



in collaboration with

*World Federation Pediatric Intensive
and Critical Care Societies*



Children's Hospital, Boston “Cans for Care” Proposal

“Health is not only to be well, but to use well every power we have”
Florence Nightingale

In response to the obvious disparities in health care between our own and developing countries and the desire to use every power we have to support nursing worldwide; the Medical Surgical Intensive Care Unit (MSICU) nursing staff of Children’s Hospital Boston has developed a project called "Cans for Care". It is our wish to collaborate with a ‘*Sister PICU*’ in a developing country to offer educational, emotional, and technical support. Through the collection and recycling of soda cans/bottles in the MSICU, we hope to raise funds to assist us in supporting our “Sister PICU”.

Ideas for educational support include, training and educational DVDs and videos, sharing information and solutions to resolve problems, and development and sharing of policies and procedures related to patient care. We would also like to help sponsor one or two nurses from the Sister PICU to attend the American Association of Critical Care Nurses’ National Teaching Institute and Critical Care Exposition. We hope to provide emotional support through the development of a Pen Pal program. As this program grows we would hope to provide technical support with needed equipment.

We believe this collaborative relationship will be mutually beneficial and provide participants with an increased awareness of global health care issues. Together, it is our desire that we use our synergistic power to enrich the health and well being of patients and staff in both units.

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