

More Quotes from the Home Front to the Front Lines

Afghanistan is one of the most impoverished countries. The education of Afghan students is always hampered by a scarcity of resources. As such, the medical textbooks sent by Operation Medical Libraries will be an invaluable asset to Afghan students and will enrich their medical education. I thank all of the schools and organizations that contributed to this book drive.

~ Khaled Hosseini, M.D., author of [Kite Runner](#)

There is little doubt that by sharing these medical resources with Afghan professionals, countless lives have been saved. Operation Medical Libraries has been a catalyst to our mission here and is an example of the charitable character of this great country.

~ LCDR Bradford Volk, M.D. U.S. Navy, Command Surgeon, Kabul Medical University and Kabul Military; deployment dates at Camp Eggars, Afghanistan were September 2007 to September 2008; home command is Japan; serves on the OML Coalition Board

We are prevented from purchasing any texts, journals, software, etc., due to the regulations on use of discretionary funds. At best, we solicited donations from home that came sporadically and in small quantities. Operation Medical Libraries has been a Godsend to meet this problem.

~ LCDR Bruce Deschere, U.S. Navy, Medical Mentor, Herat Regional Military Hospital; deployment dates at Camp Stone, Afghanistan were August 2007 to August 2008; home command is Naval Hospital Pensacola in Florida; serves on the OML Coalition Board

I am surprised at this extraordinary gift from Operation Medical Libraries and hope that this begins a long and fruitful relationship. We share the goals of education that go beyond borders.

~ Dr. G. N. Aram, the Dean of Herat Medical Faculty, Afghanistan

I have been overwhelmed at the generosity I have found in my fellow Americans when they realize that the donations they send can get directly to the very, very needy people here in Afghanistan. I am told that it is a common theme of understanding in the Afghan civilian communities that Americans are trying hard to help this war-torn country and enhancement of medical education is such a wonderful way to enable Afghans to start helping themselves.

~ Lt Col Susan Bassett, USAF, NC, stationed in Kandahar, Afghanistan at RCAC/Regional Hospital from January 2008-09; serves on the OML Coalition Board.