Global Links' role is to help provide the necessary tools so that health professionals can do their jobs, which ensures the confidence of people to seek health services when they need them. In Bolivia, the municipalities and regional public health authorities provide the buildings and staff, but often have little resources left in their budgets after these expenses to make sure there are enough furnishings, equipment, and supplies. Our staff met lab technician Rosario in the Tapacari Health Center in Bolivia, and she was so thankful to just have an adjustable and functioning chair!

Earlier this same year, office furniture store Workscape in Pittsburgh's South Side neighborhood provided furnishings such as cabinets, chairs and desks, which will allow health workers like Rosario to do their jobs more effectively and more comfortably, important too for their own health and well-being! Rosario shared, "The equipment donated by Global Links is better than the reference hospital where I used to work and meets Bolivian national standards."