Americares Resources Available After A Disaster

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Americares saves lives and improves health for people affected by poverty and disaster so they can reach their full potential.

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Our Experience

For nearly 40 years, Americares has responded to the health needs of local partners and their communities and is now the **world's leading nonprofit provider of donated medicine and medical supplies.**

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Our Philosophy

is that thriving **local health centers** can drive improvements in the **health of people and communities**.

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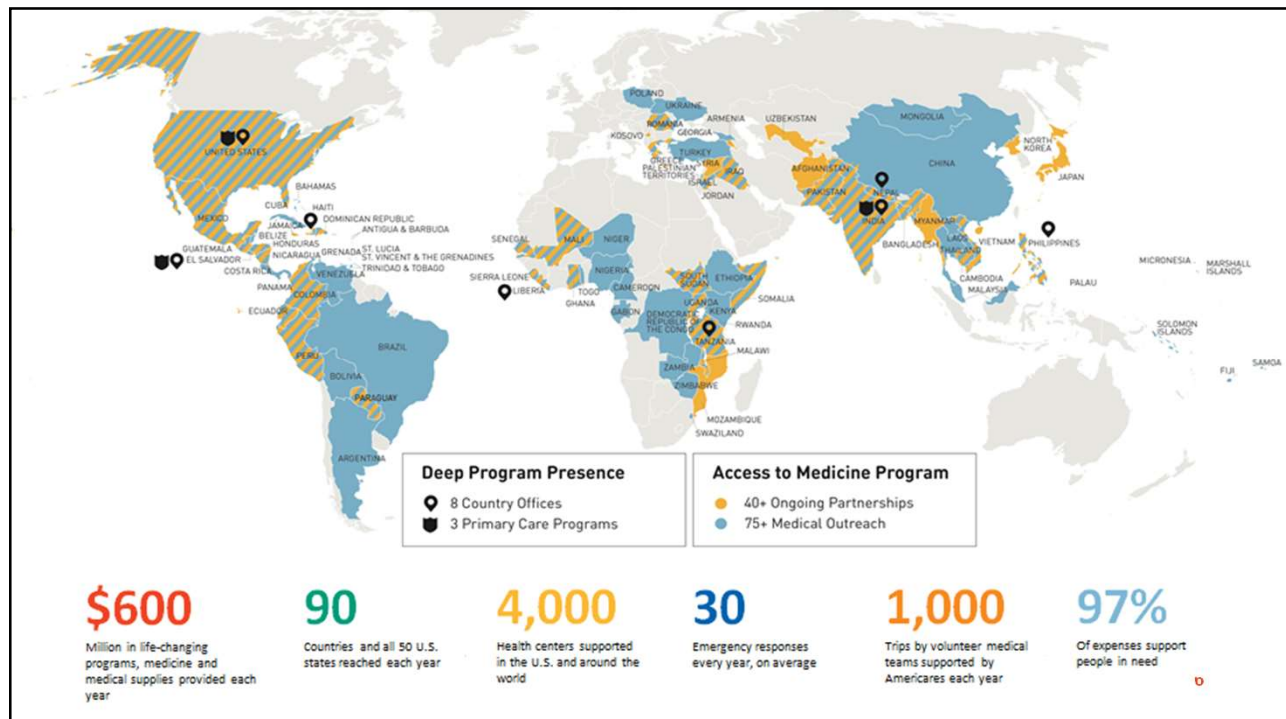
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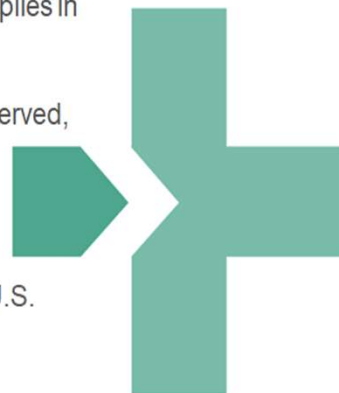
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Access to Medicine

- Largest supplier of donated medication and medical supplies in U.S.

- Over **900** safety net health care partners serving underserved, low-income populations

- **Over 200** pharmaceutical donors

- More than **$200 million in aid** donated last year in the U.S.

- **Free** for centers and their patients
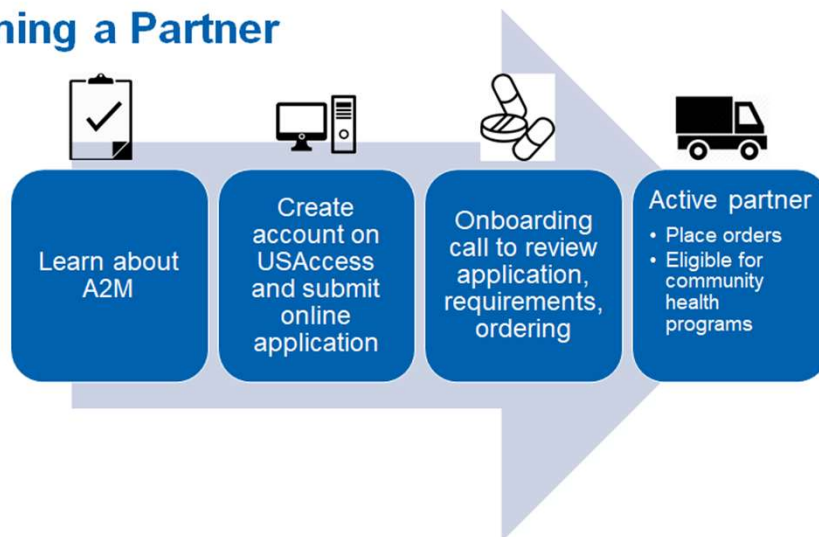
- Complement existing medication access programs

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Policies

- **Patient Eligibility**
  - Uninsured or underinsured AND below 300% FPL
    - Underinsured = public or private ins. but cannot afford copays, no drug coverage

- **Dispensing**
  - Provided for free to eligible patients

- **Storage**
  - Segregated from other donated or purchased medications
    - Stickers, signage

- **Tracking**
  - By lot number to the patient level

- **Destruction**
  - Expired products to be destroyed
  - Cannot be returned to manufacturer for credit

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Becoming a Partner

Learn about A2M

Create account on USAccess and submit online application

Onboarding call to review application, requirements, ordering

Active partner
- Place orders
- Eligible for community health programs

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Mental Health
and
Psychosocial
Support Training

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Current Modules for Disaster Recovery

Psychological First Aid (PFA)

This abbreviated PFA training provides information on how and when to provide psychological first aid to people impacted by a traumatic event, and ways to enhance provider care before, during and after a traumatic event.

Resiliency and Coping for the Healthcare Community

To support those who have been effected by a disaster or traumatic event and how to cope with related stressors.

Self-Care Strategies for the Busy Health Professional

The goal of this training is to increase the ability of providers to identify natural emotional responses to crises and learn to manage stress reactions and improve self-care for themselves and among the people they serve.

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Current Modules for COVID-19 Response

Specialized Populations:

Caring for Vulnerable Populations Affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic

This training provides guidance on how health care workers can support the unique physical and mental health concerns of high-risk vulnerable groups during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Helping Kids Cope with Grief and Loss During the COVID-19 Pandemic

This training provides guidance on how grief affects children and teens at different developmental stages; how COVID-19 has impacted this; the importance of normalizing.

A Trauma Informed Approach to Supporting Children and Adolescents in the Age of COVID-19

This training provides an overview of the common reactions children exhibit when facing an emergency, typical stress responses, and how to communicate with and support children in regaining a sense of security.

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Current Modules for COVID-19 Response

- **How Stigma, Discrimination and Implicit Bias Impact Healthcare in the Age of COVID-19**

- **Strategies for Improving Sleep During Stressful Times**

- **Strategies to Support Front Line Health Workers Dealing with Personal and Professional Isolation**

- **Building Resilience While Navigating Grief and Mourning: Guidance for Frontline Health Workers**

- **Infodemia**

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Preparedness Training

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Online Training

COVID-19 Training

- COVID-19 Response Plan Template
- Infectious Disease Plan Checklist
- Evaluating Health Center Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Hurricane Planning During COVID-19
- Emergency Planning During COVID-19

All-Hazards Training

- Bootcamps
- Emergency Planning 101
- CMS Requirements for FQHCs

Private Consultations

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Resources

Tools and Templates

- COVID-19 Response Plan
- Infectious Disease Plan Checklist
- After-Action Review Template
- Key Considerations for Concurrent Emergency Planning
- Checklists

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