



Dear OTA Members,

I am asking you to collect all the used external fixators (minus the Shantz screws) that your hospital is not going to refurbish and send them to Lew Zirkle. As you know Lew is president of the [SIGN](#) project which provides care for people throughout the world. The need for external fixators is increasing as more injuries are occurring around the globe from natural and man made disasters. You can call Lew or just send the fixators to the following address:

Lew Zirkle, MD
SIGN
451 Hills St.
Suite B
Richland WA 99354
Phone 509-371-1107

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
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