VISION

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

MISSION

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

Front Cover: 4-year-old Nyeem is already a WPP veteran. Since receiving WPP sponsored surgery three years ago he’s visited four of WPP’s cardiac clinics in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.
When World Pediatric Project (WPP) was founded in 2001, the global health community was focused on single diseases like malaria, tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS.

Thankfully these investments saved millions of lives, resulting in the emergence of a new global priority: access to surgical care. The 2015 Lancet Report on Global Surgery reveals *more children in the world die from lack of access to surgical care than malaria TB and HIV/Aids combined.* World Pediatric Project is on the frontlines of this leading global health concern.

With nearly two decades of deep experience and outcomes, World Pediatric Project is today recognized as an important voice in this global discussion on children’s health - a discussion that requires an organization with extensive first-hand experience, academia’s expertise in research and access to the world’s foremost pediatric experts. Together, we are developing sustainable solutions to solve this a global problem affecting an estimated 45 million children who lack access to basic surgical care.

Our Transformation 2023 –Every Child Initiative continues to progress toward our main four goals including *every child* in eight of our partner countries having access to specialized pediatric critical care. Through thoughtful and innovative approaches, WPP is producing outcomes worthy of global attention: Thousands more children healed, years sooner.

On behalf of the WPP family - our board of directors, staff, volunteer physicians and nurses, sponsors and industry partners – thank you. We feel pride in the progress and stand at this crossroads because you choose to help -- financially, with time and skills, with holding a mothers hand as her child goes through surgery, and with a megaphone to let others know the difference they can make in healing children’s lives to *change the world!*

Susan Rickman, CEO
In 2002, then 18-month-old Shelisa (inset) was the first child to travel from St. Vincent and the Grenadines to the United States through World Pediatric Project’s International Referrals Program. After two trips to the U.S. and receiving treatment from more than a dozen annual WPP teams in St. Vincent, Shelisa has graduated from high school (pictured with her mom Lucy) and now looks forward to a life of a promising future and giving back!

SHELISA
WPP patient since 2002
For Piki, your support of World Pediatric Project has truly transformed his life.

One of eight children, Piki had little access to care in the Dominican Republic and without help would not have been allowed to attend school. But thanks to you, Piki has received six surgeries since 2006 (inset) and receives WPP follow-up care annually. Now a sophomore in high school, Piki is able to live a normal, active life of a teenager - being the goalie for his school soccer team and play his favorite sport, basketball.
Dr. Donna Brown from Virginia Eye Institute during the 2019 eye surgery team to Saint Vincent & the Grenadines.

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS PROGRAM

2,525 children received care from 51 teams of pediatric specialists traveling to WPP partner countries.

U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL REFERRALS PROGRAM

131 needs traveled from Central America and the Caribbean to partner hospitals in the US and internationally for surgical care.
2019 Honduras Cardiac Surgery Team Nurses from Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital in St. Louis, MO help train local PICU nurses in post-operative care.

131 children with complex or urgent medical needs traveled from Central America and the Caribbean to partner hospitals in the US and internationally for surgical care.

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

1,080 children were impacted by ongoing neonatal and surgical training programs coordinated in Belize, Honduras and the Eastern Caribbean.

4-year-old Lizzie traveled from Guatemala to Richmond, VA for the second time craniofacial surgery. WPP will continue to follow up and care for Lizzie as she grows.
It’s easy to be inspired. We go where we are needed. We see the immense value of our efforts. Involvement with WPP is especially fulfilling because of their commitment to quality care. Our teams are deployed consistently every year, and WPP’s patient information system provides readily accessible medical records for the children we are helping. This approach is beneficial for everyone—patients get the care they most need and WPP medical volunteers give the same attentive care as they would to their patients back home. Relationships grow.

We also value WPP’s U.S. Referral Program to help unique or complex patient situations. We never feel we are under-caring for a patient. World Pediatric Project’s approach is an excellent way of providing care.

And, we couldn’t do this alone. Generous financial contributors spark everything else to happen, ensuring these kids get the medical care they need. We are grateful to everyone who chooses to help us heal children.
5,233 total services, including surgery and consultations, were provided to 2,656 children.
For every $1 donated, World Pediatric Project generates an additional $5 through the power of in-kind donations from doctors, nurses, hospitals and suppliers.

$27.4 Million of in-kind donations were provided to children in need

92% of all donations directly support WPP programs

Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2019

Revenue and gains:
- Auction and special events income $2,815,283
- Contributions 2,433,984
- In-kind contributions 27,389,417
- Interest and dividend income 15,010
- Unrealized investment losses, net (3,100)
- Realized investment gains 12,235
- Total revenue and gains 32,662,829

Amounts released from restrictions —

Total revenues, gains, and other support 32,662,829

Expenses and losses:
- Program Services 30,463,369
- Management and general 663,673
- Fundraising 1,897,623
- Total expenses 33,024,665

Change in net assets (361,836)

Net assets, beginning of year 4,184,760

Net assets, end of year $3,822,924
Prince was one of nearly 600 children from Belize helped last year.