

Breath is Life

Meet 14 month old Maria, in Aguacate, Guatemala. She is receiving a nebulizer treatment from one of the units that was donated to Global Links' Breathe Hope Program. Four days earlier, Maria was in respiratory distress with pneumonia. She was very ill and in critical condition.

The clinic was able to treat her with antibiotics and respiratory treatments, and her parents were able to take the nebulizer home to continue treatment as she recovered. When they left, little Maria was breathing well and recovering nicely. Look at those smiles!

In the US, many patients cannot access nebulizers for home use. In other countries, nebulizers are often in short supply and many healthcare facilities are not equipped to treat the growing number of patients in distress. Your no longer needed nebulizer could be the breath of life for someone else.