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**OUR STORY** We founded Hope Phones in 2009 as an innovative way to fund the efforts of Medic Mobile, a nonprofit focused on advancing healthcare networks in developing countries using mobile technology. During our pilot program in 2008 - we deployed a donated laptop, 100 recycled cell phones, and a copy of the open source FrontlineSMS software to set up an text-based communication network for St. Gabriel's Hospital in Malawi. The network allowed the hospital to more effectively serve a wide rural area of 250,000 people with emergency medical care, patient tracking, HIV and tuberculosis drug adherence, instant drug dosage/usage information, maternal care, and HIV/AIDS support. As of 2011, Medic Mobile's tools are currently deployed in 11 countries, in areas covering 4.5 million people.

**THE ISSUE** Half a million cell phones are discarded in the United States every day and pollute the environment with tons of plastic and persistent toxins like lead, nickel, beryllium, and cadmium. Cell phone recycling reduces hazardous waste responsibly, providing a significant public health benefit at home and abroad through Medic Mobile.

**HOW IT WORKS** Hope Phones helps community health workers connect distant patients to a medical clinic. When you recycle a used cell phone through the Hope Phones campaign, our recycling partner assigns a value to that phone that is transferred to our account so we can acquire appropriate technology for the field. A \$10 cell phone will give 50 families access to emergency medical care, health information, transport services, and clinic resources. The average donated phone in the US will allow us to purchase 2-3 cell phones for the field. Smartphones can yield 5-10.

**THE GOAL** We are looking for dedicated organizations and corporate partners with large fleets of phones to get involved with the cause. We take ANY phone - working or not, and don't need chargers or accessories. Our recycling partner erases all data through a certified and secure process.

- We send you collection and shipping supplies, for free.
- We recycle your phones properly, for free.
- We track the value of the recycled phones for a tax deduction.
- We deliver social impact.

**If Hope Phones can recycle just 1% of disposed phones each year, we can outfit 1 million health workers, improving the lives of 50 million people.**