

REMEDY NEWS

Recovered Medical Equipment for the Developing World

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Associate program spotlight: REMEDY-U of Chicago

The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine is comprised of more than 20 medical and



premedical students. REMEDY-Chicago has dedicated its medical supply recovery and fundraising to its projects in the Dominican Republic, to which they traveled this year. This year, the group raised over \$25,000 through events such as Faculty Auctions, Speed-Dating, and Chicago Bulls' Ticket Sales.

In all, the group transported 41 boxes full of nearly 2000 pounds of medical supplies with them in June 2006. The boxes included sutures and other surgical equipment, antibiotics, vitamins, catheters, bandages, and many other items requested by the different clinics. The group distributed the supplies among many facilities: Hospital Salvador Gautier, a teaching hospital in Santo Domingo, small rural clinics in Bani; El Hospital Maternidad Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia, a maternity hospital in Santo Domingo; and El Batey Central Barahona, clinic that serves some of the poorest residents of the country.

The members of REMEDY include Sam Fuller, Richard Southgate, Loren Miller, Neena Kapoor, Lindsay Dehne, Erin Mullarkey, Brooke Vanderby, Christian Skjong, Marissa Encinosa, Kim Taub, Algernon Cargill, Stephanie Donald, Stephanie Papillon, Chris Jarosch, Arnaldo Vera, Ele Drew, Becca Schultz, Sully Paz, Vance Broach, Marc Ward, Ann Laake, and Michelle Keese. The group is currently planning a presentation at its school sometime in the fall, with the hopes of providing photos, stories, food, and an interactive experience to those who donated and made the trip possible. For more information on this very successful REMEDY program, see www.remedychicago.org