Every child, regardless of geography, will have access to quality, critical care in order to live a full and productive life.

We heal critically ill children and build indigenous healthcare capacity in the world.

“ Healing is a matter of time but it is also a matter of opportunity. Providing opportunities where none existed for treatment, cure, or prevention of disease improves the lives of children and provides hope and enhanced possibilities for their future. I believe that each of us can make a difference.”

Dr. William Moskowitz, Volunteer Pediatric Cardiologist
Save Lives

We provide critical medical care to children in developing nations. By sending volunteer surgical and diagnostic teams to partner countries and working with U.S. and international hospitals to treat advanced cases, we work to end needless suffering and save lives.

Empower Medical Volunteers

We unite people committed to driving positive change to improve the health of children. Fueled by the leadership of a passionate organization, our medical volunteers are empowered to deliver care that not only impacts the children they serve, but also the world around them.

Transform Communities

We establish programs to fill gaps in pediatric care while equipping in-country doctors and nurses with the skills and resources needed to improve health outcomes for children in the future. These strategic programs include physician and nurse training programs, disease prevention efforts, and infrastructure improvement.

Build Partnerships

We value long-term mutually beneficial and respectful relationships with WPP’s partners and stakeholders. WPP’s partners include Ministries of Health in our partner countries, medical and non-medical volunteers, donors, U.S. and international hospitals, non-governmental organizations, corporate supply partners, and families and communities. Each partnership helps directly save lives.
“A hundred years after the first heart surgery, less than 20% of the world’s population can afford it. [This means] for 80% of the world’s population, if they ever require a heart operation, they’re going to die. This is unacceptable.” – Dr. Devi Shetty, world renowned heart specialist

2014 Impact:
782 surgeries and over 2,600 medical evaluations were provided to children in need

Of the 782 surgeries provided, 20% were cardiac surgeries

45 traveling surgical and diagnostic teams provided advanced medical care in 8 countries
Empower Medical Volunteers

“If anyone of us would have a legacy, it should be in the lives we changed. It is heartbreaking to see so many children unable to get medical treatment in their countries for correctable orthopedic problems. It is so gratifying to be able to help these children and their families live more healthy, productive lives.” – Dr. Chester Sharps, volunteer pediatric orthopedic surgeon

2014 Impact:

More than 150 volunteer pediatric specialists from 17 different U.S. cities mobilized to serve.

Over $7 million dollars in donated medical services provided.
2014 Impact:
More than 3,000 hours of training and medical education provided to physicians and nurses in partner countries

Transform Communities

“It’s incredibly fulfilling to know we’ve helped a child. It’s indescribable to explain the satisfaction of helping a country.” – Dr. Scott Gullquist, volunteer pediatric cardiologist

*Pictured: Dr. Charlie Woods, orthopedic surgeon in St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Build Partnerships

If the children we work with are our inspiration, the dedicated medical professionals who unyieldingly volunteer their time and expertise are our strength. Each year, pediatric specialists tirelessly work to provide direct care to children in need and training to health workers in our partner countries.

2014 Impact:
WPP works with 23 hospitals in 8 partner countries and in the U.S.
Each year, as a result of hundreds of volunteering pediatric specialists and donating hospitals and medical equipment companies, your gift multiplies in value. Last year, these donated resources totaled nearly $8 million.
The World Ambassador Society members accelerate World Pediatric Project’s healing outreach to children needing critical surgical care. We extend a heartfelt thanks for making it possible to save and change lives forever.
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