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Global Links 14<sup>th</sup> sea container for the year, destined for Kingston, Jamaica, is part of an ALCOA project Global Links is undertaking to improve dialysis treatment on the island. Kidney disease is a growing problem in Jamaica, and adequate and accessible dialysis treatment is becoming increasingly important.

With a special grant from ALCOA, Global Links is not only providing physical materials for dialysis treatment but also facilitating nurse training as well as upkeep and maintenance of dialysis machines. Our efforts are currently concentrated on the dialysis unit at the University of the West Indies Hospital in Mona, Jamaica, right outside of Kingston.

This container included peritoneal dialysis solutions, supplies, fistula needles, alcohol pads, and dialysis chairs – all of which are crucial to dialysis treatment and expensive to purchase.