



# MED TO ONE

*Providing medicine to impoverished patients with long-term medical conditions in developing nations  
.....to enable them to live up to their potential.*



**MED TO ONE's Raquel Fabian,—  
with a patient in Ayacucho.**



**Giseli and family in Peru—in  
need of an exam.**

## Want to be a MED TO ONE Sponsor?

Make a difference in a patient's life.

Sign up online at:  
[www.med2one.org](http://www.med2one.org)  
Call 973-626-9928

Or write:  
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MED TO ONE continues to grow and expand, adding new patients in each area. In addition, MED TO ONE has become an officially recognized non-profit in Peru, which will enable MED TO ONE to solicit donations from Peruvian organizations like churches and universities. MED TO ONE is excited by this growth, but also in need of YOUR support to continue growing. Please help MED TO ONE help our patients—tell others about what we do, or consider contributing either financially, or by giving of your time. There are many ways to help and we can't do it without you. Thank you! Tauni Crefeld.

## MED TO ONE NOW OFFICIAL IN PERU

After a year and a half of negotiating the complex and cumbersome bureaucratic legal system of Peru, MED TO ONE - Peru is now a legally recognized entity in Peru. Having this official status will allow MED TO ONE - Peru to receive donations from organizations in Peru such as universities and churches. It will also allow the MED TO ONE coordinators to get discounts on the medicine they purchase at local pharmacies. Raquel Fabian, pictured with one of MED TO ONE's patients in Ayacucho, is MED TO ONE's Lima-based coordinator, and has been with MED TO ONE since its creation. She will serve as MED TO ONE - Peru's President.

While MED TO ONE has been legally recognized as a 501c3 non-profit in the United States since 2005, that status has no legal standing in Peru, and so a separate incorporation process was required. Thanks to Raquel for her perseverance in getting MED TO ONE registered.

## MED TO ONE & MedSaverCard: new partnership

MED TO ONE would like to introduce MedSaverCard - a new partner that can save YOU money and help MED TO ONE at the same time. Sound too good to be true? MedSaverCard helps you combat the rising costs of prescription medication by negotiating group discounts with pharmacies and drug companies. All you have to do to receive these discounts is go to their website and print a MedSaverCard at <http://www.medsavercard.com/>. MedSaverCard has offered to give MED TO ONE a portion of

## One Gift to Break the Cycle: Give the gift of an Exam

Some of MED TO ONE'S patients are in a double-vicious cycle. Not only can they not pay for the medicine they need to stabilize their condition so they can work or go to school, some patients require a CAT scan of their brain so the doctors can determine the correct diagnosis and prescription. CAT scans can cost \$60 to \$100 dollars each, depending on various factors, including location of the exam. For an impoverished patient struggling to meet life's basic needs, it would be impossible to get an exam without MED TO ONE'S help.

MED TO ONE provides CAT scans to patients to enable them to get the initial diagnosis and prescription to enter the program. And, depending on the patient, a new CAT scan may be required periodically to re-evaluate their condition.

Giseli is one of MED TO ONE'S patients from Ica, Peru. She is due for a new CAT scan to update her prescription. When she was a child she was hit multiple times by her mother and has suffered from fainting spells, headaches and convulsions since. Prior to receiving support from MED TO ONE, she had been severely depressed because of her lack of control over her condition. Since MED TO ONE has been supporting her, Giseli has been doing much better, and is happy and grateful to MED TO ONE.

*For just \$60 dollars, you can provide a CAT scan for a patient* who requires one to get a valid prescription to start receiving MED TO ONE' support, or to allow one of MED TO ONE'S unsponsored patients get the exam they need to renew their prescription.

*MED TO ONE is a 501 (c)(3) charity.  
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## HOW MEDSAVERCARD WORKS

1

We negotiate group discounts with drug companies and pharmacies for you.



2

You bring card to Pharmacy for savings of 10-80%. The pharmacy pays us.



3

Each time you use your card we make a donation to:

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Learn more at [www.Med2One.org](http://www.Med2One.org)



## MedSaverCard

its proceeds. It's free to you. You save money. **MED TO ONE** gets money for its patients. It's a win-win!

**MED TO ONE** would like to thank MedSaverCard for its generosity and support, and encourages you to sign up for this innovative program.

## Orphaned by Epilepsy

Claudia Machaca

Ccacca is 11 years old and suffers from epilepsy. She is also developmentally retarded and has behavior problems. When Claudia was four years old, her mother brought her to the San Jose de Cotelongo school in Arequipa. She told the school that since her daughter was sick and couldn't walk, she couldn't work to provide for her and care for her. Her mother left her at the school and never returned. Schools like San Jose de Cotelongo have small budgets and aren't able to meet Claudia's medical needs. **MED TO ONE** will provide the medication that Claudia needs, and will follow up with her monthly.



Claudia Machaca Ccacca

## MED TO ONE needs YOU

**MED TO ONE** has grown to the point that it requires a team to support it -- and the team currently needs **YOUR** help! There are multiple ways to help!

**Volunteer:** **MED TO ONE** is currently seeking volunteers to help grow **MED TO ONE** and enable us to support additional patients. We are looking for assistance with:

- Writing
- Marketing
- Event organization & Fund raisers
- Graphic design
- Video editing

Please contact us at [info@med2one.org](mailto:info@med2one.org) or 973-626-9928 if you're interested in helping.

**Pass it on:** Give this newsletter to friends, family, co-workers, or anyone who might be interested to learn about the work we do. Passing it on can help us raise awareness of **MED TO ONE**, expand our network, and potentially increase **MED TO ONE'S** support.

**Sponsor:** if you would like to support any of **MED TO ONE'S** unsponsored patients, please consider becoming a Sponsor. Write us at [info@med2one.org](mailto:info@med2one.org), call us at: 973-626-9928, or go to: <http://www.med2one.org/Sponsor.html>.

**Donate:** Or Donate to our "Expansion" or "Where most needed" funds: You can also donate to **MED TO ONE'S** "where most needed" or "expansion" funds. To donate, go to: <http://www.med2one.org/Donate.html>.

## What is MED TO ONE ?

**MED TO ONE** is a unique organization meeting the long-term needs of impoverished patients for the long term now. **MED TO ONE** focuses on patients in Latin America suffering from epilepsy, diabetes, hypertension, Parkinson's, etc.

### Why is MED TO ONE so important?

In the countries where **MED TO ONE** serves, the socialized medical systems are terribly underfunded; medicine is generally not covered. Short term missions help fill the gap but do not meet the long-term needs of chronic sufferers.

Some patients—especially those with epilepsy—find themselves in a vicious circle where they cannot work or go to school because of their conditions, and they cannot work to pay for the medicine they need to live a normal life.

**MED TO ONE** can break this cycle and enable a patient to live up to their potential.

**ONLY MED TO ONE meets the long-term needs of individual patients now.**

**MED TO ONE** operates in Lima and Arequipa, Peru, Santa Cruz Bolivia, and plans to expand to Honduras soon.

## Get Involved

- **ONE TO ONE Sponsorship.** Consider giving a patient with a chronic condition a chance at a normal life.
- Contribute a **one-time donation**.
- **Help spread the word** about **MED TO ONE**; forward or share the newsletter; request a video or brochures, or let us know a venue (small group, business, or organization) that we could present to. Contact us at [info@med2one.org](mailto:info@med2one.org).
- **Donate your time.** There are numerous ways to help.
- Add **MED TO ONE** to your corporate "donor match" or giving campaign programs.

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