solution for a Healthy Earth and Healthy People

The Problem:

- Millions of people around the world have little to no access to health care.
- Medical providers in developing world countries work without gauze, gloves, suture, surgical instruments, bio-tech equipment.
- U.S. healthcare sends an estimated 6 billion tons of useable medical supplies and equipment to landfills each year.

The Solution:

- Collect useable medical supplies and equipment before they hit the landfills—Healthy Earth.
- Distribute useable medical supplies and equipment to providers worldwide—Healthy People.
- Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach collects medical supplies and equipment from hospitals across the Midwest and distributes supplies to improve the health of the poor in more than 87 countries around the world.

Help Wanted:

Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola Gottlieb Memorial Hospital and Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach are collaborating to prepare medical supplies to be shipped to help the poor around the world. Your help is needed:

Who: Staff, students and friends able to tolerate standing and warehouse temperatures (wear old clothes, layers and a warm jacket in winter months)
What: Sorting medical supplies-no expertise needed
When: Usually Second Saturday of each month. April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9, Sept 17 (Third Saturday), Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11, March 11, April 8, May 13.
   First Shift: 9:00am-12:00pm
   Second Shift: 1:00pm-4:00pm
Where: Loyola Gottlieb Memorial Warehouse, -enter Gottlieb hospital and follow signs toward ER. Just before the ER, turn left, following signs for the Cancer center. Then at the Cancer Center, follow the sign for "Loyola Medicine Transport", park in the lot next to the ambulances for Loyola Medicine Transport just in front of the warehouse, the warehouse has the Mission Outreach sign on the door.
How: Contact Jill Wright at jwright@mission-outreach.org to RSVP for a shift. Please include “Volunteering at Gottlieb” in the subject line.

Learn more about Mission Outreach at www.mission-outreach.org