

Join Us to Help **Stop Suffering and Save Lives**

Nonprofit Global Health Pharmaceuticals



What we do

We are a nonprofit global health pharmaceutical company delivering high-quality, low-cost medication – at below cost or completely free – to governments and organizations serving neglected populations around the world, to help treat and prevent serious diseases. Our business model allows these products to be funded primarily through grants and charitable contributions from people like you.

Why do we do it?

Over one billion people worldwide are affected by one or more of the following diseases: elephantiasis, river blindness, intestinal parasites, congenital syphilis (mother-to-child transmission), neural tube defects, and vitamin A deficiency. These diseases cause life-long physical pain and social stigmatization; and unfortunately, children are disproportionately affected.

We at Bend Biomedical believe that the impoverished deserve quality medicine in tamper-resistant single-dose packaging that they can read.

How we do it...differently

The usual approach to mass drug administration is to distribute tablets from shared bottles without labels or instructions. This results in ineffective coverage and lack of patient trust.



Our blister packaging uses appropriate dosage forms, optimal packaging, and labels and instructions in the local language. This increases the probability people will use the medicine, thereby improving the number of healthy outcomes.

The medications are either original name-brand drugs packaged in the U.S., or generic versions manufactured and packaged by a contract manufacturing organization after having been prequalified by the World Health Organization (WHO) as having the same quality and performance as the original drug.

We are able to provide such large amounts of medication because we manufacture in bulk – greatly lowering our costs – along with the willingness of name-brand manufacturers and contract manufacturing organizations to help our nonprofit cause.



Millions at Risk

Each year, between 250,000 and 500,000 **children** with Vitamin A deficiency **become blind. Half of them will die** within 12 months of losing their sight.

Africa has **21 million people** with river blindness causing disfiguring skin conditions and blindness.

Yearly, there are over 600,000 cases of congenital syphilis that result in **200,000 fetal deaths, stillbirths, and neonatal deaths.**

Preventive chemotherapy for intestinal parasites is needed right now by **550 million children worldwide.**

What **YOU** can do

A donation of just \$25 pays for over 450 life-changing doses of medicine to treat, cure, or prevent a serious disease.

Let that sink in for a moment.

Just \$25.00 can greatly impact the health and well-being of communities around the world. The millions of people who otherwise may have been impaired or permanently disabled will have a chance to be productive in school, to marry, and to earn a living...because of you.

How to **Donate**

Bend Biomedical is a 501(c)(3) organization with tax identification number 85-1955977.

We accept tax deductible charitable contributions via:

- Credit card online at **bendbiomedical.org**
- Check at PO Box 300, Prineville, OR 97754
- Phone at **800.834.2255**
- Fax at **541.903.4138**

Thank **You**

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