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RICHARD TABURA AND GREENBERG TRAURIG LLP

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SKIRBALL CULTURAL
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MENDING KIDS

Imagine Gala 2027

22 Years of Showing Up So Kids Grow Up

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Every day, children around the world, and right here at home, wait for critical surgical care. For some, a single surgery can mean the difference between life and death.

For 22 years, Mending Kids has brought together volunteer medical teams, hospitals, and supporters to give children that chance.

On March 6, 2027, we invite you to celebrate the children whose lives have been changed, the people who make our work possible, and the futures still waiting to unfold.

Showing Up So Kids Grow Up



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Our Mission

Healing Children, Transforming Lives

Mending Kids provides free, critical surgical care to children in the United States and around the world.

Since 2005, our volunteer medical teams have treated more than **6,300+** children from 78 countries. Through surgical programs, training exchanges, and mentorship, we also help local medical professionals strengthen their skills and raise standards of care, **indirectly benefiting hundreds of thousands more children.**

Our goal is to treat children today while helping local medical teams care for more children tomorrow.

2005
SINCE

6300+
CHILDREN

78
COUNTRIES

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MEND AWARD

NuMed for Children

Accepted by Allen Tower Jr., President

For more than four decades, NuMED for Children has helped advance the treatment of congenital heart defects. Under the leadership of Allen Tower Jr., the company has developed medical devices that give physicians more options to treat children born with heart conditions.

For Mending Kids, NuMED has been far more than a medical device company. They have never failed to answer our call when a child's heart needed mending. Their generosity and commitment have helped our teams show up, teach, and mend, touching thousands of young lives.

Behind those children are families given something priceless: the chance to watch their children grow up.

We are proud to honor NuMED for Children and Allen Tower Jr. with our 2027 Mend Award.



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LOVE AWARD

Richard Tabura and Greenberg Traurig LLP

Accepted by Richard Tabura

For nearly a decade, Richard Tabura has served on the Mending Kids Board of Directors, offering thoughtful guidance and serving as a trusted sounding board as our organization has grown.

A shareholder at Greenberg Traurig, Richard is an accomplished trial attorney whose practice includes complex litigation in the pharmaceutical and medical device industries. His experience and judgment have been invaluable to our board, while his firm has provided legal counsel that helps us carry out our work responsibly and safely.

Greenberg Traurig's support has also extended beyond legal advice, including a successful fundraising campaign through Law Rocks in support of our surgical programs.

We often recognize the surgeons, nurses, and volunteers who travel into the field. But behind every mission are people whose work, often unseen, makes it possible.

We are proud to present our 2027 Love Award to Greenberg Traurig and recognize Richard for his friendship, dedication, and years of service to Mending Kids.



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Victor's Story

Victor, Kenya

When Victor first came to Mending Kids more than a decade ago, he was a young boy in Kenya whose medical condition had kept him out of school. His family had limited access to the specialized surgical care he needed.

Friends at Pepperdine University advocated on his behalf, bringing together Mending Kids, volunteer medical professionals, and supporters to make his surgeries possible.



Those surgeries changed Victor's life. He returned to school, gained independence, and experienced a childhood that had once seemed out of reach.

Recently, his mother, Nancy, shared the news that Victor had graduated, along with a message that touched all of us:

"I just wanted to give a lot of gratitude for the good work that you do. Reaching out to families and helping not only mend the kids but the entire family. Our hearts are ever full of gratitude."

Victor's story reminds us that the impact of surgery extends far beyond the operating room, giving children the opportunity to grow up and families the chance to watch them do so.



Investing In Futures

What Makes Mending Kids Different?

Mending Kids is not defined by a single surgical specialty. Our work spans cardiac care, ENT, colorectal surgery, plastic surgery, and more, shaped by the relationships we've built with hospitals and medical professionals around the world.

These relationships are at the heart of our multidisciplinary approach. Our dedicated medical teams work alongside their local colleagues, sharing knowledge and experience across specialties and roles. Together, we identify opportunities to strengthen standards of care and expand the complexity of procedures that can be safely performed.

Our approach to capacity building is rooted in long-term partnerships, with a commitment of at least five years. But success isn't measured by how long we stay. It's measured by our partners' ability to build on that shared experience, take ownership, and carry the work forward independently.

The exchange of knowledge is at the heart of what we do. The lasting impact is more children receiving the care they need, closer to home, with the opportunity to grow up and fulfill their potential.



Sponsorship Recognition

Sponsorship benefits vary by level and may include recognition in event materials, the gala program, website, social media, event announcements, and reserved seating.

Additional opportunities include program tributes, sponsor videos, and recognition throughout the evening.

In-Kind Sponsorships

Contributions of products and services help us create a memorable evening while allowing more of the funds raised to support surgical care and medical training.

Recognition is based on the nature and value of each contribution.



Sponsorship Levels



Visionary Sponsor	$50,000
Angel Sponsor	$25,000
Hero Sponsor	$15,000
Mend Sponsor	$10,000
Love Sponsor	$5,000
Hope Sponsor	$2,500
Butterfly Sponsor	$1,000

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Year-Round Recognition: Recognition as Visionary Mission Partner on all 2027 Mending Kids newsletters, mission sponsorship pages, and post-mission reports. Logo and link featured on the Mending Kids website through December 2027.							
Champagne Service: Champagne service throughout dinner for the sponsor and their guests.							
Program Participation: Opportunity for a company representative to deliver brief remarks during the program and to share a short (1–2 minute) sponsor video highlighting their commitment to transforming children's lives.							
Enhanced Exposure: Prominent recognition/'Presented by" in all event-related materials, including invitations, flyers, newsletter, social media, website, Step n' Repeat and event program.							

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Video Spotlight: Opportunity for your service/product video to be presented on our website.							
Double Spread Tribute: A dedicated two-page tribute/ad in the event program, which can include a personalized message, images, and branding. Presented by/ cover & Double-page ads in the event program.							
Recognized Sponsor: Recognition in event materials, including invitations, flyers, newsletter, social media, website, and event program.							
Social Media Spotlight: Logo with a hyperlink on the Gala event web page.							
MC Recognition: Recognition as a sponsor via event announcements.							

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Step & Repeat: Recognition throughout the event and on the Step & Repeat.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Premium Product Placement: Exclusive product placement in the event's gift boxes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Event Recognition: Recognition on the event web page and in the event program.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Program Tribute: A tribute/ ad in the event program for a personalized message and branding.	Logo on cover and back +	Logo on cover or back +					
Table Sponsorship: Includes sponsorship of x tables	4	3	2	1			
VIP Admission: x additional event admissions	40	30	20	10	6	4	2

Tables & Tickets

Pricing	Table Of 10	Individual Ticket
Early, through January 31, 2027	$3,000	$325
Regular, February 1 to 23, 2027	$3,500	$375
Late, February 24 to March 5, 2027	Subject to availability	$550

Late tickets are subject to availability. No guaranteed admission at the door.

Program Tributes

Full Page: $1,000

Half Page: $500

Quarter Page: $250

Tribute Submission Deadline: February 19, 2027



What Your Sponsorship Supports

Our volunteer medical teams donate their time and expertise, but delivering surgical care requires significant financial resources.

Surgical Care: Medical supplies, medications, and specialized surgical equipment.

Travel and Logistics: Flights for medical teams, baggage fees for medical supplies, equipment shipping, lodging, and mission coordination.

Individual Surgical Care: Surgery costs, travel, and lodging for children whose surgical needs cannot be met locally.

Training and Program Development: Medical exchanges, training conferences, and outreach to expand surgical programs.

We Cannot Reach Every Child Who Needs Surgery. But Together, We Can Reach More.



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Our team

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