



PROJECT C.U.R.E.  
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## PRISMEDICAL CORPORATION DONATES 11,000 WATER PURIFIERS FOR MEDICAL USE TO PROJECT C.U.R.E.

Centennial, CO – Infection control is critical at hospitals and clinics in areas with high rates of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and other infectious diseases. The hands of the medical staff, the equipment used in medical procedures, and even the wounds of patients must be cleansed with water more pure than drinking water. Most hospitals and clinics in developing countries do not have access to properly sterilized water. Transporting this untainted water to the point of need can be an expensive and sometimes logistically impossible endeavor, especially to facilities in rural areas.

PRISMEDICAL CORPORATION has donated 11,000 of its MainStream® Water Purification Devices to PROJECT C.U.R.E., a non-profit humanitarian relief agency that delivers donated medical supplies and equipment to people in developing countries. This portable, hand-held device weighs less than one pound and produces 3 liters of purified sterile water (USP) in approximately 45 minutes. The water that it produces is sterile enough for medical application at any location around the world and it is the only device of its type approved by FDA for medical use.

“PRISMEDICAL recognizes that many of the basic needs of clinicians and patients are unmet in developing nations and underserved populations,” said Steve Pazian, President/CEO of PRISMEDICAL. “With the hope of bringing medical relief to struggling populations, PRISMEDICAL is pleased to collaborate with PROJECT C.U.R.E to make the MainStream® Water Purification Devices available to people in critical need.”

MainStream® Water Purification Devices do not require electricity or batteries. Using only gravity, MainStream® is designed to remove traces of bacteria, viruses and other toxins through a series of filters and chemical reactions. It incorporates a sequence of processes, normally provided in a large scale manufacturing operation, into a handheld device that produces pharmaceutical grade water at the point of use.

The first shipments of MainStream® were sent by PRISMEDICAL to troops on the front lines in Iraq and Afghanistan. The quick distillation process supplied the doctors with sterile water to perform surgeries on site without

having to transport patients. The uses are innumerable, the device can be used by medical crews responding to natural disasters as well as it can provide critical care to patients who are unable to travel or who are at facilities without access to proper water sterilization procedures.

The device retails for \$80 each, but PRISMEDICAL has donated more than \$880,000 worth of MainStream® to PROJECT C.U.R.E. The international medical relief organization is delivering the devices to some of the poorest parts of the developing world through small medical “C.U.R.E. KITS,” as well as in the 40-ft cargo containers it uses to deliver millions of dollars worth of medical relief every year. One of the end recipients of the MainStream® devices is the TOMA Foundation headed by Randy and Tressa Green.

“The TOMA Foundation has been actively supporting healthcare for primitive and remote populations in Latin America for the past ten years,” said Randy Green. “These communities struggle daily with diseases caused, in part, by the lack of clean drinking water. Intestinal parasites, diarrhea and malnutrition are common among infants, children and adults. Clean, filtered water would improve the quality of their healthcare and save many lives.”

“In many of the areas where we deliver medical relief, the doctors and medical staff do not even have access to potable water, never mind medical grade sterile water for IVs and wound care,” said Dr. Douglas Jackson, president/CEO of PROJECT C.U.R.E. “The donation of the MainStream® devices will allow our partners an ever higher level of infection control and medical care for the people that they serve.”

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**PROJECT C.U.R.E.** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, humanitarian relief organization that collects medical surplus and donates it to developing countries. Since 1987, PROJECT C.U.R.E. has delivered donated medical supplies and equipment to the most desperately ill and needy people living in more than 100 countries around the world. PROJECT C.U.R.E.'s International Headquarters is located in Centennial, Colorado. PROJECT C.U.R.E. Collection Centers are located in Albuquerque, NM, Denver, CO; Houston, TX; Nashville, TN; Phoenix, AZ and Saint Paul, MN. [www.projectcure.org](http://www.projectcure.org)

PRISMEDICAL CORPORATION (PMC) was incorporated on March 19, 1996 in the state of California. PMC's vision is to create highly effective and portable point-of-use water filtration capabilities for medical, emergency preparedness, outdoor enthusiast and international travel applications, utilizing our proprietary Portable Remote Injectable Saline Maker (PRISM) technology. PMC has conducted several research projects for the Department of Defense through the Office of Naval Research. In addition to the MainStream®, PMC manufactures the TRITON EP and TRITON M family of water purification and filtration systems.