

2017 CORE PROGRAM UPDATE – UGANDA

The Gift of Life International initiative to develop sustainable pediatric cardiac programs in emerging countries began at the Uganda Heart Institute (UHI) in 2009. Since then, we have upgraded essential equipment, facilitated training by world-class healthcare professionals, installed a telemedicine system and provided supplemental supplies and medicines to support reliable and sustainable surgeries at UHI. We have also worked to engage the UHI Hospital Administration and the Ugandan Ministry of Health who now annually support this program.

In 2017, we will focus efforts on:

- Expanding care of children with rheumatic heart disease
- Subsidizing interventional cath procedure costs
- Continuous training of surgical, ICU and cath teams
- Upgrading the ICU and Operating Room with new, essential equipment



815
Children
Treated
(2009–2016)

22
Training Visits
Conducted
(2009–2016)

\$2.87 Million
Total
Investment
(2009–2017)

Program Results 2009 - 2016

