



International Children's Heart Foundation

*Where Hope Comes to Life*

## **Can you Spare 2 weeks?**

### **HELP THE ICHF BUILD SUSTAINABLE AND INDEPENDENT CARDIAC SURGICAL PROGRAMMES**

**[www.babyheart.org](http://www.babyheart.org)**

The International Children Heart Foundation needs your help in its mission to assist programs worldwide in building their capacity and skills to meet the demand for surgical treatment of congenital heart disease

Around 90% of the world's children born with a congenital heart defect have no access to surgical treatment. By partnerships of 3-5 years or more and 2-4 visits per centre, per year - the ICHF builds programs with an emphasis on local empowerment and education.

We need  
Pediatric Intensivists  
PICU Nurses  
Respiratory Therapists  
Perfusionists  
Anesthesiologists  
Cardiologists  
Cardiac Surgeons

### **Full ICHF Trip Schedule**

<http://www.babyheart.org/about-ichf/medical-mission-trips/>

We send teams of 8-15 professionals to do 2 weeks of cardiac surgery, and use the cases as a template for hands on experiential education - By joining us - you will directly benefit the lives of 15-25 children - but more importantly impart your knowledge and expertise to enable the local team to do many more cases, of increasing complexity, after the team leaves. This is our core objective and how we measure our success.

**VOLUNTEER ONLINE**

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### **ICHF Mission statement:**

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It is every child's right to be born into a world where he or she can thrive, grow to be strong and make their parents proud. It is not, however, every child's destiny.

One in every 100 children born in the developing world will never see his first birthday because of congenital heart disease. His parents will mourn the loss. They are powerless to save him because the resources required to treat and cure congenital heart disease are not easily accessible in developing countries and remote regions. Medical team skills, money to transport and house patients and their families, medicines, equipment and facilities are scarce.

The mission of the International Children's Heart Foundation (ICHF) is to bring the skills, technology and knowledge to cure and care for children with congenital heart disease to developing countries. ICHF does this regardless of country of origin, race, religion or gender.

Our goal is to make the need for ICHF obsolete. We work toward this goal through our mission trips where we operate and educate local health care professionals, and provide needed equipment and medications.

As a 501(c)3 charitable organization, the ICHF enlists your support to provide hope and life for children throughout the developing world. Let our passion become yours!

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