About Bridge of Life

DaVita Village Trust (DVT) is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Bridge of Life, the primary program of DVT, improves access to primary care and dialysis treatment in underserved communities around the world while also focusing on prevention of kidney disease through early-detection testing and education.

With your support, this year Bridge of Life will impact over 9,000 lives in the U.S. and abroad by completing:

- 47 primary care and kidney care medical missions
- 32 chronic kidney disease (CKD) screening events
- 15 medical camps for kids Provide free, rapid screening for more than

DaVita Village Trust was founded by DaVita Inc., a leading provider of kidney care in the United States. Bridge of Life, the primary program of DaVita Village Trust, serves thousands of men, women and children through four impact areas: kidney care, primary care, education and prevention, and medically supported camps for kids.

Why Should You Be a Bridge of Life Partner?

Bridge of Life (BOL) is uniquely positioned to provide urgently needed dialysis treatment, primary care and prevention and education to underserved communities nationally and internationally.

- About 1 in 10 people have some form of kidney damage, and every year millions die prematurely of complications related to their kidney disease.
- BOL is one of the only programs who provide free, rapid-screening programs to underserved communities.
- BOL seeks out partners in developing countries in order to provide life-saving dialysis treatment and primary care services to people with CKD or other illnesses who have few, if any, options available.

BOL will help create a partnership to engage your local community and employees and will tailor it to your marketing, sales and promotional objectives.

BOL forms strategic partnerships with other organizations focused on strengthening the healthcare infrastructure. These partnerships continue to expand our impact and operational efficiency.
Sponsorships

Bridge of Life Annual Giving Levels and Member Benefits:
Your annual sponsorship can be combined with a TOUR DaVita event sponsorship. Your sponsorship of BOL will help us provide life-saving dialysis treatment, primary care and education to underserved communities around the world. The money you invest today will ensure the people we serve are thriving tomorrow.

$100,000 Level
- Mission sponsorship thanked in BOL literature
- Company logo on BOL brochure
- Company logo (w/ link) on BOL website as premier annual sponsor of BOL
- Profile of your company in the BOL annual report
- Article in one BOL quarterly newsletter
- Recognition by BOL in DaVita an internal email communication
- Recognition on BOL Facebook page Appreciation piece from a Bridge of Life Mission site
- Service Partner meeting
- Press release from BOL recognizing support and community involvement
- Logo on BOL mission T-shirts, including extra T-shirts for company members
- BOL written article for company newsletter
- BOL staff will visit your company event to talk about the impact of your support
- Semi-annual report on BOL missions
- Final report on sponsored missions or events
- Opportunity to send two from your organization on an international mission to see impact of your support
- If sponsorship includes Tour DaVita, all sponsor benefits will be included and fulfilled by BOL and DaVita wisdom staff
- BOL staff will attend a company event to recognize your support

$50,000 Level
- Company logo (w/ link) on BOL website
- Listed in BOL Annual Report
- Article in one quarterly newsletter
- Recognition on BOL Facebook page
- Appreciation piece from a Bridge of Life Mission site
- Support recognized by BOL at DaVita’s Village Service Partner meeting
- Press release from BOL recognizing support
- BOL written article for company newsletter
- BOL staff will visit your company event to talk about the impact of your support
- Semi-annual report on BOL missions
- Final report on sponsored missions or events
- Opportunity to send 1 from your organization on an international mission to see impact of your support
- If sponsorship includes Tour DaVita, all sponsor benefits will be included and fulfilled by BOL and DaVita wisdom staff
- BOL staff will attend a company event to recognize your support

$25,000 Level
- Company logo (w/ link) on BOL website
- Listed in BOL Annual Report
- Mentioned in a BOL quarterly newsletter
- Recognition on BOL Facebook page
- BOL written article for company newsletter
- Semi-annual report on BOL missions
- Final report on sponsored missions or events

$15,000 Level
- Name in sponsor list on BOL website
- Listed in BOL Annual Report
- Mentioned in a BOL quarterly newsletter
- Recognition on BOL Facebook page
- Semi-annual report on BOL missions or events

$5,000 Level
- Name in sponsor list on BOL website
- Listed in BOL Annual Report
- Recognition on BOL Facebook page

*If your support is restricted to a program, we will provide photos and text of the screening or mission you support to use as you would like.
Your Investment at Work

Your sponsorship of Bridge of Life will provide prevention, awareness and life-saving kidney care and primary care treatment to thousands of men, women and children in need. The money you invest today will ensure our patients are thriving tomorrow.

Here are some examples of what your dollars do:

$100,000 Investment
- Provide rapid CKD screenings for 4,000 individuals
- Partner on a Bridge of Life Medical Mission in an area such as Maiduguri, Nigeria to place 12 dialysis machines which will provide treatment for hundreds of patients where there is a high mortality rate due to lack of access
- Partner on a Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) community awareness, cause-related marketing program through media channels locally and/or nationally and through social media
- Provide training for three to ten nurses and biomedics on a Bridge of Life Medical Mission

$50,000 Investment
- Provide rapid CKD screenings for 2,000 individuals
- Provide thousands of critical supplies for CKD screenings such as Vacutainer needles, green top tubes, alcohol pads, biohazard bags, tourniquets, gauze pads, and plastic syringes
- Partner on a CKD community awareness, cause-related marketing program through media channels locally and/or nationally and through social media
- Purchase and install a water system for a Bridge of Life Medical Mission in Jamaica or India

$25,000 Investment
- Provide rapid CKD screenings for 1,000 individuals
- Purchase dialysis supplies for a Bridge of Life Medical Mission
- Partner on a CKD community awareness cause-related marketing program through media channels (local paper, national outlets, social media campaign)
- Purchase a generator for a Bridge of Life Medical Mission in Kenya to ensure sustainability of treatment

$15,000
- Provide rapid CKD screenings for 600 individuals
- Purchase and install water system for a Bridge of Life Medical Mission in a location such as Nigeria to ensure sustainability of treatment
- Provide consumable supplies for a Bridge of Life Medical Mission in a location such as India
- Provide follow-up training for nurses and biomedics of a past Bridge of Life Medical Mission to areas such as Kenya or the Philippines

$5,000
- Provide rapid CKD screenings for 200 individuals
- Provide transportation for a Bridge of Life Medical Mission team
- Purchase biomed parts and equipment for a Bridge of Life Medical Mission

$1,000
- Provide rapid CKD screenings for 40 individuals
- Support Bridge of Life Medical Mission volunteers to provide in-country training for their staff
- Provide follow-up training for nurses and biomedics of a past Bridge of Life Medical Mission in a country such as Mexico

“Bridge of Life has been an outstanding partner organization. They have committed to real capacity-building through deep knowledge exchange and its equipment donations. Our joint efforts to expand access to quality dialysis services in India is making a significant difference to the lives of patients every day.”

Sachin Jain
International Human Benefit Services