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# A LETTER FROM OUR CHAIR AND CEO

To all cohorts in this great endeavor,

Dear friends,

At this time last year, it was hard to imagine that our 2023-24 year would be the biggest in the almost 25-year history of this incredible organization. The level of unity achieved, the alignment amongst the chief protagonists—our incredible staff, partners, donors, and health professionals—the coherence between purpose, strategy, and execution, and the manifestation in action of passion and commitment, all represent the power that has propelled us into the future of serving more children in less time with greater impact.

Let there be no doubt that together, we are transforming the lives of children, their families, and, by extension, their communities. We have achieved a new level of oneness across the organization and the regions in which we serve. The children will always come first and remain at the center of everything we do. Everyone in the World Pediatrics network stands shoulder-to-shoulder to ensure equitable access to care. The innovation we realize demonstrates a movement from best practice to next practice. Whether in the U.S., the Caribbean, Latin America, Africa, or South Asia, we remain rooted in the community.

The work we have all done together, and the myriad ways everyone has contributed, resulted in more than 3,200 children being served, with over 6,900 services provided. There were in excess of 1,100 surgeries. About 2,200 professionals received nearly 2,900 hours of training and development. Our neonatal partnership with UNICEF began with a pilot in Guatemala and a conference in Honduras. Our partnership with Hospital Maria led to the government approving and funding a three-phase, five-year plan to double its capacity. We signed a term sheet with William and Mary to leverage our data to help organizations make better decisions. Our U.S. footprint continues to expand with the launch of Raleigh and the Triangle as a new region to support the growth of resources to serve more children. We completed the acquisition and integration of Childspring International, opening new opportunities for programs and collaboration in the Atlanta area.

Concurrent to these achievements, we completed the rebranding of the organization. From World Pediatric Project, we became World Pediatrics. With a revised name, logo, more refined purpose, vision, and mission, combined with explicit clarity around our modes of service—Deliver Care, Empower Care, and Transform Care—we have built a new platform for serving the most vulnerable of the vulnerable in underserved communities.

Our financial position continues to strengthen. Over the past three years, our donations have grown by nearly 2.5x while maintaining a healthy reserve ratio. Our gifts-in-kind this year exceeded \$35 million, and our cash donations topped the \$7 million mark for the first time in our history. These results demonstrate the level of confidence held by our donors and partners. We would be remiss not to mention the incredible work of our Executive Board in guiding our strategic direction, combined with the dedicated and passionate engagement of our development board members across all our markets.

The time is now, the field is vast, and the needs are immense. Together, we are making a big difference. We are driving change, transforming lives, and helping the children of today who will become the adults of tomorrow.

This incredible journey continues. We remain true to our core. We seek opportunities for greater service. We will continuously improve the way we work to achieve greater impact in the lives of children—the 30% of our population that represents 100% of our future. The World Pediatrics family is evolving from a stepping stone of success to a cornerstone of significance. Join us on this journey in any way and capacity possible. Through the power of unity, we can HEAL A CHILD and CHANGE THE WORLD.

With sincere gratitude,  
In service to the children,



Vafa Akhavan  
Chief Executive Officer



Todd Purdy  
Chair of the Board

FOUNDED ON THE BELIEF THAT EVERY CHILD'S LIFE IS VALUABLE, WORLD PEDIATRICS HAS EVOLVED INTO A GLOBAL LEADER IN PEDIATRIC HEALTHCARE. FROM OUR HUMBLE BEGINNINGS, WE HAVE EXPANDED OUR IMPACT THROUGH DELIVERING CARE, EMPOWERING CARE AND TRANSFORMING CARE. WE CONTINUE TO TRANSFORM THE LIVES OF CHILDREN, THEIR FAMILIES AND THEREFORE THEIR COMMUNITIES.

## This Year as World Pediatrics:

In April 2024, World Pediatrics officially transitioned from World Pediatric Project to World Pediatrics, marking a deepened commitment and expanded vision in global pediatric healthcare. This change reflects our dedication to transforming access to advanced medical care worldwide, ensuring that children receive the care they need to thrive.

We continue to send teams of experts to care for the immediacy of needs among children in underserved communities. Our work has expanded into building local capacity and empowerment for pediatric health to move towards sustainability. And we are making significant headway into transforming pediatric health care to uphold the sustainability of care for the children.

None of this would be possible without our global network of healthcare professionals, volunteers, partners and donors. We will continue to advocate for better healthcare policies, striving to make pediatric care a universal right.

## Core Values and Guiding Principles:

We strive to reflect our values in every aspect of our work. They serve as intentional guiding principles that we use to make better decisions to serve more children, in less time, with greater impact.





WITH OUR TRANSITION TO WORLD PEDIATRICS, WE RECOGNIZED THE NEED TO REDEFINE OUR PURPOSE, VISION, AND MISSION. OUR RENEWED FOCUS REFLECTS OUR EXPANDED COMMITMENT AND VISION FOR GLOBAL PEDIATRIC HEALTHCARE.

## OUR PURPOSE

To Elevate The Human Condition By Enabling The Sustainable Transformation Of Access To Advanced Pediatric Healthcare.

## OUR VISION

To Increase Impact By Empowering The Global Community's Sustainable Access To Advanced Pediatric Healthcare.

## OUR MISSION

To Heal More Children, In Less Time, By Transforming Access To Advanced Pediatric Healthcare.

### Pushing boundaries and redefining what's possible in pediatric care...

#### TAHJANA



Born in Belize with a severe esophageal polyp, baby Tahjana faced immediate and complex medical challenges beyond the capabilities of local healthcare.

During a plastic surgery mission in Belize, Dr. Howard Krein recognized the urgency of her condition and arranged for her treatment at Nemours Hospital in Philadelphia. The World Pediatrics team swiftly facilitated her immigration and travel, with Dr. Beth O'Donnell, who was in Belize for neonatal care training, accompanying Tahjana to ensure she received expert care throughout the journey.

Tahjana's case highlights our **DOVE EFFECT**, where individual patient care is seamlessly connected with broader healthcare improvements. World Pediatrics not only delivered life-saving treatment for Tahjana but also reinforced our dedication to improving healthcare systems for the children of tomorrow.

# Major Accomplishments

In the fiscal year 2024, World Pediatrics achieved significant milestones that underscored our commitment to expanding and enhancing pediatric healthcare globally:

## Expansion:

World Pediatrics opened a new hub in North Carolina, based in Raleigh, expanding our reach to connect more children to vital pediatric care. This move is part of our 10-year plan to enhance access, leveraging the region's medical innovation and community support.

## Acquisition:

World Pediatrics expanded globally by acquiring Atlanta-based Childspring International, boosting our ability to deliver and empower advanced pediatric surgical care. This partnership combines Childspring's expertise with our programs, enhancing support for underserved children. Atlanta's medical and donor strengths play a key role in advancing our mission.

## Regional Fundraising Teams:

Building capacity in regional fundraising is a key component of our strategy. This year, World Pediatrics established fundraising teams in Guatemala and Honduras, expanding our global network and deepening community engagement. These teams play a critical role in mobilizing resources and creating sustainable, region-specific efforts to support our mission.

## Fundraising Success:

In FY 2023-2024, World Pediatrics exceeded \$7.1 million in donations. With our 4X Gift-In-Kind, this achievement highlights the impact of our efforts through donor generosity, enabling the expansion of access to advanced pediatric healthcare by delivering, empowering, and transforming care.



# IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

**27** COUNTRIES SERVED



**3,177**

UNIQUE  
CHILDREN  
SERVED

**28%** over  
FY2023



**502**

SPONSORSHIPS

**79%** over  
FY2023



**1,109**

SURGERIES  
PERFORMED

**55%** over  
FY2023



**97**

TRAVELING  
TEAMS

**39%** over  
FY2023



**2,299**

NUMBER OF  
MEDICAL  
PROFESSIONALS  
TRAINED

**187%** over  
FY2023



**3,934**

TRAINING  
HOURS

**83%** over  
FY2023



**43**

INTERNATIONAL  
REFERRALS

**34%** over  
FY2023



**79**

US REFERRALS

**52%** over  
FY2023

TOTAL UNIQUE CHILDREN SERVED IN WORLD  
PEDIATRICS' HISTORY BY THE END OF FY 24

**24,952**

# Our Strategic Direction

## More Kids - Less Time - Greater Impact



- Grow the number of children we serve
- Reduce the cycle time for them to receive care
- Increase the impact on lives over time

### Region-Led Networks

World Pediatrics' programs and networks are driven and led by local staff and expertise within the regions. They work within the entire health system to address three key delays to access advanced pediatric care.



- Delay Seeking Care
- Delay Reaching Care
- Delay Receiving Care

We support and seek outlets and access to care first in-country, second within the region, and third internationally. We also continue to utilize U.S. based expertise and resources to support the care.

## The Future - Shifting the Mindset

Children make up 30% of our world's population and represent 100% of our future. We need to invest in the future.

**Strategize, design, and execute beyond the norm:** Solutions to the global need to increase equitable access to safe and affordable access to pediatric surgical care will not be found within the constructs of conventional models.

By embracing a purposeful, innovative mindset, World Pediatrics is committed to transforming access to advanced pediatric healthcare globally, ensuring equitable access rooted in community and built on the movement from best-practice to next-practice for every child so they can reach their full potential.



## 3 MODES OF IMPACT

World Pediatrics delivers on its mission through three distinct but interconnected modes of care:

### DELIVER

**We partner to provide direct pediatric surgical and specialty care to children in need.**

- Local and Traveling Medical Teams
- Regional diagnostic & Surgical Referrals
- International Surgical Referrals
- Telemedicine Consultations



### EMPOWER

**We partner to build local workforce capacity and address unique local barriers to accessing advanced pediatric care.**

- Neonatal Global Health Program
- Workforce Development
- Observerships, scholarships, fellowships
- Medical & Non-Medical Case Sponsorship

### TRANSFORM

**We partner to increase capacity through infrastructure and leadership support, strengthening local and regional healthcare systems to help facilitate system-level, sustainable change,**

- Facility Optimization
- Infrastructure Support
- Leadership Support
- Research & Analysis





# REGIONAL & PROGRAMS HIGHLIGHTS



## Kids First

# CARIBBEAN REGION

CHILDREN  
SERVED

1569



20% <sup>over</sup> FY2023

SURGERIES  
COMPLETED

230



36% <sup>over</sup> FY2023

SPONSORSHIP  
IN REGION

24



380% <sup>over</sup> FY2023

TRAVELING  
TEAMS

51



19% <sup>over</sup> FY2023

## REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Guyana:** Successfully completed pilot engagement with plans for further growth.
- **Development Partner Recognition:** Recognized by the OECS Health Unit, allowing participation in quarterly health forums and policy discussions. CEO Vafa Akhavan and ED Lauren McIntosh attended the OECS Health Conference in the BVI in October 2023.



Organisation of  
Eastern Caribbean States

- **Nursing Capacity Building:** Facilitated and supported a nurse from St. Vincent to pursue a Post Graduate Diploma in Pediatrics Nursing at the UWI Cave Hill Campus. Upon her return, she will train colleagues in pediatrics.
- **Telehealth Clinics:** Launched 2 telehealth clinics in Upper Extremities in St. Kitts and Nevis and Dominica.
- **Upper Extremities Surgery:** Conducted our first Upper Extremities surgical team in St. Lucia, completing 20 surgeries.
- **Pulmonology Clinic:** Hosted our first Pulmonology Clinic in SVG, addressing needs following the 2021 La Soufriere Volcanic Eruption, with over 100 children seen.
- **New Speech and Language Clinics:** Held two clinics in Dominica, each serving over 90 children.
- **Oculoplastic Subspecialty:** Added Oculoplastic as a subspecialty, collaborating with the Plastics and Ophthalmology team in SVG to perform surgeries on children across the region.



## MEET JAYVORN



Jayvorn Wynne, now 10 years old, has been a World Pediatrics patient since he was just 2 years old. Diagnosed with neurofibromatosis—a benign tumor located on his face—Jayvorn's condition affects the brain, spinal cord, and the nerves that transmit signals throughout the body. He also suffers from deprivation amblyopia, which has diminished his vision due to a plexiform neurofibroma on his right upper lobe. These conditions have led to bullying in school and uncomfortable stares in public, deeply impacting Jayvorn's social life.

In February 2024, the ophthalmology team led by Dr. Donna Brown visited his home country and performed a successful surgery for Jayvorn. The procedure included tightening the muscle responsible for raising his eyelid, lifting the eyelid itself, and performing a canthoplasty—a reconstructive procedure that reshapes the corner of the eye. When Jayvorn's grandmother saw him after the surgery, her joy and gratitude were overwhelming, knowing he could finally open his eye and see better.

Jayvorn is now being referred to Dr. Rhodes for resection surgery in the near future. This upcoming surgery promises to further boost his confidence, helping him live a more normal, happier life.

## MEET HANNIA



Hannia Marroquin was diagnosed with scoliosis in 2018, and after frustrating experiences with physical therapy and discouraging comments from others. After being told by a second doctor that her condition couldn't be fixed, she refused to give up. Through her own research as a teen, she discovered World Pediatrics and Dr. Cobar on Instagram. Learning that surgery was an option, Hannia underwent a life-changing spinal procedure. Now, two years later, she's thriving—able to do activities she once feared, having graduated from high school, and currently in her first year of medical school. Inspired by her experience, Hannia hopes to help others just as World Pediatrics helped her.



# LATIN AMERICA REGION



24% <sup>over</sup> FY2023



36% <sup>over</sup> FY2023



30% <sup>over</sup> FY2023



70% <sup>over</sup> FY2023

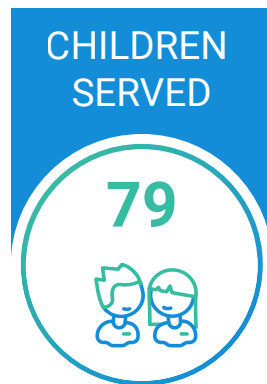
## REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Healthcare Network Expansion:** Expanded our network to 31 active medical facility partners from 29 in FY 23, ensuring more children receive care.
- **Cardiac Capacity Investment:** Enhanced cardiac care at Maria Hospital Pediatric Specialties in Honduras, securing an additional USD 1 million from the Honduras Ministry of Health.
- **Support for Local Surgical Teams:** Supported seven local surgical teams in Honduras and El Salvador, enhancing their ability to reach more children in their own countries.
- **Medical Training:** Offered 2,307 training hours to 940 medical providers.
- **Growth in Funding and Partnerships:** Strengthened funding and strategic partnerships with organizations such as World Vision Honduras, Food for the Poor, CEPUDO Honduras, UNICEF Guatemala, Ronald McDonald Bogota, Ronald McDonald House Mexico, and Benemerito Comité ProCiegos y Sordos in Guatemala.



- **Sustainability Initiatives:** Hired fundraising staff in Honduras and Guatemala, developing plans to boost program sustainability.

# UNITED STATES REGION



52%<sup>over</sup>  
FY2023



77%<sup>over</sup>  
FY2023

## REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- **US Hospital Network Expansion:** We added four new hospitals to our network this year—Shriners Children's Portland, Shriners Children's Chicago, Nemours Children's Hospital, and Oklahoma Children's Hospital—bringing our total to 22. This expansion helps us meet care timelines and broaden access to advanced pediatric healthcare.



**Shriners**  
Children's™



**NEMOURS**  
CHILDREN'S HEALTH.



**Oklahoma**  
Children's Hospital.



- **Volunteer Support:** Non-medical volunteers now contribute over 100 hours monthly, providing vital practical and social support to our World Pediatrics families.
- **Powerful Partnerships:** Several key funding partners, including individual donors, helped make it possible this year to exceed our goals. A new partnership with Food for the Poor strengthened our support network by assisting Latin American children receive transformative surgical care in the U.S.

**FFTP** FOOD FOR  
THE POOR

## MEET KEVIJAH



Kevijah's journey with World Pediatrics began urgently. Just weeks old and born with esophageal atresia, she was rushed to St. Louis in February for life-saving care. Her mother, Saysha, had tirelessly sought help, even appearing on Belizean TV. In Belize, the resources weren't available, but World Pediatrics brought hope.

After her initial discharge, Kevijah returned home, but breathing difficulties sent her back to the U.S. early. Doctors in St. Louis discovered her airway was dangerously narrow and performed several procedures to help her breathe more easily. Once stabilized, she underwent successful surgery to correct her colorectal malformation.

Kevijah's strength has steadily grown—she now giggles and smiles in St. Louis, filling out her baby cheeks. Though she still awaits neurosurgery for her tethered cord, her journey is one of resilience and hope, with World Pediatrics by her side, ensuring she will one day return home healthy and thriving.

## MEET CAROLINA



Eight-year-old Carolina, from rural Belize, was born with a rare complete facial cleft. Her parents, David and Briceidy, face financial challenges in providing for her medical needs. Since 2018, World Pediatrics has been a lifeline for Carolina, supporting her through multiple surgeries.

In 2024, Carolina traveled to the U.S. for her fourth surgery and is now back in Belize, recovering well. World Pediatrics has committed to caring for her until she turns 21, ensuring that she not only receives surgical care but also has access to all the traveling teams visiting Belize across various specialties, depending on her needs. Her parents are deeply grateful for this support, knowing Carolina's ongoing medical journey is in good hands.



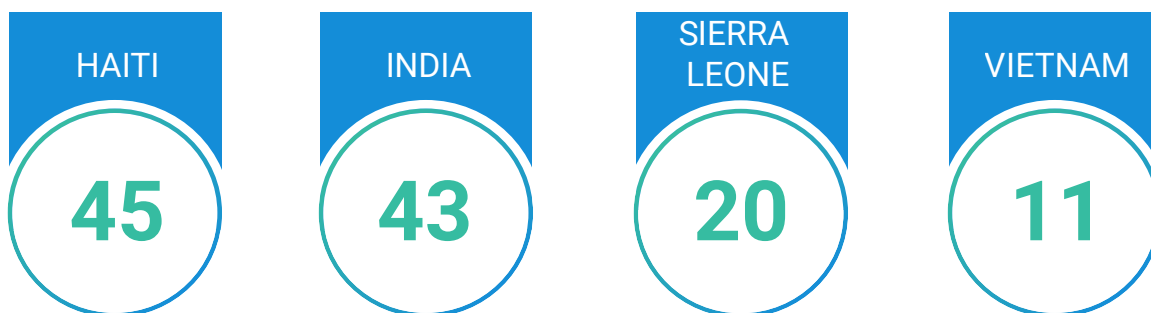
# GLOBAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMS

## Growth of Global Sponsorship Programs

Through the integration and growth of global sponsorships, World Pediatrics has accelerated the regionalization of program structure and leadership, expanded service delivery models, and increased program reach to more efficiently and effectively care for more children in less time.



## 119 CHILDREN RECEIVED SPONSORSHIP



- **Haiti:** 45 children received orthopedic, general surgery, and cleft lip and palate surgeries.
  - Strong in-country partnerships and a region-led model have enabled World Pediatrics' programs to continue to thrive despite the COVID pandemic and recent violence. Local staff in Haiti partner with a surgeon in Cap-Haitien for cleft lip and palate surgeries and with two hospitals in Port-au-Prince for orthopedic and general surgeries.
- **India:** 43 children received orthopedic surgeries.
- **Sierra Leone:** 20 children received general surgery interventions.
- **Vietnam:** 11 children received support to access orthopedic surgeries.



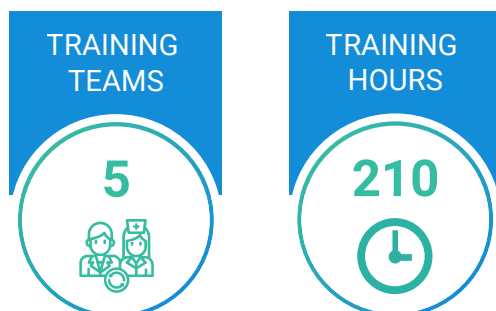
In FY24, we expanded the neonatal capacity-building program into four new countries in Latin America: Guatemala, Honduras, the Dominican Republic, and re-engaged with Belize for the first time in 10 years, as well as one new country in the Caribbean—the British Virgin Islands.

## Our neonatal capacity-building programs are now active in 10 countries

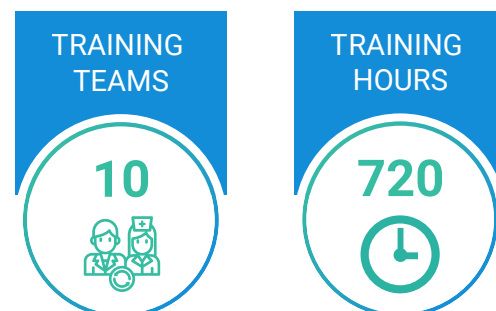
- **Partnership with UNICEF:** In Guatemala, World Pediatrics partnered with UNICEF to assess neonatal needs in Huehuetenango, where the mortality rate is double the national average. With UNICEF's support, we coordinated with the Ministry of Health and assessed three health centers. Insights from traditional birth attendants (comadronas), who manage most home births, are informing our efforts to improve neonatal care. This partnership is crucial, fostering trust with authorities as we prepare to roll out birth worker training in FY25.
- **Honduras Partnership:** Collaborated with Fundacion Angelitos in Tegucigalpa for their Neonatal Congress in February 2024, sponsoring four clinicians to present to nearly 300 attendees from across the country.
- **Neonatal capacity-building teams:** Supported by a Rotary International grant from the Kirkland Rotary Club of St. Louis, the Barbados West Rotary Club, and the Maria Holder Memorial Trust, continued delivering education on preventing neonatal asphyxia, providing interventions for premature infants, and addressing other key areas of mortality prevention in six countries across the Eastern Caribbean.



### LATIN AMERICA



### CARIBBEAN



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Record Training Hours and Trainees:** Delivered 930 training hours with 1,191 trainee participants.
- **Initial Assessments:** Conducted in Guatemala and Honduras.
- **Initial Trainings:** Completed in the British Virgin Islands , Belize, and the Dominican Republic.

# FY24 Program Partners



**BELIZE SPECIALISTS HOSPITAL**  
Gastroenterology & Endoscopy Center





# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

## REVENUE & GAINS

### In-Kind Contributions

81%▼



### Contributions

▼ 13%



### Special Events

▼ 6%



### Investments

▼ 0%



**Total Revenue & Gains:**

**\$37,099,714**

## EXPENSES

### Program Services

89%▼



### Fundraising

▼ 7%



### Management & General

▼ 4%



**Total Expenses:**

**\$37,220,622**



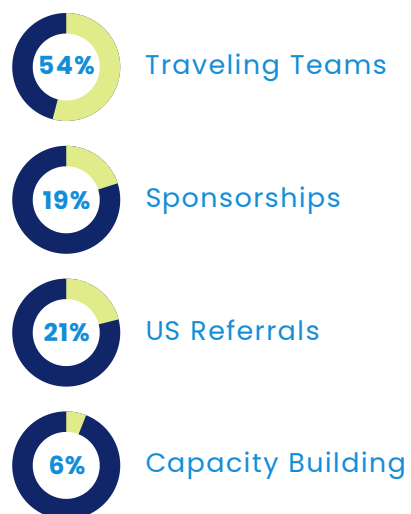
# WHERE YOUR GIVING GOES



## HOW OUR WORK IS FUNDED



## OUR WORK IN CONTEXT



# THANK YOU

## CHAIRMAN'S CLUB \$100,000+

Bloomberg Philanthropies  
Maynard Charity Trust  
Oracle Health Foundation  
Silent Partner Grants  
St. Lucia Ministry of Health  
TAWANI Foundation  
The Maria Holder Memorial Trust  
The YP Foundation

## CHAMPION LEVEL \$25,000-\$99,999

12 Bars of Charity  
4 Others Foundation  
Ann Parker and Teddy Gottwald  
Cathy and Mike Garner  
Diana and David Hall  
Edward Jones  
Familia MSGG  
Food for the Poor  
Gail and David Watson, Sr.  
Gina and Tom Birkemeier  
Grenada Ministry of Health  
Jack & Robin Hake Foundation  
Jenn and Nathan McKean  
Judy and Jim Wall  
Keeley Cares / The Keeley Companies  
Kermit Buntrock  
Mark Gottwald  
Mustique Charitable Foundation  
NewMarket Corporation  
NuVasive Spine Foundation  
OrthoPediatrics Corporation  
Pershing Charitable Trust  
Rotary Club of Kirkwood, MO  
Sandy Lane Charitable Trust  
Sharon and Tom O'Brien  
Squadron Capital  
St. Kitts and Nevis Ministry of Health  
The Ray Tye Medical Aid Foundation  
Trinity School of Medicine  
Waterfall Foundation  
Weinstein Properties

## AMBASSADOR LEVEL \$10,000-\$24,999

Andra and Kent Skornia  
Anne Carter & Walter R. Robins, Jr. Foundation  
Antigua Ministry of Health  
Barb and Mike Palmer  
Brian Kearins  
Capital Square  
Compass Surgical Partners  
Donna and Rob Brown  
Dr. Martin Kaefer

Eli Norton  
Estes Express Lines  
Glazier Periodontics + Implants  
Gullquist Mullin Family Foundation  
Guyana Ministry of Health  
HCA Healthcare Foundation  
Janet and Todd Purdy  
Jefferson Health  
Jessica and Jacob Herschend  
John & Margaret Sagan Foundation  
Joyce and John Lancaster  
Katherine Scott  
Kathy and Dan Dunn  
Laurie and Ray Van de Riet  
Liz and Julian Metts  
Lou Fusz Automotive Network  
Markel Corporation  
Martha Pentecost  
Mary and Brian Clare  
Mays Family Foundation  
Mellow Mushroom Short Pump  
Mt. Gilead Full Gospel International Ministries  
Nadia Blanchet and Kent Rollins  
Natalie and Robert Ranson, Jr.  
National Lotteries Authority  
OPA Foundation  
Peachtree House Foundation  
Phyllis and Sonny Roshan  
Physicians' Alliance of America, Inc.  
Rachel Duke, LLC  
Republic National Distributing Company, LLC  
Rosie and Matt Ford  
Russell E. Browning Family Foundation  
Stifel  
Talia and Chuck Goldfarb  
The Metts Group  
Theresa and Bob Corbett  
Ware Charitable Account Fund  
World Wide Technology Foundation  
Yvonne and Brady Hare

## ENVOY LEVEL \$5,000-\$9,999

Aero Charter, Inc.  
American Metals Supply Co.  
Ana and Chad Holloway  
Andi and Cabell Metts  
Anna and Matt Bukhshtaber  
Anonymous  
Atlas Express  
Automotive Product Consultants  
Besse Johnson & George Blanton Allen Foundation  
Birdies for Charity  
Bon Secours Richmond  
Breckenridge Material Co.  
Brooke and Jeff Gould

Bruce B. Gray Fund II  
 Burr & Forman, LLP  
 Cambridge Air Solutions  
 Cary Corbett  
 Casie and Josh Klemmer  
 Cheryl and Steve Goddard  
 Cheryl Petersen  
 Christian Family Foundation  
 Clancy & Theys Construction  
 Colleena Pullar  
 CoStar Group  
 CowanGates  
 CSC Leasing Company  
 Curo Group Holdings  
 Dea Singleton  
 Dea Singleton  
 Diane Leopold  
 Dobbs Tire & Auto Centers  
 Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation  
 Drury Development Corporation  
 E.B. Duff CLAT  
 Enterprise Bank & Trust  
 Ernst & Young  
 Farrell Family Foundation  
 First Presbyterian Church  
 General Automatic Transfer Co.  
 Georgeann and Andy Arnold  
 Gift of Life International  
 Great Southern Bank  
 Greystar  
 Gumenick Properties  
 Henry E. Niles Foundation  
 Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark  
 Huda and Fred Rahal  
 Husch Blackwell  
 Isabella and Rick Pina  
 Janet and Brad Sauer  
 Janet and Dwight Glover  
 Janie and Pete Livingston  
 Jeanne and Howard Place  
 Jennifer and Joe Binford  
 Joan and Prentiss Baker III  
 Joe and Cara Reinberg  
 John Anthon  
 John Carroll  
 John Cella  
 John True  
 Johnny Asal  
 Judi and Greg Mattingly  
 Karen McCarty  
 Kathy and Mark Nelson  
 Kerry and Matt Grey  
 Kristin Johnson  
 Lenwood and Mike Anthon  
 Lisa and Charles Windsor  
 Liz and Tom Chiapelas  
 Lynn and Bryan Hargiss  
 Lynne and Todd Gehr  
 Margee and Ken Niemann  
 Marissa DeUngria  
 Marla and Phil Fusz  
 Mary and Jim Mosby  
 Mary Anne and Brad Powell  
 Marye and Chuck Huddleston

Meg and Chris O'Hagan  
 Midas Enterprises  
 Milestone Marketing Solutions  
 Miriam and Darrel Kerr  
 Missouri Auto Dealers Association  
 Movement Foundation  
 Mr. Jordan Hart  
 Myra and James Kucera  
 Nancy and Dave Danis  
 Nancy Dickson  
 Nancy Grasso and Peter Nash  
 Naomi Kagetsu and Tim Bukowski  
 NetApp  
 Pat and Lalor Burdick  
 Penny Pennington and Mike Fidler  
 Peoples National Bank  
 Piper Sandler & Co.  
 Purna and Shiv Sharma  
 R + R Sanitation  
 Rachel and Patrick Duke  
 Renaissance Charitable Foundation  
 Richard McFarland  
 River Road Presbyterian Church  
 Saint Louis Bank  
 Sandra Aubuchon, MA, BSN, RN  
 Sanjeev Dutta  
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 Shelley and Dave Dressel  
 Shirley and John Seibert  
 Steven Hwang  
 Stryker  
 Susan and David Monday  
 Susan Houston  
 Susie and Scott Hudspeth  
 Sylvia and Nate Buniva  
 Tara and William Hoover  
 The Ellis Foundation  
 The Pranana Foundation  
 The Stolberg Family  
 Titmus Foundation  
 Trinity Presbyterian Church  
 U.S. Capital Development  
 Valre and Stewart Welch  
 Virginia Eye Institute  
 Virginia Urology  
 VSC Fire & Security  
 Williams Mullen  
 Winthrop Reed  
 Woodley and Robert Habgood

## ADVOCATE LEVEL \$2,500-\$4,999

Alex and Whit Huffman  
 Alice and Bill Goodwin, Jr.  
 Alicia and Roger Cammon  
 Amy and Everett Johnson  
 Amy and Jason Wellen  
 Amy and Mark Lewis  
 Anna and Ed Griesedieck  
 Anne and Tom Jefferson  
 Annie and Greg Beekman  
 Apex Restaurant and Market Solutions

Beth and Eric Sweeney  
 Beth and Steve Pelch  
 Bill Hegg  
 Booz Allen  
 Brenda and Joe Pereles  
 Camp and Tappan August  
 Capital One  
 Caroline and Jack Hardin  
 ChartJoy  
 Chris and Norm Conley  
 Christine Simpson  
 Clark Costello  
 Color Art Integrated Interiors  
 Davenport & Company  
 Debbie and Tim Kiss  
 Doug and Tamra Adams Family Foundation  
 Dunwoody ACE Hardware  
 Elka Feinstein  
 Elke and Paul Koch  
 Gates Interiors  
 Gillian Sherborne  
 Greg Priatko  
 HomeMasons  
 Intuitive Foundation  
 Jane and Fred Schmidt  
 Jennifer Moll and Robert Hobbs  
 Jessica and Andy Millner  
 Julie and Brice Adamson  
 Julieta and Jorge Mendoza  
 Karen and Ray Moore  
 Katie and Dave Krobath  
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# Welcome to our incoming board members

We welcome our new board members, whose wealth of experience and passion will drive World Pediatrics forward.

Their expertise and commitment will be instrumental in continuing to advancing our mission and expanding our global impact for children in need.

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