



Logistics Volunteer

Department: Research and Development

Reports to: Manufacturing Director

Status: Part time, volunteer (No monetary compensation)

Hours: 4 to 6 hours per month as needed to manage international shipments

Location: This position is a remote position; however, a tour of the Design Outreach office near Columbus, OH, and Exact Machine (manufacturing location) near Sunbury, OH, near the start of this role would be beneficial.

Organization:

It has been stated that 90% of the world's products are designed for 10% of the world's population. Billions of lives have been changed by technological advancement, but billions are still left behind in areas such as access to clean water, sanitation, and basic healthcare solutions. If today's engineers have the capacity to create self-driving cars, then why not create solutions that alleviate global poverty?

The needs are massive and urgent. For instance, as of 2022, nearly 1 out of every 8 people in the world lacks access to clean water, resulting in women and children making daily long and often dangerous journeys to collect water that will make them sick. However, we have seen firsthand the transformation that happens in communities where DO's hand pump solution, the LifePump, has been operating for years without failures. We have hope that appropriate and reliable technology solutions are within reach that may break the cycle of poverty and provide bridges to share the Gospel.

We are a team of professionals developing technology that makes a lasting difference in people's physical, economical, and spiritual well-being. We do this by engineering products that are appropriate for the context and community's needs and by providing a high level of quality in all our products. DO's four core values are excellence, faith, compassion, and collaboration. We are looking for teammates that excel in each of these areas.

Position:

This Logistics Volunteer position will report to the Manufacturing Director and will manage and streamline in-country and international shipments of LifePumps and other appropriate technology developed by Design Outreach.

Requirements:

- Understands and supports the mission of a Christ-centered organization dedicated to sharing the Gospel by word and deed.
- Passionate about Design Outreach's vision and motivation, as outlined in the employee handbook.
- Must have experience with international shipping and be able to identify appropriate shipping companies for each shipment.

Requirements, Cont.

- Must be able to effectively identify in-country liaisons to clear shipments through customs (The ability to speak multiple languages is not required). Key countries are:
 - Malawi
 - Zambia
 - Zimbabwe
 - Kenya
 - Haiti
- Ability to fill out necessary documentation for in-country and international shipments (high proficiency with Microsoft Office products required).
- Displays a positive attitude, shows concern for people and community, demonstrates presence, self-confidence, and good listening skills.
- Must work effectively with the DO Team members, other volunteers, and allied organizations, many of whom may be motivated by a deep commitment to serve Jesus Christ.
- Always demonstrates professional conduct.
- Ability to commit to 4 to 6 hours per month, as needed when DO Manufacturing is ready to ship products to the field. This position will grow as DO grows.
- Self-directed, action-oriented, detail-oriented, collaborative.
- This is a remote position, so home internet access and a computer are required.

Timeline:

Position start date is negotiable with interviews ongoing until position is filled.

To be considered:

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