

# (re) PURPOSE

*In the U.S. alone, hospitals create non-hazardous medical waste in excess of an estimated 5 million tons every year.*

MATTER is committed to attacking this staggering environmental situation by (re)purposing medical equipment and supplies to aid people and reduce landfill medical waste. We accomplish this through the MATTER 360 Model of distributions to international hospital and clinic partners, resales and recycling.

**In 2022, nearly 3.5 million pounds were (re)purposed.**

**(resale)**

**5%**

MATTER remarkets approximately 5% of supplies and equipment via sales channels to support MATTER projects and operations.

**(reuse)**

**94%**

of all medical supplies and equipment is distributed to MATTER's Hospital and Clinic partners and other organizations around the world.

**(recycle)**

**1%**

of unusable supplies and equipment is recycled annually, resulting in total waste of only 0.6%.

**360°  
MODEL**

**2.5M**

people impacted

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*The MATTER 360 model allows hospitals to donate their excess supplies and retired equipment knowing they are helping people AND the environment. Repurposing vs. disposal is a win-win proposition!*

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**120**

hospital partners

**89**

project shipments

**16**

countries