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Global Links Celebrates Opening of New Headquarters

With Day of Family Fun, Music, Performances

WHAT: [Global Links](http://www.globallinks.org), a Pittsburgh-based international medical relief agency, celebrates the [grand opening](http://www.globallinks.org/media/news_update.php?uid=212) of its new headquarters with a day of creative family fun, music, entertainment and a food truck round-up including [Pittsburgh Taco Truck](http://www.pghtacotruck.com/), [Nakama](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Nakama/380073765529)  and more. Children will enjoy creating a mosaic led by noted glass artist Daviea Davis, along with craft activities with friends from the Center for Creative Reuse. Performances by [Attack Theatre](http://www.attacktheatre.com/), music, an international shopping village, and tours of Global Links’ new facility and volunteer center will also be featured. All activities are free and open to the public.

WHEN: October 5, 2013

 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WHERE: Global Links

 700 Trumbull Drive

 Pittsburgh, PA 15205

MORE: [www.globallinks.org](http://www.globallinks.org)

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WHO: Global Links is a medical relief and development organization dedicated to improving health in resource-poor communities, primarily in the Western Hemisphere. Global Links collaborates with U.S. healthcare institutions and the community to recover hundreds of tons of high-quality surplus medical materials every year that would otherwise be sent to landfills. These materials are shared with public health institutions that are providing care for their country’s most vulnerable people.

In Western PA, Global Links offers numerous volunteer opportunities, donates materials to other non-profit organizations, and supports international medical service trips.

Since 1989, Global Links has delivered over $200 million in critical medical aid through collaborative programs, and annually keeps more than 260 tons of usable materials from entering our landfills. For more information, visit [www.globallinks.org](http://www.globallinks.org/).

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