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# C.U.R.E. CONNECTION

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## Update from Ukraine



### **Ultrasound Unit Arrives at Children's Hospital in Western Ukraine!**

When a donated ultrasound unit was given to Project C.U.R.E.'s Denver distribution center, our operations team knew exactly where it could best be put to good use. The Denver team of volunteers sprung into action to get this unit in optimal working condition, complete with cardiac

probes. This special shipment left our Denver distribution center two weeks ago, headed for Ukraine, thanks to our friends and partners at SEKO Logistics, who graciously donated the cost to ship this unit.

**The ultrasound machine was recently delivered to a children's hospital in western Ukraine.** In addition to the trauma and emergency supplies and equipment Project C.U.R.E. has been sending to hospitals in Ukraine, heavy medical equipment like this ultrasound machine are also needed to save the lives of some of the most vulnerable victims in this conflict.

**Our friends and partners on the ground have already reported back that the unit arrived in working condition, with all probes active, and they have already conducted examinations!**

**Since the start of the invasion, Project C.U.R.E. has sent 17 emergency relief air shipments of medical supplies and equipment to Ukrainian partners, with over 750 pallets of relief being staged and shipped with more shipments in the planning stages.** Donors to our Caring for Ukraine Campaign are continuing to change the world and save lives by supporting Project C.U.R.E.'s important work in the region. Learn more about the campaign and how you can get involved.

## Caring For Ukraine



[Support the Campaign](#)

## In the News



### **Houston Doctors Traveling Abroad to Bring C.U.R.E. Kits to Ukrainian Refugees**

A Houston couple shared with FOX 26 Houston that they're traveling abroad to help Ukrainians in a way that can be very dangerous, but they say they feel compelled to do it. Dr. Sameer Gupta, a trauma surgeon, and his wife, Dr. Shalene Amin are headed to help, carrying with them C.U.R.E. Kits to distribute medical supplies and do trauma support throughout the country. It's the calling they say they are drawn to after weeks of seeing and hearing the relentless violence cast upon the most helpless: the children.

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### **Project C.U.R.E. - Arizona Receives Community Help to Send Ukraine Thousands of Dollars Worth of Donations**

Project C.U.R.E. has been busy since the start of the invasion of Ukraine as we continue to gather and ship as many supplies as possible to Ukraine. We can't do it alone and others are sending help, too. Knoodle and Fulton Homes employees stepped up to lend a helping hand by sorting and packaging medical supplies, so they are ready to ship.

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**Updates from Partners**



### **Confronting the Delta Variant in India - A Year Later**

It was April 2021 and we found ourselves facing an unprecedented challenge. A variant of COVID-19, which would later come to be known as the 'Delta Variant,' was causing a surge in cases that far exceeded the operational capabilities of India's healthcare systems. Scores of younger, healthier patients were dying at horrifying rates. India remains one of the unhealthiest places on earth. Millions of people still suffer from diseases and ailments that no longer exist almost anywhere else on the planet. Four out of five Indian children are anemic. Almost one in eight Indian women who give birth receive no antenatal care. What makes the picture even bleaker is the fact that India's economic boom has had, so far at least, little impact on health standards.

The volunteers and dedicated staff of Project C.U.R.E. inspired and enabled a force of frontline workers to continue fighting in India. And today, thanks to their efforts and the C.U.R.E. Cargo shipments received, doctors and nurses in India are still fighting—and saving lives.

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### **One Love - Health and Hope for Jamaica**

When Javion Blake, a young Jamaican-American from Denver, Colorado, returned to Jamaica on a business trip in the summer of 2021, his only goal was to develop a better supply chain operation for his Colorado-based company. However, after arriving home, a local doctor told Javion about the devastating conditions at the medical facilities that he'd become accustomed to working in. Javion was shocked by the level of hopelessness in his community and the health systems, in particular. He now had a new goal: to find a way to positively impact the regional healthcare system in Jamaica.

Javion's zeal for the cause didn't stop there. Tragically, in September of 2021, he received a call from his mother and learned that his cousin, Donnette Grey-Morris, had passed away due to COVID-19 related complications. Donnette was a nurse at Cornwall Regional Hospital and contracted COVID-19 due to inadequate personal protective equipment (PPE). Hearing that his cousin had lost her life from COVID-19 further cemented Javion's conviction to bring health and hope to Jamaica.

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## **Upcoming Events**



### **Dinner in The Vineyard 2022**

Join us at Project C.U.R.E.'s Second Annual Dinner in the Vineyard on Sunday, August 14, 2022, at the beautiful, award-winning Balistreri Vineyards! Enjoy a full wine-tasting of Balistreri wines, a gourmet buffet, a silent and live auction, music, and more! Balistreri Vineyards is a family-owned and operated winery located in Denver. Their award-winning wines are traditionally handcrafted, without the addition of sulfites or other chemicals. The tasting room and vineyard are located just 10 minutes from downtown Denver.

VIP tickets include an exclusive port tasting, cellar tour, and vineyard history by the owner himself – John Balistreri – and members of the Balistreri family. All funds raised from this special event will support Project C.U.R.E., allowing us to continue to deliver lifesaving medical supplies and equipment to under-resourced communities around the world.

**Dinner in The Vineyard 2022**

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### **19th Annual Project C.U.R.E. Golf Tournament**

Swing into summer at Colorado's exclusive Sanctuary Golf Course for the 19th Annual Project C.U.R.E. & Newmont Golf Tournament on Monday, August 15, 2022. You're invited to an incredible day of golf at the award-winning Jim Engh-designed Sanctuary Golf Course, nestled in the Colorado foothills.

The Sanctuary Golf Course has panoramic Rocky Mountain vistas stretching from Pikes Peak to Longs Peak, fairways that twist and tumble down narrow valleys, stunning water features, and a first hole ranked among the United States' 99 Greatest Holes – it is no wonder that Golf Digest called Sanctuary “the most scenic inland golf course in America.”

All funds raised from this special event will support Project C.U.R.E., allowing us to continue to deliver lifesaving medical supplies and equipment to under-resourced communities around the world. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

**2022 Golf Tournament**

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**Other Opportunities to Support**





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