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THE LATEST NEWS
Healing the Children/UCF DeVos Minor Family Fun Day-Golf Event



Healing the Children FL-GA and UCF DeVos Minor Family Golf Event was a huge success. Healing the Children would like to extend its sincerest gratitude to all golfers and our sponsors.

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Healing the Children would also like to thank Dr. Keith Harrison, Bruce Peak and all UCF DeVos Minor students for all their hard work and dedication.



The event was highlighted with gifts for golfers, raffles, and prizes. Speakers at event included children helped by Healing the Children FL. Isaley (left) a resident of Florida speaks regarding her experience with Healing the Children. Due to the donated treatment received through a local dermatologist for her severe skin condition she can now afford to take her desired art classes.

"Dreams do come true." -Isaley

MEDICAL MISSIONS TRIPS

Healing the Children FL-GA's medical mission trips offer volunteers the opportunity to travel abroad to perform surgery on children in other countries. Healing the Children chapters across the US organizes medical trips and travel to host countries to treat children and young adults free of charge.

Highlights from one of missions trips:

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR:

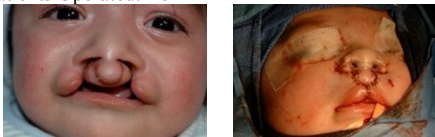


2009 mission to Neiva, Colombia, April 30 – May 9

The primary surgical specialties were oralmaxillofacial, orthopedics and plastics. Cleft lip and palate cases were again greater than 50% of the surgeries performed. However, this year services were expanded to orthopedic specialty by inviting Dr. Brian Snyder, M.D., Ph.D. of Boston Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School.

Team members worked side by side with Colombian Hospital medical staff. The collaborative efforts were an ideal environment to provide optional care for children seen by our team as well as creating an avenue for growth and future mission trips.

Number of Patients Operated: 192



INTERNATIONAL INBOUND

MEET SIMONE FROM HAITI



Simone was referred to us by Love A Child in Haiti. Simone suffers from chronic rickets" and "deformation of the knees." She was accepted for charity care by an orthopedic surgeon in Georgia and will receive her much needed surgery at Children's Health Care of Atlanta. Simone is awaiting her passport approval. Once her passport is obtained and her visa approved, she will travel to USA for her surgery. While in the US she will stay with a host family who will provide her with the love and the care she needs to thrive and return to Haiti a healthy, confident child.

SPECIAL PROJECT:

Healing the Children believes in approaching the suffering of the world's children in a collaborative manner. We have 13 chapters in the USA and many International Partners. Healing the Children FL-GA and Healing the Children, Minnesota have partnered together to help the children in war torn Somalia.

Due to the current political climate in Somalia many children are going without the necessary healthcare they need. Children are dying due to a lack of access to basic medications such as antibiotics and vaccines. These basic medications are needed to help save the lives of children in Somalia. If you are interested in helping please contact the Minnesota chapter of Healing the Children. Their contact information is listed on our National website at www.healingthechildren.org

Healing the Children FL-GA would like to extend its gratitude to the many supporters and medical professionals who make our mission of healing the world's children a reality.

PLEASE HELP SAVE THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND DONATE TODAY. CHILDREN, WHO WITHOUT YOUR DONATION, WILL NOT SEE THEIR NEXT BIRTHDAY!

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