



**WORLD
PEDIATRICS**

QUARTERLY REPORT



IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS:
QUARTER 1

773

CHILDREN
SERVED

276

SURGERIES
COMPLETED

1,381

MEDICAL SERVICES
DELIVERED

149

HEALTHCARE
WORKERS TRAINED

19

TEAMS
DEPLOYED

In July, Ian traveled from Honduras to Saint Louis for a life-changing heart procedure—and he got to celebrate his 9th birthday while he was here! Thanks to Dr. David Balzer and the team at St. Louis Children’s Hospital, Ian received a new pulmonary valve through a catheterization procedure, avoiding open-heart surgery. He recovered quickly and was cleared to return home in early August.

“We’re so thankful to World Pediatrics for everything they’ve done for Ian.” - Jane, Ian’s mom



Our friends at Kirkwood Baptist Church also hosted a special birthday party with pizza, cupcakes, and familiar faces from Ian’s past visits to Saint Louis in 2019 and 2021.💙🎉 It was a joyful reminder of the community of support surrounding Ian and his family. This healing was made possible thanks to Dr. Balzer and his team, the incredible volunteers at Kirkwood Baptist Church, and the support of Mercy Medical Angels.

GOLF FOR THE KIDS



For nearly two decades, Bob Corbett has been at the heart of Golf for the Kids.

Since championing the very first tournament in 2006, Bob's leadership, generosity, and boundless energy have helped grow it into one of St. Louis' premier charity golf events. From opening his home for the VIP party to welcoming new supporters into our mission, Bob has been instrumental in elevating the tournament year after year.

Thanks to his vision and dedication, the 19th annual Golf for the Kids not only marked another successful event but also launched World Pediatrics' 25th anniversary yearlong celebration—continuing a legacy of healing more children, together.

Healing Across the Caribbean

In September, Dr. Eric Gordon, Dr. Lindley Wall, and the general orthopedic team dedicated their time and skills to a full week of surgeries—completing an incredible 24 procedures that will restore mobility and relieve pain.



The team worked side by side with the local medical staff—sharing knowledge, offering

guidance, and building trust shoulder-to-shoulder in the operating room. Thanks to teams like this, children return home not only stronger, but with renewed hope for the possibilities ahead of them.

This effort was made possible through the generosity of the Tawani Foundation and Touching Hands.

Celebrating 25 Years of Impact

For 25 years, World Pediatrics has delivered hope and healing to children across the globe—connecting thousands to life-changing surgical care and building stronger healthcare systems for the future. This milestone is more than a celebration—it's a commitment to the next generation.

And this year, we hope you'll join us in celebrating at our 15th Annual Treasures in Paradise: Silver Soirée—a night honoring 25 years of impact and supporting the next 25 years of healing.

