



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

Children's HeartLink leads multi-year 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 thousands of local medical professionals that are now more equipped to care for children with heart disease.

2019 Children's HeartLink Highlights

5 Centers of Excellence

13 Partners in Phases 1-3

7 Promising Partner Assessments

4,304 Local Providers Trained

1,270 Training Days

\$747,662 Medical Volunteers' Donated Time

171,000+ Children Served*

166,037 Diagnostic Procedures**

18,138 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 35 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.

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

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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
	São Paulo	Instituto do Coração	The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto	2018
China	Chengdu	West China Hospital*	The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto**	2006
	Lanzhou	First Hospital of Lanzhou University*	University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital**	1999
	Qingdao	Qingdao Women and Children's Hospital	Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool	2018
	Tianjin	TEDA International Cardiovascular Hospital	The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto	2017
	Taiyuan	Shanxi Women and Children's Hospital	Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City	2020
India	Bangalore	Narayana 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
	Coimbatore	G. Kuppusamy Naidu Memorial Hospital	Mayo Clinic	2018
	Howrah	Narayana Superspeciality Hospital, Howrah	Children's Minnesota	2019
	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 Minnesota	2015
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	Institut Jantung Negara*	Birmingham Children's Hospital**	2007
	Selangor	Serdang Hospital	Birmingham Children's Hospital	2018
Vietnam	Hanoi	Vietnam National Children's Hospital	University of California San Francisco	2017
	Ho Chi Minh City	Nhi Dong 1	Gleneagles Hospital, Singapore	2008

*Center of Excellence **Partner until this hospital became Center of Excellence

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 1 year of age