



**Pediatric
Orthopaedic
Foundation**

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Most Good to Most People

The United Nations set a goal to achieve universal healthcare by 2030. Many developing and economically backward countries continue to suffer from systemic health inequalities, resulting in the unfair allocation of resources that affects the quality of healthcare.

The lack of medical supplies, equipment and trained personnel remains a barrier to achieving universal healthcare in communities and groups locally and globally.

POF is committed to helping such communities, especially those in low and middle-income countries, by sending medical supplies and equipment to them.

POF appeals to hospitals, healthcare facilities and individuals to donate **Discarded in the United States Safe to use Medical items (DUSM)**. These include unopened, unused, unsellable, unwanted, reprocessible and repairable medical supplies and equipment.

We arrange to collect donated items from the donors. Hospitals can save on disposal costs and help the environment by diverting supplies from landfills.

All items collected are sorted, cleaned/sterilized as necessary, packaged and shipped out of the US. Please look at the back of this brochure to see a list of the items that we collect.

Providing **American Expertise Outside America (AEOA)** is another program of ours.

POF organizes global medical missions with the goal of improving the quality of care for those who need it most by transferring knowledge to local providers on best practices and complex procedures and providing training on the use of intricate equipment.

POF already collaborated with and successfully conducted medical missions at Amara Hospital in South India. Plans are afoot to expand this program to other hospitals and countries. Interested medical professionals at all levels are invited to contact us.

POF operations are funded and facilitated by donors of supplies and equipment and passionate volunteers offering their time, effort and dedication to the cause. POF has several activities to choose from to suit individuals' schedules.

Please participate in giving, and make an impact in someone's life!

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LIST OF ITEMS COLLECTED BY PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDIC FOUNDATION (POF)

This list has been prepared to provide guidance to the donors.

POF will not accept the following items.

- Pharmaceuticals
- IV Fluids or Feeding Supplements

POF will conditionally accept the following items.

- Some recently expired products like suture, metal implants, catheters
- Used disposable items that can be safely cleaned and reused like drill bits, saw blades, external fixator rods and clamps

POF will accept the following items but not limited to them.

- Anesthesia — masks, breathing circuits, LMA's, hyperinflation bags, epidural kits
- 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, birthing blankets
- IV — administration sets, IV catheters, winged infusion sets, epidural supplies, ext. sets. NO FLUID
- Lab — specimen collection, vacutainers, test tubes/bottles, pipettes, culture media
- Medical Apparel — scrubs, masks, caps, shoe covers, aprons
- 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

POF will accept the following equipment in working condition but not limited to them.

- Lab Microscope
- Lab Refrigerator
- Laryngoscope
- Nebulizer
- Nerve stimulator
- Ophthalmic Equipment – slit lamp, surgical scope
- Otoscope/Ophthalmoscope
- Oxygen Concentrator
- Oxygen Cylinder and Regulator
- Patient Scale – adult and infant
- Patient Warmer
- Portable Glucose Monitor
- Pulse Oximeter
- Sequential Compression Device
- Sphygmomanometer – aneroid and digital Stethoscope
- Stretcher
- Surgical Headlamp
- Surgical Light Head – ceiling mounted and portable
- Surgical Microscope
- Surgical Table – surgical and delivery
- Thermometer
- Traction Unit
- Ventilator
- Vital Sign Monitor
- Wheelchair
- X-Ray equipment – portable, dental, mammography
- X-ray view box



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