PROVIDING HOPE TO THE CHILDREN OF HAITI
GIFT OF LIFE INTERNATIONAL COORDINATED SCREENING MISSION TO HAITI
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91 HAITIAN CHILDREN WERE SCREENED

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SCREENING MISSION TO HAITI

Through the coordination and sponsorship of global partners, a screening mission to Haiti was conducted during the week of November 15th-22nd, 2014. The focus of the mission was to reach as many children as possible from various regions throughout the country. The screening team evaluated the urgency and complexity of each case, placing them on a National cardiac waiting list for the first time ever. Children placed on the list will be categorized as either needing to leave the country for treatment or able to wait for treatment during upcoming medical missions to Haiti. Children in Haiti, particularly those outside of the capital city of Port-au-Prince have never been given such an opportunity. These children and their parents have simply lived in despair until now, with little or no hope of a way to help save their child’s life.

Over the course of 5 days, the screening team traveled West from Port-au-Prince to Gressier and Les Cayes and then North to Saint-Marc. A total of 91 children were screened in these 4 regions with those requiring treatment being placed on the cardiac list.

Our sincere thanks to Haiti Cardiac Alliance Executive Director, Owen Robinson for helping to coordinate the logistics and ensure as many children as possible were evaluated at each location.
THANK YOU TO THE SCREENING TEAM

A very special thank you to the dedicated screening team who traveled to Haiti where they traveled from region to region throughout the week in an effort to reach as many children in need as possible. In just 5 days, they were able to screen 91 children who have now been placed on a waiting list which is categorized based on complexity and urgency of treatment required.

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GRATEFUL CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS

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