

*“ I have met mothers and fathers who see their children die from cancers that would be and could be treatable if it were not for the fact that Cuba cannot buy chemotherapy drugs from American companies. ”*

**Bob Schwartz**, Global Health Partners, USA

**Yes, We want to support Cuba Vive by donating an RMT Essential Medical Supplies Kit**

Here is our donation  £350 for one kit. Additional kit or donation  £ Total enclosed  £

Please make cheques payable to 'Cuba Solidarity Campaign (Cuba Vive)'.

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I'd also like to publicise the appeal. Please send me more copies of this leaflet. Quantity

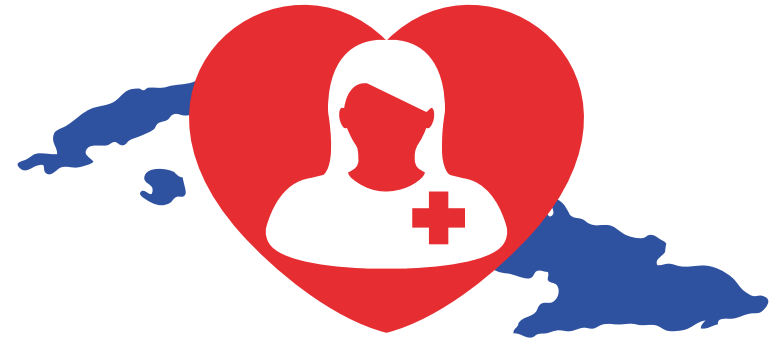
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*“ Thank you for launching this appeal. Every butterfly needle, every medicine, every item of medical aid that is sent, will be helping to save a life. ”*

**Bárbara Montalvo**,  
Cuban Ambassador to the UK



# Cuba Vive



## Medical Aid Appeal

# END THE BLOCKADE ON HEALTH

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# US sanctions are depriving 11 million Cubans of vital medical supplies



*“Our solidarity will not be blockaded. The RMT is proud to support the Cuba Vive Medical Aid Appeal to send life-saving medicines and surgical supplies to Cuba. Together we can make a difference.”*

**Mick Lynch**, RMT General Secretary

Cuba’s dedicated health professionals are facing unprecedented shortages due to US sanctions. From paracetamol to sutures, vital medical supplies are hard to find or cost up to three or four times more. Shortages are costing lives.

After leading the region for many years, Cuba’s impressive health indicators are beginning to suffer. Between 2019 and 2022 the infant mortality rate rose from 5 per thousand live births to 7.5.

## Let Cuba Live

CubaVive is an appeal to provide urgent medical aid to Cuba.

Sutures, syringes, catheters, antibiotics, butterfly needles and paracetamol are just a few of the items on the list of needs for Cuban hospitals and polyclinics.

The RMT is contributing to the Cuba Vive medical appeal by asking branches and regions to raise funds to send vital medical aid to Cuban hospitals and clinics.



A billboard reads: Twelve hours of blockade is equal in cost to all the insulin needed to treat the country’s 64,000 patients for a year

## RMT Essential Medical Supplies Kit Help treat patients and save lives in emergencies

£350 will pay for a set of medical supplies for a hospital or clinic to help with daily treatment of patients. Each kit will contain:

Blood transfusion and infusion sets, syringes and needles, surgical gloves, clinical thermometers, intravenous drips, catheters, sutures, butterfly needles, dengue fever testing kits, paracetamol, hydrocortisone, antiseptic, iodine, and folic acid tablets for pregnant women.



**Help break the blockade on health.  
Support the Cuba Vive appeal to provide urgent medical aid for Cuba.**