

**END THE
BLOCKADE
ON HEALTH**

Cuba Vive



Medical Aid Appeal

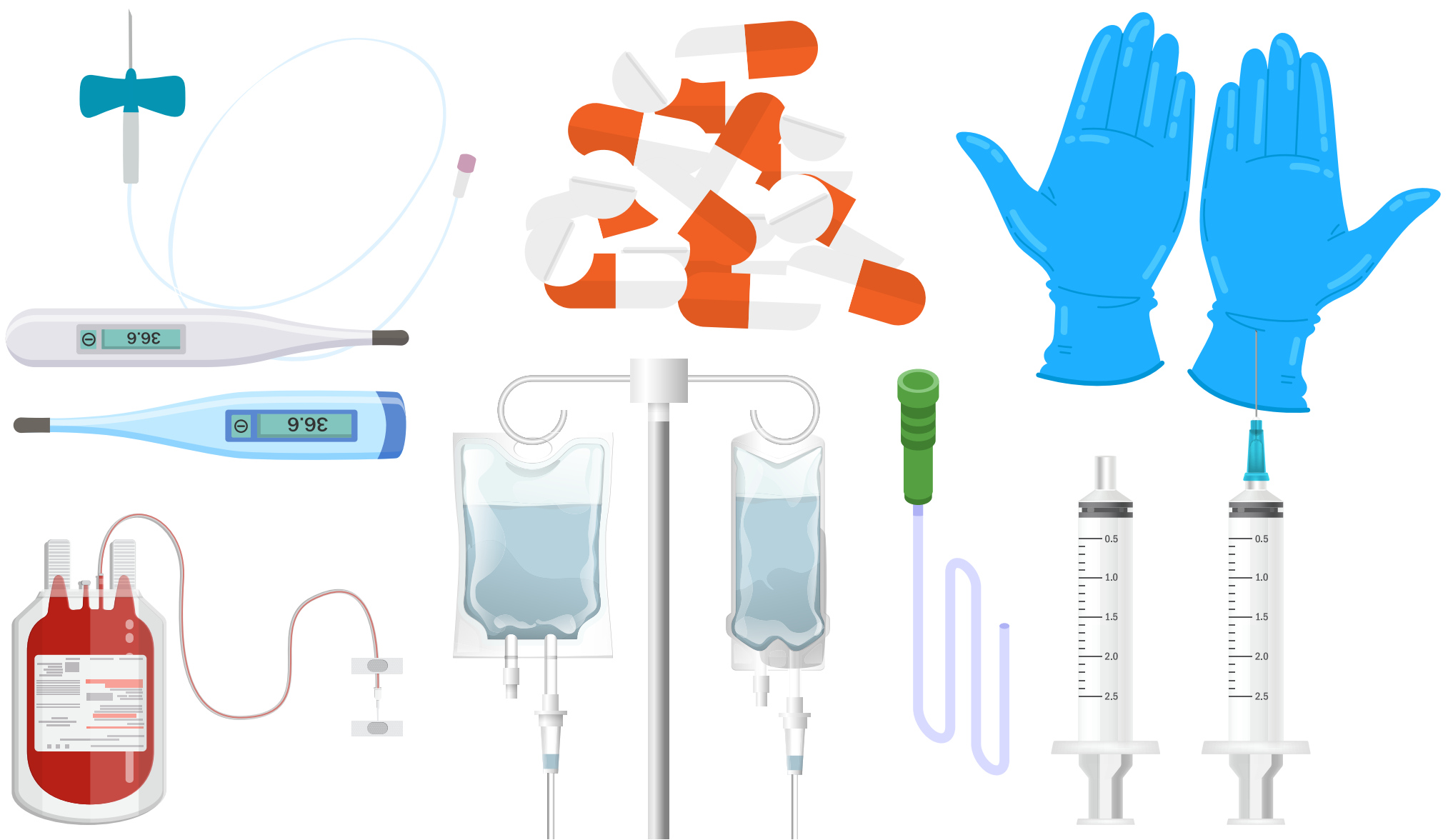
**US sanctions
are depriving
11 million Cubans
of life-saving
medical supplies.**

**Help break the
blockade on health.**

**Visit
cubavive.org.uk
or speak to us on
the stall today!**

Essential Medical Supplies Kit

£350 will pay for a set of medical supplies for a hospital or clinic to help treat patients and save lives in emergencies.



Each kit contains: 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.

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“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

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“The Cuban people are very grateful for every action of support. You show that the unjust and illegal policies of the US government cannot and will not be able to block solidarity.”

**Dr Santiago Badía González,
General Secretary, Cuban Health Workers' Union (SNTS)**

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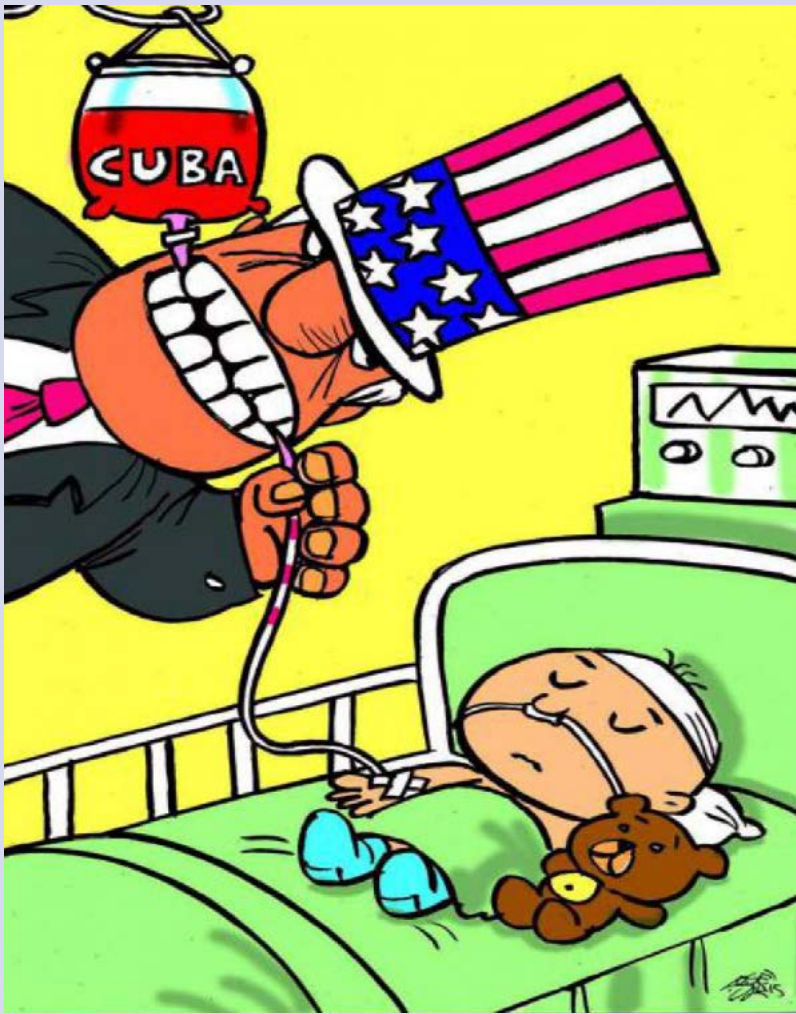
“Thank you for launching this appeal. Every butterfly needle, every medicine, every item of medical aid that is sent will be helping to save a life.”

Bárbara Montalvo, former Cuban Ambassador to UK

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Fundraising Guide

Cuba's commitment to health as a human right has helped the country achieve world-renowned health services for its people. Today, these achievements are under threat. 62 years of an illegal US blockade and Cuba's inclusion on the US State Sponsors of Terrorism (SSOT) list have taken a terrible toll on the health service.

Cuba's dedicated health professionals struggle with limited resources to treat patients. From surgical supplies to spare parts, paracetamol to sutures: items that are in plentiful supply in the UK, are increasingly hard to come by or cost up to three or four times more.

The Cuba Solidarity Campaign and UNISON regions have launched a medical appeal to send containers of life-saving medicines, surgical supplies and medical equipment to Cuba. Help break the blockade on health. Support the Cuba Vive appeal to provide urgent medical aid for Cuba.

CUBA VIVE FUNDRAISING IDEAS

- Hold a sponsored Cuban dance event and learn salsa at the same time! We can send you links to great online Cuban salsa lessons for you to follow, or Cuban dance music.
- Organise a Cuban cocktail making night and charge for your creations! We can provide links to cocktail recipes.
- Organise a fundraising quiz night. We can provide the questions on Cuba!
- Baseball is the national sport of Cuba. Why not organise a sponsored baseball match (or the British equivalent rounders/softball), or a sponsored walk, run, swim.
- Hold a cake sale
- Organise a film show with Cuban films, and ask people to donate to watch.

Please contact us if you would like support with links to music, dance classes, films, quiz questions, cocktail recipes, Cuban flags and bunting, or if you have any other ideas.

Email office@cuba-solidarity.org.uk
or call 0207 490 5715

