

## QUARTERLY REPORT



1,669

CHILDREN SERVED

563

SURGERIES COMPLETED

2,760

MEDICAL SERVICES DELIVERED

705

HEALTHCARE WORKERS TRAINED

46

TEAMS DEPLOYED

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS:  
A HALF-YEAR OF HEALING

Just months ago, six-year-old **Nathan** traveled from Belize to Richmond after years of waiting for care that wasn't available in his home country. Diagnosed with spina bifida and kyphosis as an infant, his treatment was delayed by the pandemic.

At **Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU**, Nathan underwent a highly complex spinal surgery led by **Dr. Chester Sharps, Dr. Jennifer Rhodes, and Dr. Gary Tye**. Since surgery, Nathan is already reaching remarkable milestones—sitting upright in his chair without assistance and enjoying foods his body couldn't digest before. During his recovery, he had a fun snow day and discovered wheelchair basketball with a local Richmond organization. He is now dreaming of bringing the sport back to Belize for other children like him.



This healing was made possible with the support of the **Ray Tye Foundation, Mercy Medical Angels, and Ronald McDonald House Charities Richmond**, alongside dedicated medical teams and supporters like you who turn years of waiting into movement, independence, and possibility.

# Trailblazers' Tribute

On October 23, we honored six founding board members at our inaugural Trailblazers' Tribute, recognizing their leadership and enduring legacy. The honorees were:



Their dedicated service and generosity—and the generosity they inspire—continues to make a profound impact on the lives of the children we serve, their families and communities. We are deeply grateful to them and their families for helping build 25 years of World Pediatrics and for launching us into the next 25.

Read more about their incredible contributions [HERE](#) and visit our Facebook for a [full gallery of photos](#) of the event.

## Junior Board 2025-26

We are thankful to our members of the Junior Board who share their time, talents and treasure to help create awareness among our next generation of supporters.

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| Haley Dotter, President                  |                      |
| Leah Hicks, Vice President               |                      |
| Alex Konecheck, Immediate Past President |                      |
| Hannah Angel                             | Mary Beth Piacentini |
| Keller Bellotti                          | Lianne Recchia       |
| Mikaila Casasnovas                       | Mary-Austin Shockley |
| Tolly Maloney                            | Sarah Sneed          |
| Victoria Dotson                          | Lizzie Trotter       |
| Ellie McLean                             | Christie van de Kamp |
| Emma Miller                              | Cassie Wagner        |
| Liza Moore                               | Taylor Waters        |
| Kerrigan Cocke                           | Jennie Wheeler       |
| Kristina Palangi                         | Alise Witt           |



**SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026**  
THE NATIONAL

FEATURING



Hosted by the Junior Board, this high-energy concert will bring together 1,200 fans and supporters to celebrate 25 years of delivering life-changing medical care to children around the world.

Together, we'll turn up the music, honor the mission, and fuel the next 25 years of healing and hope for kids everywhere.

VIP experience opportunities are available now for **Corporate Sponsors** and individuals or couples who wish to be **Friends of the Band**. Find out how to get tickets and have access to the pre-show reception [HERE](#).

