



Walter Ulrich

President & CEO of Medical Bridges, a life-affirming and life-saving non-profit serving the global poor by providing needed medical supplies and equipment to clinics and hospitals. Medical Bridges procures and distributes surplus medical equipment and supplies to where they are most needed at home and in the developing world. Since COVID hit the U.S., Medical Bridges has prepared, staged, and/or shipped nearly 300 tons of desperately needed medical supplies and equipment valued at \$16 million to developing countries in Americas, Africa, and Asia. Medical Bridges has also donated masks, gloves, and other materials to nearly 100 hospitals and rural clinics throughout Texas including South Texas.

Medical Bridges is responding to the crisis in Ukraine, so the need for Medical Bridges is greater than ever. Accredited by the MedSurplus Alliance and ranked #6 by Charity Navigator among Houston's 20,000 nonprofits, Medical Bridges has served 90 developing countries since we were founded 25 years ago.

Walter is a member of the Texas Advisory Committee of the bipartisan US Global Leadership Coalition and has participated in virtual visits with senior staff of members of the US House of Representatives and Senate.

Walter served as one of 17 founding members of the Governor's Texas Emerging Technology Fund Committee. He works closely with regional academic institutions and supports many community organizations. In 2014, Ulrich was awarded the prestigious NASA Silver Achievement Medal. The previous year, the Texas Black Expo bestowed to him their "Community Builder Award." Medical Bridges is also proud to have partnered with Rotary to help those in need the past three years.

A graduate of Stevens Institute of Technology, Mr. Ulrich proudly served his country in the US Marine Corps.