Dear Children’s HeartLink community,

As we reflect on 2023, I am compelled to share with you a moment that has deeply resonated with me. During a visit to our partner hospitals in India, I witnessed the heart-wrenching reality of a newborn with congenital heart disease being rushed into surgery, mere hours or perhaps days old. The mother, overwhelmed with fear and emotion, broke down in her family’s arms. What I witnessed was the universal anguish experienced by parents facing the trauma of having a sick child. In that moment, the importance of Children’s HeartLink was abundantly clear.

In 2023, Children’s HeartLink amplified efforts to address the rights of children with congenital heart disease and reshape the landscape of pediatric cardiac care at local, national and global levels. We reached 196,000 children with congenital heart disease through our partnerships, established two new hospital partnerships in India, recruited a new medical volunteer team, named the first-ever Children’s HeartLink Center of Excellence in Vietnam and spearheaded a historic global dialogue at the United Nations around birth defects.

As we entered the second year of our three-year strategic plan, we are forging ahead to Reach One Million More Children by 2030. Our path forward requires your support. To achieve our goals, we rely on the generosity of supporters like you.

Our investment in creating sustainable Children’s HeartLink Centers of Excellence is working. We are witnessing a ripple effect as our partners in underserved countries graduate to Centers of Excellence and become regional leaders in pediatric cardiac care and nursing education. This collaborative model not only strengthens healthcare systems but also ensures sustainable, long-term impact for children and their communities.

Ultimately, our success is a testament to the power of partnership. Whether you are a volunteer, donor, hospital partner or advocate, your support makes a tangible difference in the lives of children around the world. We are saving lives together by transforming pediatric heart care and shaping a brighter future for generations to come.

With appreciation for your continued commitment to our cause,

Jackie Boucher, President

Every child deserves the opportunity to grow and thrive. Together, we must work toward a world where all children have access to high-quality heart care.
### Our Financial Health

#### Statements of Financial Positions

**June 30, 2023 & 2022**

#### Financials - June 30, 2023 & 2022

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Children’s HeartLink Mission Support

- 60% Direct Program Expenses
- 18% Core Mission Support: Fundraising
- 22% Core Mission Support: Finance, Occupancy, Operations Support

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**ANNUAL REPORT**
IMPACTFUL GROWTH IN INDIA

In pursuit of strategic expansion, we’re strengthening our presence and partnerships in India. Notably, two new hospital collaborations have been forged, leveraging our well-established relationships, solid reputation and unwavering dedication to advancing pediatric cardiac programs.

In India, approximately 240,000 children are born with CHD each year, and there is an urgent need for an estimated 144,000 infants to have CHD procedures annually. Nearly 90% of children with CHD lack access to heart care.

MUMBAI, INDIA

After visiting Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Centre for Child Heart (SSSSH) Care, Dr. James O’Brien, co-director of the Ward Family Heart Center and division chief of cardiovascular surgery at Children’s Mercy Hospital and Children’s HeartLink medical volunteer shared, “From the hard-working bedside nurses to the thoughtful, diligent physicians to the enormous support shown by the administrative leaders, it was evident that this is a team that is ready and eager to take on new challenges and expand their program to care for more of the underprivileged children of India.”

The partnership aims to increase the reach of SSSSH’s pediatric heart care team, so they can screen and care for more children with heart disease and train other heart care teams in the region to do the same, ultimately working to prevent avoidable deaths.

Learn more at: childrensheartlink.org/NewPartnerMumbai.

FARIDABAD, INDIA

We train across many disciplines of pediatric heart care, including cardiology, cardiac surgery, anesthesiology, respiratory therapy, and more. An important part of Children’s HeartLink partnerships is training, empowering and mentoring nurses to be the best advocates they can be for their patients. Ms. Maria Lazaro, nursing director for Amrita Hospital Faridabad, said the new partnership will pave the way for interaction with Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP).

"Amrita’s aim is always to achieve excellence in its care for patients," Ms. Lazaro said. "The nursing department will achieve this excellence in caring for children with CHD and post-operative surgeries with advanced learning and appropriate protocols resulting from the partnership. Already the assessment visit has created a bond where CHOP is willing to share their expertise and Amrita is willing to use the skills required to become a Center of Excellence and help other nursing teams in our region."

Learn more at: childrensheartlink.org/amrita-hospital-faridabad/

FISCAL YEAR 2023-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GUIDED BY THESE PRINCIPLES

Learn more at: childrensheartlink.org/childrens-heartlink-strategic-plan
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CORPORATIONS, FOUNDATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS

$100,000 - $1 Million
- Boston Scientific
- ConocoPhillips China
- Medtronic Foundation
- Ping & Amy Chao Family Foundation

$25,000-$99,999
- Anonymous
- Boston Scientific India
- Heart Disease Research Foundation
- L & N Andreas Foundation
- Medtronic, Inc.
- The Hubbard Broadcasting Foundation

$10,000-$24,999
- Abbott Laboratories
- Axygen Sciences
- Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
- Children’s Minnesota
- Deloitte
- Edwards Lifesciences
- Ernst & Young, LLP
- Family & Friends of Mary McMahon Busch
- George Family Foundation
- Intel Foundation
- Philips
- Seattle Children’s Heart Center
- Texas Children’s Hospital
- The Gift of Life Foundation
- Trinity International Mission / Rotary Gift of Life D7490

$5,000-$9,999
- Allina Health Heart Institute
- Andersen Windows and Doors
- API Group Foundation
- Ciresi Conlin LLP
- Grayduck Health
- Hogan & Associates
- 2zion
- KPMG LLP
- McGough Construction
- Mortenson Family Foundation
- Robins Kaplan LLP
- Stratasys

$2,500-$4,999
- Bellisio Foods, Inc
- Bremer Bank
- CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
- Madigan, Dahl & Harlan, P.A.
- Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation
- Otto C. Winzen Charitable Fund of the Catholic Community Foundation
- University of Minnesota School of Nursing
- Warburg Pincus LLC

Up to $2,499
- Ameriprise Financial
- AON
- Apple Inc.
- Boston Scientific Employee Giving Program
- Dallas Jackals Rugby Team
- Evereve, Inc.

$10,000-$24,999
- Becky & Dave Anderson
- Kathleen Blatz & Greg Page
- Jeff Busch
- Kristy Duffey
- Brynn & Jeff Evanson
- Laura Kiser
- Taryn Lynch
- Robert M Jones Fund of the Mpls Fdn
- Danette L Smith
- Greg Smith

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- Karim Bandali, PhD
- Jackie Boucher
- Tala & Trevor Bynum
- Anu Codaty & Prat Verma
- Jan & Lee Erickson
- Linda T & Michael B Fiterman
- Susan Gebelein & Richard Holcomb
- Sharon Hawkins
- Jannie & Ken Herchuk
- Cheryl & Barry Jass
- Peggy Johnson
- Kathi Austin Mahle & Steve Mahle
- Nancy & John McCarty
- Betsy Moran-Johnson & Brian Johnson
- Jillian & Michael O’Leary
- Kristine & David M Overman, MD
- Pete Quimby
- Abhilash Patangay & Prash Vemuri
- Holly & Tom Roos
- Jacqueline & Kenneth Stein, MD
- The Kathleen Holman Charitable Giving Fund
- Shaun White

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- Randy Ban & Sally Gilchrist
- Susan & Todd Bordson
- Mary Byrne
- Ann & Joseph Dearani, MD
- Deborah Giesen
- Maggie Gilbert & Robert Rosenbaum
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- Tammy & Jeff Haan
- Tamsin & Paul Harrington
- Kathy Jenkins, MD
- Kim & Andrew LaFrence
- Tatyana Makarova, MD
- Stephanie & Geoff Martha
- Kristin Murray & Joshua Bobich
- Craig Nielsen
- Judy & Jim Rice
- Sara & John Russell

BY THE NUMBERS

7 Children’s HeartLink Centers of Excellence
12 Medical Volunteer Teams
15 Partners in Training
149 Training Sessions
5,100 Hours of Donated Time
4,803 Local Clinicians Trained
196,000 Children Served

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Thank You Children’s HeartLink Supporters!

INNOVATION IN HEART CARE

Through the integration of cutting-edge technologies like virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR), our partner hospitals continue to transform care for children with CHD. Children’s HeartLink is embracing virtual training to enhance heart care training on a global scale. This year volunteer nurse educators supported the first-ever virtual Nurse Residency Program, connecting nurses in India and Malaysia with live and on-demand trainings. Additionally, our mini-symposium virtual lecture series with partner hospitals in Brazil completed its third year, and virtual case discussions continue each week to unite heart care teams from partner hospitals worldwide with their medical volunteer teams. These technological advancements complement in-person training, enabling year-round learning and relationship development between partners and volunteers.
When Safwan’s parents learned their baby had a congenital heart defect, they needed to travel from their home in Bangladesh to India to have his heart repaired.

When Safwan needed a second surgery as a young child, he received that surgery at National Heart Foundation in Bangladesh, but there are far too many children in Bangladesh who aren’t so fortunate.

Through the Children’s HeartLink partnership, National Heart Foundation works hand-in-hand with Leeds Children’s Hospital in the U.K. to grow their pediatric heart care program and become regional trainers to grow other heart care programs in the region and serve more children.

1.3 million children are born each year with congenital heart disease, and 90% lack access to care. Children’s HeartLink partnerships continue to improve heart care services for children like Safwan in Bangladesh, Brazil, China, India, Malaysia and Vietnam.

Learn more at: childrensheartlink.org/SafwanVideo
Thank You Children’s HeartLink Supporters!

SUSTAINABLE MODEL IN ACTION
Children’s Heartlink Centers of Excellence in Action

Seven hospitals globally have achieved the esteemed status of being Children’s HeartLink Centers of Excellence. These institutions have achieved major milestones in four key areas: Clinical, Organizational, Teaching and Training, and Patient Centered Care. These hospitals in low- and middle-income countries go above and beyond by **actively sharing their expertise and providing training to their peers**.

In 2023, nurses from Kolkata, India traveled to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia for training. The nurses from our hospital partner, Rabindranath Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Sciences trained at Children’s HeartLink Center of Excellence Institut Jantung Negara. These collaborative exchanges **exemplify the success of our train-the-trainer model**.

Learn more at: childrensheartlink.org/SustainableModel
TRANSFORMING LIVES IN VIETNAM

Nhi Dong 1 set a new standard in pediatric cardiac care in 2023 by becoming the first-ever Children’s HeartLink Center of Excellence hospital in Vietnam.

"Today, we have a strong pediatric cardiac care team who takes a multidisciplinary approach to caring for children with heart disease," said Dr. Hao, who leads the pediatric cardiac program at Nhi Dong 1. "Our program has evolved, and we are seeing more children with heart disease and treating children with more complex heart disease."

In a 15-year time span, Nhi Dong 1 improved their pediatric cardiac program to consistently deliver high-quality, complex care to children with congenital heart disease.

At Nhi Dong 1:

- There are more cardiologists, surgeons and anesthesiologists than ever before who specialize in pediatric cardiac care.
- The team increased the number of children being served by 83%, and there are more children receiving heart surgery today than there were at the beginning of the partnership.
- The number of children on the wait list has gone down dramatically since the beginning of our partnership, from an average of 1,000 waiting up to three years for treatment, down to an average between 90-200 patients waiting only 1-3 months.

While we can’t prevent congenital heart disease, we can continue to reach more children through partnerships like we have with Nhi Dong 1 focused on building capacity to help more children, creating patient care pathways and leading advocacy efforts globally.

Learn more at: childrensheartlink.org/VietnamSuccess
Children’s HeartLink

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Thank You Children’s HeartLink Volunteers!

At the United Nations

Children’s HeartLink spearheaded a historic global dialogue at the United Nations, advocating for children with congenital heart conditions and urging the inclusion of surgical services for congenital anomalies in the 2030 Universal Health Coverage Agenda. The event, sponsored by the Malaysian Mission to the United Nations, included representation from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the ministries of health of Malaysia and Bulgaria and was co-organized with Global ARCH, MiracleFeet and Operation Smile. Organizing this event for the first time is a major accomplishment for Children’s HeartLink’s advocacy efforts.

Learn more at: childrensheartlink.org/UnitedNationsAdvocacy

ADVOCATING FOR EQUITABLE HEART CARE

At World Congress

We advocated for the health and rights of children with CHD. Our partners were prominently featured in the 8th World Congress of Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery conference presentations, panels and in sharing results of our collaborative work.

Learn more at: childrensheartlink.org/8th-world-congress-recap/

CALL TO ACTION ON ADDRESSING THE GLOBAL BURDEN OF PEDIATRIC AND CONGENITAL HEART DISEASES

1,500 endorsements were secured for the Call to Action to Address the Global Burden of Pediatric and Congenital Heart Disease.

Children’s HeartLink led the initiative which calls upon global health actors to protect and promote the health of all people with pediatric and congenital heart diseases.

Learn more at: childrensheartlink.org/sign4chd/

We were thrilled to host over 90 global partners and volunteers for breakfast! It’s not every day that we can gather so many champions of the Children’s HeartLink mission in one room. We’re thankful to all who could attend!
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WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

• Sign the Call to Action on Addressing the Global Burden of congenital heart disease. 
childrensheartlink.org/sign4chd/  

• Become a sponsor of the Global Gathering on October 25, 2024 or attend as a guest to learn more about our mission. 
childrensheartlink.org/sponsor

• Support our nonprofit with a donation. Your contributions fuel our transformative work. 
childrensheartlink.org/donate

• Learn more about congenital heart disease, the most common birth defect and the birth defect that causes the most infant deaths. 
childrensheartlink.org/congenital-heart-disease-facts/  

• Share a story that embodies the essence of our mission. 
childrensheartlink.org/LisVideo

• Host a fundraiser online or in your home and introduce friends, family and colleagues to Children’s HeartLink’s work. 
childrensheartlink.org/fundraise-for-us/

Please contact Erin Bursch at erin@childrensheartlink.org with inquiries regarding estate gifts, hosting an in-person event or for assistance in structuring your next gift.

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