Meet Josh Young, a volunteer serving as Food Services Manager on the *Africa Mercy* ...

Josh says, “Here on the ship I can use the gifts, talents and abilities that God has supplied me with to further the work of this community. I’ll never be able to do surgery on a patient with a large tumor or rebuild a dental clinic, but I can plan, supply, cook, serve and clean up after a meal that gives others the ability to do that. I know an army marches on its stomach, and the level of food served can make a big difference on the morale of the crew.”

From nurses to deckhands, accountants to dental assistants, teachers to mechanics, it takes an enormous number of dedicated people to keep a floating hospital ship going strong. **Serve with us!**

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For over 38 years, Mercy Ships has earned the respect and trust of developing nations by using hospital ships to provide free, world-class surgical care and capacity-building programs. Volunteers donate their time and skills to transform individuals and serve nations, bringing hope and healing to the forgotten poor.

Two thousand years ago, Jesus commanded the church to love and serve the poor. Today each one of us has the opportunity to respond … and make a difference.

Twelve-year-old Jocelin used a scarf to hide the grapefruit-size tumor on his neck. But his story had a happy ending – his tumor was removed. His father said, “You gave us hope. Thank you.”

Will you volunteer?

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