



QUARTERLY REPORT

773

CHILDREN SERVED

276

SURGERIES COMPLETED

1,381

MEDICAL SERVICES DELIVERED

149

HEALTHCARE WORKERS TRAINED

19

TEAMS DEPLOYED

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS: QUARTER 1

At just 10 months old, little **Kahlea** has already shown a remarkable spirit. Born in Saint Lucia with a **serious heart condition** called a complete atrioventricular (AV) septal defect—a large hole in the wall that separates both the upper and lower chambers of the heart—she was referred for care in the U.S. at just two months old.

Last month, under the skilled hands of **Dr. Brian Kogan** and **Dr. Chris Snyder** at the **Children’s Hospital of Richmond at VCU**, Kahlea underwent open-heart surgery to repair her heart. She was first identified and cared for in Saint Lucia by **Dr. Scott Gullquist**, who remains part of her dedicated care team.



While in Richmond, Kahlea and her mom, Le-Anne, have been staying at the **Ronald McDonald House**, where they’ve found comfort and community. Her joy is contagious—whether she’s smiling during tummy time or napping, she brightens every room she enters.

Her journey has been made possible thanks to the financial and volunteer support of the members of **Mt. Gilead Full Gospel International Ministries**. Her story reminds us that healing is never just about medicine—it’s about the people, near and far, who come together to make it possible.

Grab Your Friends— it's Almost Mellow Mushroom Day!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

100% of every order
helps change lives
...now that's yummy!



*Only at Short Pump location:
12171 W Broad St

AND

In October, for every Lavender
Groove Lemonade Cocktail or
Mocktail and a half order of the
new Mellow Rollz ordered,
Mellow Mushroom will donate \$1
to World Pediatrics!

Dove Society Reception

Last month, we gathered with our incredible Dove Society members and event sponsors for an evening filled with gratitude, connection, and impact. 🌿💙



Pictured: John and Sarah Van Der Hyde

Hosted at the beautiful home of **John and Sarah Van Der Hyde**, members enjoyed appetizers and drinks, meaningful conversations, and a special program and pinning ceremony. The evening was a chance to celebrate the meaningful impact of Dove Society giving, which continues to transform children's lives across the globe.

Interested in becoming a Dove Society member? Learn more at <https://worldpediatrics.org/dove-society/> or contact Alyssa McBride at amcbride@worldpediatrics.org.

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Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to begin **World Pediatrics' 25th Anniversary year**—a milestone made possible because of you! For 25 years, your generosity, compassion, and belief in our mission have brought healing and hope to thousands of children around the globe.

The next year will be filled with opportunities to celebrate and create even greater impact. Our two signature events will feature special anniversary editions. **Rock 'n' Heal – 25th Anniversary Edition** takes off as an electrifying benefit concert hosted by our Junior Board in the Spring of 2026. **Treasures in Paradise – 25th Anniversary Edition** returns in the Fall of 2026 at Main Street Station for a milestone celebration.

We'll also debut the **Trailblazers' Tribute, Silver Anniversary Campaign**, and **Champions for Children Breakfast** to honor the bold actions, leadership, and generosity that has shaped our journey. We continue to drive our mission forward with enduring partnerships with Dominion Energy Charity Classic and Bon Air Artists Art Show, while welcoming new partners like Mellow Mushroom.

Together with our dedicated team and volunteer leaders, we're ready to make this year unforgettable.

Thank you for being an essential part of our story—we can't wait to celebrate with you!

With gratitude,
Alyssa

Calendar of Events

Mellow Mushroom Day

October 8th at *Mellow Mushroom (Short Pump only)*

Dominion Energy Charity Classic - Kidz Zone

October 13th-19th at *Country Club of Virginia-Tuckahoe Creek*

Trailblazers' Tribute Reception

October 23rd, 1-3:30 pm at *Willow Oaks Country Club*

Champions for Children Fundraising Breakfast

April 17th, 2026, 7:30-8:30 am at *The Westin Richmond Hotel*

Bon Air Artists Association Art Show to benefit World Pediatrics

March 22-23 2026 at *Independence Golf Club*

Rock 'N' Heal–25th Anniversary Edition

June 6th, 2026 at *The National featuring Futurebirds*

Treasures in Paradise–25th Anniversary Edition

November 13th, 2026 at *Main Street Station*

Meet the Richmond Development Team

At the heart of our mission is our Richmond development team—excited to work alongside donors and our community. Together, we plan meaningful events, strengthen relationships, and build connections that bring healing to children and hope to families. Please feel free to reach out to us!



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