

2018 ANNUAL REPORT



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Our Mission Statement

Mending Kids provides free life-saving surgical care to sick children worldwide by deploying volunteer medical teams and educating communities to become medically self-sustaining.

Our volunteer medical teams donate their time and services while elevating the standards of care of local medical providers.



2018 Facts

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Overseas
Doctors and
Nurses Trained

1.4
million
miles
traveled

16
countries
served

5,100
pounds of
equipment sent
on missions

270
Patients
Mended

1.6 million
In-Kind
Donations

7,118
hours donated
by medical
professionals

820
New donors



Tanzania

Specialty: Interventional Cardiology & open-heart surgery
Dr. Salvatore Agati



Guatemala

Specialty: Otolaryngology
Dr. Namrata Varma



Tanzania

Specialty: Colorectal
Dr. Beth Rymeski



Tanzania

Specialty: Otolaryngology
Dr. Lindsey Reder





Honduras

Specialty:
Orthopedics
Dr. Garen Koloyan



Peru

Specialty: General Surgery & Trauma
Dr. Vincent Duron



Haiti

Specialty | General Surgery
Dr. Cathy Shin



Haiti

Specialty | General Surgery
Dr. Belinda Dickie



Guatemala

Otolaryngology
Dr. Ayal Wilner

ZAINABU

Mending Kids first met little Zainabu in the fall of 2016 in Mwanza, Tanzania, when her mother brought her to the Bugando Medical Center to have her colorectal condition repaired. Zainabu was selected to be one of the patients to receive surgery but when our anesthesiologist examined her to clear her for surgery, he detected a large heart murmur and she was immediately deemed too risky to treat and removed from the roster.

Thankfully, Mending Kids helps children with a variety of conditions and through coordination, persistence, and patience, Zainabu received her life-saving cardiac surgery in the fall of 2017, just as the window of operability was expiring. Once she recovered from her operation, it was just a matter of waiting for our colorectal team to return to Mwanza.

In November of 2018, Dr. Frischer reunited with his young patient and was able to correct her colorectal malformation. Completely healed, our resilient Zainabu will begin school in 2019 and she is a shining example of the many specialties that Mending Kids can address as well as the lengths we will go to in order to save a child.





FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

COME HOME

Come Home, an afternoon tea party turned into the event of the season. Hosted by friend and supporter Chris Cortazzo at his private estate in Malibu, and sponsored by the Coldwell Banker Family Foundation, the event auctioned off a dozen cakes that sold for \$20,000 in addition to the event raising \$120,000 in support of critical surgical care for sick kids. The tea was attended by more than 400 guests. 65% of whom were new to Mending Kids.

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Note

We are currently in the process of our 2018 annual audit and above data is our internal un-audited data. This report will be updated with audited financials and data as soon as we finish our 2018 audit.

91%

**of donations is
used towards
program
expenses**

PLAN FOR IMPACT

To expand to register nationwide, grow awareness for our Hometown Missions opportunities while focusing fundraising at a grassroots level to increase monthly giving, enable us to mend more children consistently and help us reach our 5,000th by the end of 2020.

Call to action; join our Kaleidoscope.
Match our donations.
Mend more kids.

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