



Treating kids with heart disease is the right thing to do. Empowering local providers is the smart way to do it.

Children's HeartLink leads long-term partnerships between the world's leading teaching hospitals and hospitals in countries just embarking on their goals to treat children with heart disease. Our investment in these partnerships has yielded 5,000 local medical professionals that are now more equipped to care for children with heart disease.

2016 Children's HeartLink Highlights



5 Centers of Excellence

9 Partners in Phases 1-3

6 Promising Partner Assessments

770 Local Providers Trained

900 Training Days

\$586,708 Medical Volunteers' Donated Time

96,907 Children Served*

90,073 Diagnostic Procedures**

12,846 Treatment Procedures***

40% of the world's population lives in the countries where Children's HeartLink works: Brazil, China, India, Malaysia and Vietnam.

*based on clinic visits
**echocardiograms and diagnostic catheterizations
***surgeries and interventional catheterizations

Our goal is to develop 50 Centers of Excellence by 2030.

Children's HeartLink is the global leader in increasing access to pediatric cardiac care. Our model of phased support builds on the capacities of the local health system. We take a systems approach because we know that caring for children with heart disease doesn't occur just in the operating room. Each support phase of our partnership model is tailored to the needs of the partner hospital and includes mentoring in clinical capacity, organizational capacity, training education, and patient-centered care. After 6-10 years of partnership, when a hospital consistently delivers high-quality, complex care, with evidence of stability and sustainable outcomes, it is designated a Children's HeartLink Center of Excellence and becomes a regional training center.

Children's HeartLink Partner Hospitals and Centers of Excellence

Country	City/Region	Partner Hospital	Primary Medical Volunteer Partner	Partnership Established
Brazil	Fortaleza	Hospital de Messejana	Seattle Children's Hospital	2015
	São José do Rio Preto	Hospital da Criança e Maternidade	Mayo Clinic	2009
China	Chengdu	West China Hospital*	The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto	2006
	Kunming	First Affiliated Hospital of Kunming Medical University	University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital	2014
	Lanzhou	First Hospital of Lanzhou University*	University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital	1999
	Tianjin	TEDA International Cardiovascular Hospital	The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto	2017
India	Bangalore	Narayana Hrudayalaya Institute of Cardiac Sciences*	Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford University	2002
	Chandigarh	Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research	Boston Children's Hospital	2012
	Kochi	Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences*	Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford University	2000
	Kolkata	Rabindranath Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Sciences	Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota	2015
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	Institut Jantung Negara*	Birmingham Children's Hospital	2007
Vietnam	Hanoi	Vietnam National Children's Hospital	University of California San Francisco	2017
	Ho Chi Minh City	Nhi Dong 1	Gleneagles Hospital, Singapore	2008
	Rach Gia	Kien Giang General Hospital	British Columbia Children's Hospital	2015

*Center of Excellence

All children have a right to the care that enables them to live full and productive lives.

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Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) Facts

- 1:100 babies is born with a heart defect
- 70% are surgically correctable
- 90% of children with CHD have no reliable access to cardiac care
- Heart defects are the most common congenital anomaly
- CHD is the 7th leading cause of death under 5 years of age
- Only 3% of child deaths from CHD occur in high-income countries