



SIMPLE ACT

A quarterly report from Matter

A letter from the President



Launching into 2016, Matter is on a mission to expand access to health for 10 million people next door and around the world by the end of 2018. Our four primary objectives to achieve this are:

- 1) Internationally, through the Hospital and Clinic program we aim to reach 6 million people.
- 2) Nationally, we will work to provide healthy meals and education to 4 million people through the MATTERbox program.
- 3) Engage 100 "Companies that Matter". These are companies that not only give financially, but volunteer their time as well.
- 4) Matter's development team will raise 5 million dollars to accomplish this work.

We are excited that the objectives of this plan are measurable and will allow us to help you see the impact of your support. However, the heart of Matter is captured in the stories of those we support and those who support us.

Marty Davis became a financial supporter of Matter during our 2014 "A Night to Matter" gala. Marty made a bold statement on behalf of his and Cambria's commitment to social responsibility by purchasing a fire truck to benefit the community of David, Panama. As the fire truck was departing the Matter warehouse, I found myself reflecting how the

partnership between Matter and Cambria has grown. Marty encouraged one of Cambria's senior staff, Nancy Jerdee, to join the Matter Board of Directors to help grow the vision. This led to a 1,000 MATTERbox packing event with more than 100 Cambria employees, an effort that had a dramatic impact for many kids in need of meals during the Christmas break from school. Through this event, Cambria became one of the first Companies that Matter.

Marty's dedication to community involvement and resourcefulness is a true inspiration. His creativity, ability to dream big, and tenacity have encouraged our team to follow suit. From the beginning of our relationship, he has been driven to continually engage Cambria and its employees to spread awareness about resourcefulness and rally community involvement.

Reflecting on Matter's donors, I am humbled that many not only give financially, but are personally invested and true inspirations of how to create a world where we all matter more.

My Deepest Thanks,

Quenton Marty, President

We're on a mission to expand access to health, next door and around the world.



HOSPITAL & CLINIC



Expanding Access to Health in Ethiopia

Within the remote town of Shashemene, Ethiopia is the Melka Oda Hospital. The bare conditions of Melka Oda Hospital provide one of the only sources of healthcare available within rural Ethiopia, where preventable diseases make up 57% of the mortality rate. In the past, AgapeMED sent medical teams with donated medical supply boxes from Matter, performing physical exams, surgeries and teaching sanitation practices. Due to the success of the mission, Matter - in partnership with AgapeMED - recently shipped a 40 ft. container of essential medical equipment and supplies to outfit Melka Oda Hospital. This shipment included hospital beds, exam tables, dental chairs, an ultrasound, and 533 boxes of medical supplies. Not only will this container support AgapeMED's medical mission trip in March 2016, but also the long term development of this community's healthcare system.



HEALTHY FOOD



A MATTERbox for the Holidays

This past Christmas season, Matter partnered with the Hue-man Partnership Program to expand access to health within local communities. The Hue-man Partnership Program's focus is to address the rising health crisis within young and middle aged men, spurred by lack of access to health and healthcare. Matter donated 960 MATTERboxes containing over 10,000 healthy meals, which the Hue-Man group distributed at three partner locations throughout Twin Cities Metro area. Access to healthy meals wasn't the only health resource provided as MNsure insurance navigators were available to answer questions and assist with the application process. Through this collaboration Hue-man is one step closer to their goal to create "healthy men, healthy families and healthy communities".



SERVICE



The 2015 MATTERbox Trophy

October 23, 2015 the spirit of competition was pulsating throughout the Matter Warehouse. Five of the 2015 'Companies that Matter'; Allina Health, Tradition Capital Bank, Cambria, Popp Communications and Welsh formed teams to compete in the first annual 'Gala MATTERbox' packing event! Teams arrived decked in team spirit, complete with cheering squads ready to go head-to-head. Teams faced off packing healthy meals and educational material into MATTERboxes in 20-minute 'heat rounds'. The competition was fierce, but in the end, Tradition Capital Bank was named the winner, accepting the coveted 'Companies that Matter - MATTERbox Trophy' at the 2015 A Night to Matter Gala.

These five 'Companies that Matter' together packed 323 MATTERboxes, containing 1,615 healthy meals, distributed in the Twin Cities and Metro area. Employees were able to bond with other co-workers outside of the traditional work setting and rally around a cause benefiting individuals within their local communities who are facing food insecurity. For more stories of impact, visit the blog on our website!

Thank you for being a part of #teamMATTER!