

# The Comets Chronicle

## Volunteering

### SERVICE PROJECT

The seventh grade's service project this year has been taking part in a few social activities at a local organization called MedShare. Its name explains itself pretty clearly; the business shares medical supplies with less fortunate communities all around the world. Loads of supplies are sent to places like Africa, India, South America, and small islands that do not get enough supplies to meet their demands. The business is a nonprofit organization, and all of the supplies are donated from large hospitals, such as Kaiser Permanente and Sutter Health. Much of the money used to ship everything all over the world is also from very helpful donations and grants.

After Ms. Twomey heard about MedShare, she knew that the seventh graders would be happy to participate. Now twice a month, about ten students go to give a helping hand to the organization by sorting out all the different medical supplies. There are many different tools that are needed, such as surgical tools, child supplies, including diapers for new born babies, and sterile plastic

gloves to keep any germs from spreading. Many countries are so poor that they have to use alternative materials to cover wounds because they don't even have bandages. MedShare is so important to these people because without it, many would be dying from infections that could not be treated and diseases that spread without the the proper utensils to prevent it. The seventh grade has been inspired to put themselves in those peoples shoes, and to be grateful for what they have. They feel joy when they recognize that what they are doing is being put to good cause. Please join them in being inspired to help people all around the world.

-Aryana S.

label and ship specified items to whoever may need them in the world. If for any reason, medicine, medical supplies, or equipment are expired when donated to Medshare, they then pass it on to local animal shelters, this way, no supplies are wasted. For the first year, our 7th grade class has been volunteering there every other Friday. Student sort medical supplies into the specified bin. Just last year, Medshare gathered more then \$60 million worth of life-saving medical supplies and equipment to over 80 countries all over the world. With organizations like this, our world can prevent more and more deaths each day.

-Lucy M.

### ABOUT MEDSHARE

Medshare is a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to assisting parts of the world that are less fortunate, and are in need of medical supplies or equipment. Medshare collects unneeded medical supplies from hospitals all over. They then bring all of these supplies to one of their volunteer centers were workers sort, pack,



Copy the link into your browser to see a video on MedShare:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SsahKEQkb2Q>

What is red and smells like blue paint?

Red Paint!

Why was six afraid of seven?

Because seven ate nine!

(7-8-9)

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