

Financial or Product Contributions

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Financial Contributions:

- \$50
 \$75
 \$150
 \$300
 \$500
 \$1000
 \$5000
Other - \$ _____

Make checks payable to: FOW-USA, or pay online at www.fowusa.org. Click on donations.

We will send you a receipt upon receiving your product or financial donation. Indicate route to receive your receipt:

- email
 US mail

Send contributions to:

FOW-USA
4018 Bishop Lane
Louisville, Kentucky 40218



Testimonials

“You are heaven sent, we don't know what we would have done without your donation of ostomy appliances.”

- Zimbabwe

“As you can imagine we are very happy to have received your help. This gives us hope and a lot of encouragement that finally we will be able to help in part of the difficulties that we face in our country.”

- Chile

“We are very pleased to have received the shipment of ostomy products. This is a blessing to many of our poor patients.”

- Nepal

FOW-USA is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization and all donations are considered tax deductible contributions.

To learn more about FOW-USA and to make a financial or supply contribution, please visit our website at www.fowusa.org



Over 25 years of Bringing Hope to Ostomates Worldwide by Providing Donated Ostomy Supplies

www.fowusa.org

WWW.FOWUSA.ORG

Our Mission

Friends of Ostomates Worldwide-USA is a volunteer-run, non-profit organization providing ostomy supplies and educational materials to ostomates in need around the world. Founded in 1968, we collect donated ostomy equipment from suppliers, ostomy groups, WOC nurses, individuals, hospitals and others and ship to those in need.

Why Ostomy Supplies Are Important

Ostomy supplies are vital to a person who has a colostomy, urostomy or ileostomy as the supplies provide security, skin protection and the ability to maintain or improve their quality of life. Without ostomy supplies an individual with an ostomy will have no way to maintain or regain the ability to function outside of their home. Without the correct product, an individual with an ostomy can have odor, soiled clothes, severe skin issues and a poor quality of life. They may be rejected by family and friends and not be able to hold a job. It is our mission to help those people without access to this basic need of daily life.

What We Do To Help

Through the support of product and financial donations, FOW-USA has shipped over **250,000 pounds** of ostomy supplies to **65 countries worldwide**. FOW-USA is everywhere from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe. FOW-USA collects supplies from individual donors, medical facilities and ostomy product manufacturers and ships those products overseas to ostomy associations, hospitals, clinics and nurses who distribute the supplies to ostomates in need, free of charge.

In addition to providing ostomy products, FOW-USA is dedicated to providing ostomy management education materials to individuals and health care providers. We feel that if a person understands how to manage their ostomy, they will get the best use from the products they receive.

Our Work

We receive requests for products via our website at www.fowusa.org. We then work with the requestors to fill their needs as best as possible. We ask them about types of products needed, as well as specific shipping requirements. Our volunteer warehouse staff packs a pallet of the necessary supplies, and the volunteer warehouse coordinator works with the shipping companies to send the product.

www.fowusa.org

How You Can Help

We accept donations of new, unused ostomy supplies including: pouches, flanges, skin barriers, skin wipes, paste, tapes, belts, pouch covers, scissors, and pediatric supplies. We cannot ship flammables, liquids, aerosols, or expired or used equipment. We do not accept any products that are beyond the expiration date.

When donating supplies, if at all possible send in the original packages. Partial boxes may be combined with other partial boxes. Loose pouches and skin barriers should be placed in plastic bags and marked with the brand and size. Please place the donor's name on both the inside and outside of the carton. A letter of receipt that can be used for tax purposes will be mailed to each donor.



Visit us on our Facebook page, facebook.com/The-friends-of-ostomates-worldwide-USA and connect with our worldwide family.



Visit our website, www.fowusa.org and read stories about how your contribution can make a difference.



Sign up via the website, www.fowusa.org to receive our electronic newsletter to keep you informed about activities.



Contribute ostomy supplies by shipping to our warehouse. Send the products to: FOW-USA, 4018 Bishop Lane, Louisville, KY 40218.



Make a financial contribution to support shipping costs and warehouse storage. Send to FOW-USA, 4018 Bishop Lane, Louisville, KY 40218.