

Mid-Year MSS Appeal



Help us to help the hospitals - here and overseas!

The MEDICAL SERVICES AND SUPPLIES (MSS) program is a unique way to meet a desperate need.

MSS sends superseded medical and educational equipment to community health centres and schools in developing countries. MSS also relieves some of the financial burden from the Australian health system by recycling equipment that is often difficult and costly to dispose of, also helping the environment by reducing the volume of landfill.

How MSS works... Once retrieved from hospitals, the donated goods, primarily low-tech equipment and basic hospital furnishings, are refurbished at AFAP's warehouse and, where necessary, are tested by biomedical engineers before being sent overseas. AFAP ships containers to our partners overseas who assist in the monitoring and distribution of the equipment.

There is a great need in developing countries for our superseded and unused medical equipment, such as hospital beds, children's wheelchairs, spectacles, sterilization units, dental equipment, birthing kits and educational equipment. We also send educational and sporting equipment for community schools.

Last year the MSS program sent containers to Solomon Islands, Fiji, East Timor, South Africa and Sri Lanka to help restock hospitals after natural disasters and to rebuild communities.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to AFAP's mid-year MSS appeal you can donate:

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02 9436 4637
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Your donation would help AFAP to assist hospitals and community health centres throughout the developing world. Thank you for your support!