Healing Little Hearts in Romania

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Together WE SAVE LIVES

10 Children Treated
Grigore Alexandrescu Hospital
Bucharest, Romania

Gift of Life International Training Visit Report
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Working Together To Heal The Heart of the Next Child...
Providing Hope to Romanian Children with Heart Disease and to their Families
10 Little Hearts Healed

9 Open Heart Surgeries
1 Closed Heart Surgery
The Next Children...

Valentina
16 Years Old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus (Surgery)

Bianca
13 Years Old
Diagnosis: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect (Surgery)

Daniela
2 Years Old
Diagnosis: TOF
Tetralogy of Fallot (Surgery)

Every 3 hours a child with heart disease is cared for through our Global Network...
Alexandra
3 Years Old
Diagnosis: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect
(Surgery)

Nicoleta
15 Years Old
Diagnosis: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect
(Surgery)

Mazilu
3 Months Old
Diagnosis: VSD
Ventricular Septal Defect
(Surgery)

And The Next...

93% of children born with a heart defect have no access to care...
And The Next...

Carina
3 1/2 Years Old
Diagnosis: AVC
Atrial Ventricular Canal
(Surgery)

Andreea
5 Years Old
Diagnosis: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect
(Surgery)

Antonio
14 Years Old
Diagnosis: ASD, VSD
Atrial & Ventricular Septal Defects
(Surgery)

Providing children with heart disease a second chance at life. . .
Alexandru
7 Years Old
Diagnosis: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect
(Surgery)

And The Next...

Healing Little Hearts Around the world...
Answering the Prayers of Parents Each and Every Day...
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