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Healing Little Hearts in Jordan



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Message from our CEO

Our valued partnerships in Amman, Jordan continue to give children with heart disease the opportunity to live a healthy life for the first time. The partnership we have formed with Jordan University Hospital and its administrators and healthcare professionals allows us to not only treat those children in need, but additionally to develop a sustainable pediatric cardiac program where local healthcare professionals can treat them in the local region.

This visit was supported through the generosity of Chain of Hope UK, Gift of Life of Florida, Gift of Life Rotary District 6560, Gift of Life International Jordan, Amin Kavar & Sons, Universal Express International, Midgulf International Ltd., and the Seventh Day Adventist Welfare Society. We are grateful for our years of partnership with Chain of Hope in various countries around the world, where together, we are addressing the congenital heart disease crisis. We are able to do so much more working collaboratively. The lives of 10 children are testament to the strength of these partnerships.

Our heartfelt thanks to the Jordanian and visiting healthcare professionals. Please know your efforts are greatly respected and appreciated. Thank you for giving of yourselves to heal the precious hearts of these 10 children and thank you for your partnership. Our future goal remains to increase the capacity of Jordanian healthcare professionals to care for their children with heart disease in a reliable, sustainable and timely fashion.

Sincerely

Rob Raylman
CEO, Gift of Life International



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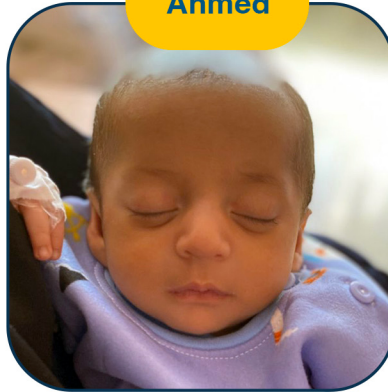
10 Little Hearts Healed with Surgery and Cath

Abdullah



AGE: 17 years
Surgery

Ahmed



AGE: 40 days
Surgery

Amir



AGE: 2 1/2 years
Surgery

Aisha



AGE: 21 months
Cath

Almas



AGE: 18 months
Surgery



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10 Little Hearts Healed with Surgery and Cath

Maram



AGE: 13 years
Cath

Mohammad



AGE: 2 years
Surgery

Sami



AGE: 3 months
Cath

Rovan



AGE: 4 months
Cath

Saifuddin



AGE: 4 months
Surgery



Thank you to the Medical Teams

LOCAL TEAM FROM JORDAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL:

Dr. Muath Al-Smadi - Cardiovascular Surgeon

Dr. Iyad Al Amouri - Interventional Pediatric Cardiologist

Dr. Laila Tutanji - Pediatric Cardiologist

Dr. Mustafa Al Rabaiah - Anesthesiologist

Residents of Surgery

OR Nurses

ICU Nurses

Perfusionists

Residents of Pediatrics

Residents of Anesthesia

VISITING TEAM FROM CHAIN OF HOPE UK:

Prof. Victor Tsang - Pediatric Cardiac Surgeon

Dr. Oliver Ghez - Pediatric Cardiac Surgeon

Dr. Sherard Little - Pediatric Cardiac Surgeon

Dr. Daniel Taylor - Anesthesiologist

Dr. Khayri Shalhoob - Intensivist

Dr. Osama Hosheh - Intensivist

Dr. Mirjana Cvetkovic - Intensivist

Christopher Wareing - Perfusionist

Divina Carino - OR Scrub Nurse

Nadine Smith - ICU Nurse

Joseph Royall - ICU Nurse

Rachael Morrison - ICU Nurse

Habiba Desai - ICU Nurse

Jilliane Lewis - Overseas Operations Manager

Sophia Ilyas - Overseas Operations and Admin

GIFT OF LIFE INTERNATIONAL - JORDAN:

Na'el Musharbash - Gift of Life International Jordan Chair

Muhannad Mudallal - Gift of Life International Director

Heba Ma'aia - Gift of Life International Jordan Social Support & Health Awareness

Ruba Karadsheh - Gift of Life International Jordan Co-Chair

Saed Karadsheh - Gift of Life International Jordan Patients Coordinator



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*Whatever it takes to heal
the heart of a child.*

*Our global network heals
the heart of a child somewhere
in the world every 99 minutes!*

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