



Sharing the Gift of Medical Supplies

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Today we are at MedShare. It is an organization that takes surplus medical supplies and they provide these to countries that are in need.

Chevron Volunteer

I love to volunteer my time, so this is a great opportunity that Chevron offers us to go out in our group. This is our whole team here.

Chevron Volunteer

We basically sorted a lot of medical supplies. There are just tons and tons, literally, of medical equipment that gets thrown out every year every day, here in the U.S., and MedShare is trying to recover that.

Terry Monday, MedShare

We say that we are about delivering health and hope to the world. What we are doing will save lives. It saves lives in giving them the ability to do interventions that they don't have; surgeries that they just didn't have the equipment or the stuff to do—the equipment or supplies that they needed to do surgeries before—they can now do. Without volunteers, we couldn't do it. If we had to pay people to do the kind of sorting and packaging that we do, it would be cheaper to buy new material. But because of the power of the volunteers we have, we are able to take this thing that would have filled up our landfills and help send it to people, save lives, change their lives in very real ways.

Chevron Volunteer

I had no idea what to expect when I came today, and I am just really glad that we have chosen this particular activity. And I am having a great time doing it.

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Makes you realize you are lucky, and it's nice to help others.

MedShare Employee

The group here today did an awesome job. 220 boxes; Chevron rocks.

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I am pretty thankful for the things I have in this life, and it's really not much of an effort to share with others that don't have as much as I do.

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