11 Children Treated

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Screening and Follow-Up Care
These missions mark our 14th and 15th missions to Haiti since 2012 when we began answering the tremendous need to provide treatment for Haitian children with heart disease. During the surgical mission, an incredible milestone was reached. Adorable 1 1/2 year old Rood was the 30,000th child to be operated through the Gift of Life Global Network since 1975! Our sincere thanks to the visiting healthcare professionals from Ospedale Pediatrico Gaslini in Genoa, Italy, led by pediatric cardiac surgeons Dr. Francesco Santoro and Dr. Elena Ribera, and from Akron Children’s Hospital in Akron, Ohio, as well as doctors and nurses who joined the team from other U.S. Hospitals. Thank you to the Haitian team who worked side by side with visiting team members to enhance their skills in caring for Haitian children with heart disease.

During the screening mission which followed shortly after, a total of 105 children were evaluated. Forty of these children had been operated previously and received follow up care to ensure their continued health. Fifty-five children were found to be in need of treatment. These children will now be prioritized for care. A heartfelt thank you to our visiting screening team, Dr. Paul Matherne and Brandi Lang who worked together with Dr. Alexandra Noisette - the first-ever Haitian pediatric cardiologist, to evaluate and prioritize children for treatment.

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LOCAL AND VISITING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS
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THANK YOU FROM SAM LEE
5 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect

THANK YOU FROM MARVENS
3 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD
Ventricular Septal Defect

THANK YOU FROM STANLEY
4 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD
Ventricular Septal Defect

Little Hearts That Now Have Hope
THANK YOU FROM WITZER
14 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD
Ventricular Septal Defect

In Loving Memory of
TAINO
7 MONTHS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: TOF
Tetralogy of Fallot

THANK YOU FROM LOVENA
2 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: TOF
Tetralogy of Fallot
THANK YOU FROM
GUEFFNIDE
9 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus

THANK YOU FROM
SAM
6 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD
(Sam was evaluated and will be prioritized for future treatment)

THANK YOU FROM
GUEFFNIDE
9 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus

THANK YOU FROM
MYSON
1 1/2 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
THANK YOU FROM
GUERLANDA
6 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus

THANK YOU FROM
KERHI
9 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
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THANK YOU FROM
ROOD
1 1/2 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
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