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30 YEARS OF
HOPE
SAVE A CHILD'S HEART

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2025 | Annual Report

In loving memory of **Morris Kahn** Honorary Chairman,
Save a Child's Heart International
1930 – 2025



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FROM THE CO-CHAIRS OF THE BOARD

Dear Friends of Save a Child's Heart,

Thirty years ago, Save a Child's Heart was founded on a simple yet profound promise: to mend the hearts of children regardless of race, religion, or nationality. Today, as we reflect on this remarkable journey, we are filled with deep gratitude for each of you who has walked alongside us.

Thanks to your unwavering support, we were able to treat almost 800 children in 2025 while continuing to position Israel as a global leader in pediatric cardiac care. Even in the face of extraordinary adversity, including the ongoing war and its many complications, our mission never wavered. Our medical teams demonstrated remarkable courage and dedication, continuing to provide life-saving care when the world around them was uncertain.

We did more than keep hearts beating this year. We built for the future. By laying the cornerstone of the Arison Pediatric Emergency Medicine Center, we have taken a major step toward creating a fortified, state-of-the-art facility where thousands of children will receive emergency care regardless of what is

happening beyond its walls. For 30 years, we've stood by our loyal partner, Wolfson Medical Center, and will continue doing so for years to come.

As we look back on this 30-year journey, we are also moved to honor those whose contributions have made it all possible. This year, we were deeply saddened by the loss of our International Honorary Chairman, Mr. Morris Kahn, who passed away on December 31st. Morris was far more than a benefactor, he was a true partner and a visionary whose kindness helped lay the very foundation of this organization. His legacy lives on in every child we save, and in every principle of Tikkun Olam that guides our work.

Your partnership is the lifeblood of our mission. On behalf of the entire worldwide SACH family, we thank you for thirty years of helping us save lives and for the many years yet to come...

With heartfelt gratitude,
Robert Baruch & Amiram Van Kloeten
Co-Chairs of the Board



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Supporters, Donors, and Friends,

In 2025, as Save a Child's Heart started its 30th anniversary celebrations, we proved once again that medicine is one of humanity's most powerful bridges between nations. This was a year of historic firsts, remarkable resilience, and extraordinary global impact.

We expanded our reach to a 75th country, the Central African Republic, and achieved a landmark milestone in Ethiopia with the return of SACH-trained surgeon Dr. Fitsum Argaw, who represents the second generation of Israeli-trained Ethiopian surgeons and is now performing life-saving surgeries in Addis Ababa.

Our deep roots in Africa also earned unprecedented international recognition with the opening of Israel's first Embassy in Lusaka. To mark this historic event, SACH partnered with the American Jewish Committee (AJC) and the National Heart Hospital (NHH) to co-fund a state-of-the-art, \$200,000 heart-lung machine for the facility, a powerful symbol of enduring partnership and commitment to the people of Zambia. During his historic first visit to Zambia, President Isaac Herzog endorsed Save a Child's Heart, praising our collaboration with the National Heart Hospital in Lusaka as a genuine reflection of Tikkun Olam. Furthermore, we also celebrated a transformative decade of partnership with Tanzania's Jakaya Kikwete Cardiac Institute (JKCI), now a leader in pediatric

cardiac surgery in Sub-Saharan Africa.

None of this would have been possible without the vision and generosity of our long-standing partners. We especially honor the memory of our late International Honorary Chairman, Mr. Morris Kahn, whose legendary generosity remains a cornerstone of everything we do.

Even as we navigated the profound challenges of the ongoing war, your support enabled us to raise \$1.6 million in 2025 for critical emergency equipment at Wolfson Medical Center (WMC). Since October 2023, the Emergency Campaign has collectively raised over \$4.5 million, ensuring that our home base in Israel remains strong and fully equipped to serve children from around the world. For 30 years, we have stood side by side with the people of Israel and Wolfson Medical Center—and now more than ever, our commitment remains unwavering.

Whether we are treating children at Wolfson, training the next generation of medical professionals in Israel, or expanding our South-to-South cooperation across Africa, we are building healthcare systems that will serve children for generations to come. Together, we are saving lives today and creating a sustainable impact for tomorrow.

With sincere appreciation,
Simon Fisher, Advocate
Executive Director



2025 MILESTONES

The year 2025 was defined by historic achievements, unshakeable resilience, and the enduring power of compassion.

KICKING OFF

Our 30th anniversary celebrations



TREATED

Our 8,000th child



REACHED

3 New countries

FIRST-EVER

Screening mission to Malawi



2ND GENERATION

of Israeli-trained Ethiopian surgeons returns home



PRESIDENT HERZOG

Endorses SACH in Africa



TANZANIAN TEAM

Conducts first independent catheterization mission with Dr. Sagi Assa as proctor



30 YEARS SAVING LIVES

What began thirty years ago with a single phone call between Dr. Belay Abegaz in Ethiopia and the late Dr. Ami Cohen in Israel has grown into one of the world's most impactful pediatric cardiac care programs. In 1995, the first two patients travelled to Israel for life-saving surgery. Today, 30 years later, that founding act of compassion has expanded into a globe-spanning humanitarian movement that has saved over 8,000 children across 75 countries through 142 medical missions worldwide.

We officially launched our 30th-anniversary celebrations with a Benefit Concert, bringing together our extended community of physicians, families, partners, and supporters to honor three decades of extraordinary work. This was only the beginning of our anniversary celebrations that will continue throughout 2026, featuring special events and initiatives across our global network of affiliates to ensure our mission remains vibrant and strong for the next thirty years.

8,000+

CHILDREN TREATED



CELEBRATING
30 YEARS OF
HOPE
SAVE A CHILD'S HEART

75

COUNTRIES
REACHED



20,000+

CHILDREN
SCREENED



142

MEDICAL
MISSIONS
CONDUCTED



170+

MEDICAL
PROFESSIONALS
TRAINED

A YEAR AT WAR HEALING UNDER FIRE

2025 was a year of immense challenges. With the ongoing conflicts in the area and the war with Iran casting a long shadow over daily life in Israel, our teams and the children and mothers in our care were confronted with a reality none of us had anticipated. But through it all, our doors remained open and our life-saving work never stopped.



Life at the Children's Home

At our Children's Home in Holon, mothers and children from across the world, already facing the anxiety of major heart procedures in a foreign country, found themselves learning the sound of sirens and the routine of safe rooms. Many days and nights were spent in fortified rooms, yet our dedicated staff and volunteers ensured that every family felt safe, supported, and cared for at all times. Their professionalism and compassion in the face of genuine danger cannot be overstated.

Overcoming Travel Disruptions

The war created severe and unpredictable travel disruptions. When airspace closed and international airlines suspended flights, children who had successfully recovered from their treatment and been cleared for discharge suddenly found themselves unable to return home. Rather than despair, our team worked around the clock, adjusting travel plans, sourcing alternative flight routes, and coordinating with international partners, to ensure every child could safely be reunited with their family.

At the same time, children abroad who were waiting for their turn to come to Israel for treatment faced agonizing delays. For a child with a heart condition, every day matters. We worked tirelessly behind the scenes to secure safe arrivals at the first available opportunity.

Emergency Campaign: Preparing Wolfson for any Challenge

To ensure our partner hospital Wolfson Medical Center was prepared for every contingency, we launched an urgent Emergency Campaign. Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our global community, we raised over \$1.6 million in 2025 alone, bringing the total raised since October 2023 to over \$4.5 million. These funds went directly toward vital medical equipment for the hospital and the Pediatric Emergency Department, ensuring that local medical teams were fully equipped to manage the national crisis while continuing to provide world-class cardiac care to children from around the globe.

Resilience in Action

Despite rockets, closed borders, and unprecedented uncertainty, our mission prevailed. Every child who returned home with a healed heart this year is a living testament to the resilience, compassion, and dedication of our entire SACH community: from our physicians and nurses in Holon to our donors and partners around the world. We proved that even in the hardest of times, dedication and love for children can overcome any challenge.



2025 IN NUMBERS

790

CHILDREN TREATED
FROM 20 COUNTRIES

310

CHILDREN TREATED
IN ISRAEL

11

MEDICAL MISSIONS TO
8 COUNTRIES

1,528

CHILDREN SCREENED

518

CHILDREN TREATED AT
SACH-FUNDED
PARTNER SITES

13

MEDICAL PHYSICIANS
TRAINED IN ISRAEL

10

NURSES TRAINED IN
TANZANIA THROUGH
SOUTH-TO-SOUTH
COOPERATION

5,100

ISRAELI CHILDREN
TREATED AT SYLVAN
ADAMS CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL



ISRA FROM SOMALILAND: — A NEW HEART AND A NEW SIGHT

When Isra arrived from Somaliland, her family had one hope: to heal her life-threatening heart defect. She came for a new heart and left with something even more: the gift of sight.

While Isra was recovering from her heart surgery, the team at Wolfson Medical Center noticed she was also struggling with her vision. Going above and beyond their original mandate, Prof. Oriel Spierer and his ophthalmology team stepped in to perform a much-needed eye surgery, giving her the comprehensive care she could never have received at home.

Our connection with Somaliland is deeply rooted. Over the years, Save a Child's Heart has treated 49 children from the region, building lasting bonds of trust with families and local medical professionals. These ties took on historic significance on December 26, 2025, when Israel became the first country in the world to officially recognize Somaliland as an independent state.

Today, Isra is home—breathing freely, seeing her world clearly, and full of life.

Read more about the link between Israel and Somaliland years before formal recognition as published in the Jerusalem Post



LEARN MORE ABOUT ISRA'S STORY



2025

BY COUNTRY

Summary of our activities by country: from screening missions and training fellowships to surgeries and life-changing treatments.

TANZANIA & ZANZIBAR

- 8** children treated in 1 catheterization mission
- 315** children screened in 1 screening mission
- 1** doctor in training in Israel
- 135** children treated locally with SACH funding
- 58** children treated in Israel

RWANDA

- 83** children screened in 1 screening mission
- 26** children treated in 1 catheterization & surgical mission
- 4** doctors in training in Israel
- 8** children treated in Israel
- 6** nurses trained in Tanzania

SOUTH SUDAN

- 188** children screened in 1 screening mission
- 1** child treated in Israel*

ETHIOPIA

- 250+** children screened in 1 screening mission
- 2** doctors in training in Israel
- 90** children treated in Israel

ZAMBIA

- 3** South-to-South missions:
- 7** children treated in 1 surgical mission
- 25** children treated in 1 surgical & catheterization mission
- 191** children evaluated in 1 screening mission
- 3** doctors in training in Israel
- 4** nurses trained at JKCI in Tanzania
- 28** children treated in Israel

MALAWI

- 150** children screened in first-ever screening mission
- 1** child treated in Israel*

* Children from Malawi and South Sudan have been unable to travel to Israel due to the ongoing war's travel restrictions. Plans are in place to bring them for treatment in 2026.

FURTHER ACTIVITIES IN ISRAEL

In addition to the countries above, the following children received life-saving care at the Ida Cabakoff International Cardiac Care Center at the Sylvan Adams Children's Hospital in Israel:

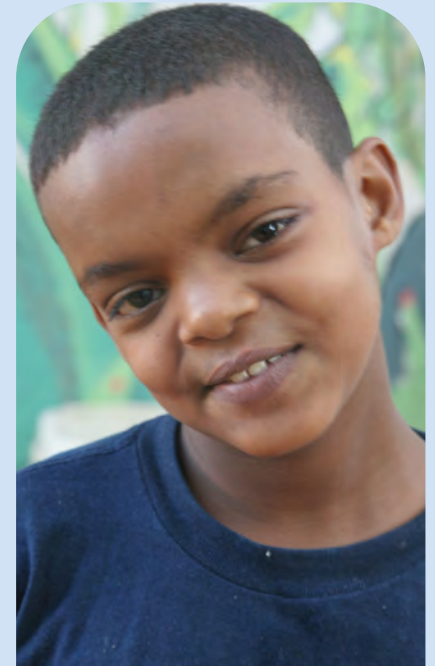
1 child treated	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
1 child treated	DJIBOUTI
1 doctor in training in Israel	GEORGIA
1 child treated	GHANA
5 children treated	KENYA
4 children treated	NIGERIA
1 doctor in training in Israel	
83 children treated	PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY
2 doctors in training in Israel	
1 child treated	SIERRA LEONE
19 children treated	SOMALILAND
1 child treated	SOMALIA
3 children treated	SYRIA
1 child treated	TURKEY
2 children treated	UGANDA
1 child treated	ZIMBABWE



YONATHAN FROM ETHIOPIA: — ONCE A SACH PATIENT, ALWAYS A SACH PATIENT

In July 2025, 27-year-old Yonathan from Ethiopia made his sixth trip to Israel for treatment with Save a Child's Heart. He first came to us as a baby in 1999, when he underwent life-saving open-heart surgery. Over the years, he received a pacemaker and has returned to Israel for ongoing cardiac support throughout his life. In 2025, he came to have the battery on his pacemaker replaced.

Yonathan has just completed his Master's degree in Social Psychology from Addis Ababa University and volunteers his time providing home-based psychological support for children with ADHD and autism. We are enormously proud to have been part of his journey, and honored that he continues to give back to others.



EMPOWERING HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS

At Save a Child's Heart, we know that true impact reaches far beyond the operating table. It is about building strong, sustainable healthcare systems, particularly in Africa, where the demand for specialized pediatric cardiac care vastly outpaces what is currently available.

Our approach is built on three interconnected pillars:

MEDICAL MISSIONS

Joint missions led by Israeli doctors or past trained fellows together with our international partners, provide hands-on treatment to children across Africa.

MEDICAL TRAINING IN ISRAEL

Physicians from partner sites begin their journey at Wolfson Medical Center, acquiring advanced cardiac care skills and clinical experience that they will carry back to their home communities.

CENTERS OF COMPETENCE

Graduates return home to lead local pediatric cardiac centers, where they treat children independently and mentor the next generation of specialists.



SOUTH-TO-SOUTH COOPERATION: A NEW MODEL OF CAPACITY-BUILDING

In 2023, SACH initiated a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Ministries of Health of Tanzania, Zambia, and Rwanda, formalizing collaboration between three leading institutions:

- Jakaya Kikwete Cardiac Institute (JKCI), Tanzania
- National Heart Hospital (NHH), Zambia
- King Faisal Hospital (KFH), Rwanda

Built on 15 years of SACH training investment in Africa, this model drives vital cross-border collaboration to create a connected and self-sustaining network of skilled pediatric cardiac specialists. These independent professionals now mentor the next generation of doctors and nurses in their home countries, adapting advanced techniques learned in Israel to local conditions and resources.

By empowering local leadership and building regional capacity, we ensure that life-saving pediatric cardiac care is accessible for generations to come.

Learn more



MEDICAL MISSIONS & INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

In 2025, our teams conducted 11 medical missions to 8 countries. Every mission combined hands-on patient treatment with advanced clinical training, empowering local medical teams to lead future care independently.

11

MEDICAL MISSIONS

8

COUNTRIES VISITED

91CHILDREN TREATED
ON MISSION**1,140**CHILDREN
SCREENED ON
MISSION

Don't miss Jay's inspiring story, saved during the Rwanda mission



ZANZIBAR



TIME

January–February

MISSION

Screening Mission led by an Israeli all-women cardiology team at the Chumbuni District Hospital in Pemba. The medical team consisted of Dr. Alona Raucher Sternfeld (Cardiologist, WMC), Dr. Avital Mitler (Cardiology Trainee), Nurse Nava Gershon, and Echocardiography Technician Yifat Brosh.

CHILDREN SCREENED

329, including follow-up evaluations of former patients and identification of new candidates for treatment in Israel.

RWANDA



TIME

March

MISSION

Pre-Mission Screening led by Dr. Hanita Shai (Cardiologist, WMC) at the Centre d'Excellence Mpore of the University Teaching Hospital of Kigali (CHUK), with Nicolas Zakak (Nurse, WMC), Yifat Brosh (Technician, WMC), working alongside Rwandan pediatric cardiologists Dr. Emmanuel Rusingiza Kamanzi, Dr. Gerard Misago (SACH fellow in training), and pediatric cardiology fellows Dr. Angelique Murorunkwere and Dr. Emmanuel Mugwaneza.

CHILDREN SCREENED

83

RWANDA



TIME

March

MISSION

Catheterization & Surgical Mission led by Dr. Sagi Assa (Cardiologist, WMC), joined by SACH fellows and specialist colleagues from KFH, including Dr. Gerard Misago (Cardiologist), Dr. Lise Mumporeze (PICU), and Dr. Christine Niyibogora (Anesthesiologist). The team was further strengthened by the participation of former SACH fellows Dr. Yayehyirad Ejigu (Ethiopian Surgeon, based in Rwanda) and Dr. Habtamu Sime (Ethiopian PICU, based in Rwanda), as well as Ethiopian fellow Dr. Fitsum Argaw (Surgeon), who flew from Israel to support the mission.

CHILDREN TREATED

26

IVORY COAST



TIME

May

MISSION

Surgical & Catheterization Mission at the Institute of Cardiology of Abidjan (ICA), a landmark Ivorian-Swiss-Israeli-French-Canadian collaboration bringing together SACH, Mitrelli & The Menomadin Foundation (Israel/Switzerland), ICA & Ministry of Health (Ivory Coast), CHU de Nantes & AFCAO (France), and CHU Sainte-Justine (Canada).

CHILDREN TREATED

25

MALAWI



TIME

May

MISSION

First-ever SACH Screening Mission to Malawi, led by Dr. Hanita Shai (Cardiologist, WMC) and Dr. Akiva (Aki) Tamir (Retired Director of Pediatric Cardiology, WMC) alongside Dr. Yamikani Chimalizeni (Cardiologist, Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital, Malawi).

CHILDREN SCREENED

150; Children identified for treatment in Israel: 88

SOUTH SUDAN



TIME

September

MISSION

Screening Mission led by Dr. Akiva (Aki) Tamir (SACH co-founder, Pediatric Cardiologist) and Dr. Gawar Isaac (Pediatrician, Al-Sabbah Children's Hospital), supported by MASHAV (Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation).

CHILDREN SCREENED

188; over 20 follow-up evaluations conducted for children previously treated by SACH.

TANZANIA



TIME

October

MISSION

Catheterization Mission led by Dr. Sagi Assa (Cardiologist, WMC) and Dr. Deogratias Nkya (Cardiologist, JKCI), supported by a full JKCI team including SACH alumni Dr. Stella Mongella Sharau (Cardiologist), Dr. Vivienne Aiyana Mlawi (PICU), Dr. Godwin Godfrey (Surgeon), and Dr. Alex Loth Ernest (Anesthesiologist).

CHILDREN TREATED

8

ETHIOPIA



TIME

October

MISSION

Screening Mission led by Dr. Hanita Shai (Cardiologist, WMC) at the Children's Cardiac Center of Ethiopia and the Black Lion Hospital in Addis Ababa. The Israeli team worked closely with their Ethiopian counterparts, including Dr. Eliezer Haile (Cardiologist and CHFE's Medical Director) and Dr. Hayat Ahmed (Cardiologist, BLH).

CHILDREN SCREENED

250

The South-to-South missions in Zambia brought together Israeli doctors and SACH-trained specialists from Tanzania, Ethiopia, and Zambia—a living demonstration of how this model transforms training investment into lasting regional impact.

ZAMBIA (SOUTH-TO-SOUTH)



TIME

July

MISSION

First-ever Valve Replacement and Repair Mission at the National Heart Hospital (NHH), led by Dr. Hagi Dekel (Surgeon, WMC) and Dr. Mudaniso Ziwa (Surgeon, NHH), with participation from SACH-trained specialists Dr. Alex Loth (Anesthesiologist, JKCI), Dr. Vivienne Mlawi (PICU, JKCI), perfusionist Felix Kamuchungu, and SACH current fellow Dr. Musa Kalembe Lwara (PICU), supported by an ICU nursing team from JKCI.

CHILDREN TREATED

7

ZAMBIA (SOUTH-TO-SOUTH)



TIME

July

MISSION

Pre-Mission Screening at NHH in Lusaka and Arthur Davison Children's Hospital in Ndola led by WMC team Dr. Alona Raucher (Cardiologist), Dr. Sagi Assa (Cardiologist), and Nurse Nava Gershon, together with Dr. Agnes Mtaja (Cardiologist, NHH) and Dr. Evans Mulendele (Cardiologist, NHH)

CHILDREN SCREENED

191

ZAMBIA (SOUTH-TO-SOUTH)



TIME

September

MISSION

Surgical & Catheterization Mission. The surgical team was led by former SACH fellows Dr. Godwin Godfrey Sharau (JKCI) and Dr. Mudaniso Ziwa (NHH). The interventional cardiology team was led by Dr. Sagi Assa (WMC), joined by Dr. Evans Mulendele (NHH).

CHILDREN TREATED

25 (10 surgeries and 15 catheterizations).

MEDICAL TRAINING IN ISRAEL

SACH works steadily toward creating regional centers of competence by training doctors from our partner sites at Wolfson Medical Center in Israel, giving children the opportunity to receive advanced cardiac care in or near their own communities. In 2025, 13 international medical physicians were in training, spanning multiple specialties.

Completed fellowship in 2025



Dr. Christine Niyibogora
2-year fellowship,
Pediatric
Anesthesiology,
Rwanda



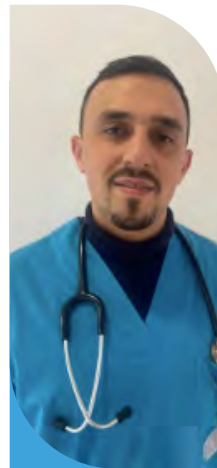
Dr. Lise Mumporeze
3-year fellowship,
Pediatric ICU,
Rwanda



Dr. Kalembe Musa Lwara
3-year fellowship,
Pediatric ICU,
Zambia



Dr. Fitsum Argaw Abebe
5-year fellowship,
Pediatric Cardiac
Surgery,
Ethiopia



Dr. Mohammed Salaheldin
3-year fellowship,
Pediatric ICU,
Palestinian
Authority



Started Fellowship in 2025



Dr. Jean de Dieu Nsanzimana

5-year program,
Pediatric Cardiac
Surgery,
Rwanda



Dr. Iddi Bakari Makapu

4-year program,
Pediatric ICU,
Tanzania



Dr. Shota Nakashidze

2-year program,
Pediatric
Anesthesiology,
Georgia



Dr. Sarah Kaluzi Musalale

3-year program,
Pediatric
Anesthesiology,
Zambia

Each fellowship represents not only one trained specialist, but a multiplier of impact: every graduate returns home to treat hundreds of children and train the next generation of medical professionals. The investment we make in training today is the cardiac care system of tomorrow.

Continued Fellowship in 2025



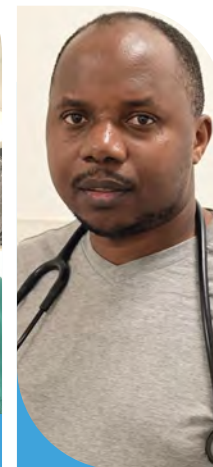
Dr. Sabastine Zimro

3-year program,
Anesthesiology,
Nigeria



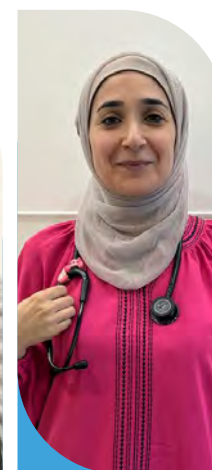
Dr. Zachias Moonde Muulu

5-year program,
Pediatric Cardiac
Surgery,
Zambia



Dr. Gerard Misago

3-year program,
Pediatric
Cardiology,
Rwanda



Dr. Shuruq Abu Aruba

3-year program,
Pediatric
Cardiology,
Palestinian
Authority

CENTERS OF COMPETENCE

In 2025, SACH continued working with JKCI in Tanzania, KFH in Rwanda, NHH in Zambia and CHFE in Ethiopia. Together, these four centers treated over 500 children this year, a milestone that reflects the power of sustained training investment and South-to-South collaboration.

Each center is led by SACH-trained African pediatric cardiac specialists who collaborate across borders, share expertise, and mentor the next generation of pediatric cardiac professionals to build a sustainable future.



Jakaya Kikwete Cardiac Institute (JKCI), Tanzania

Led by Dr. Godwin Sharau, Pediatric Cardiac Surgeon and head of the cardiac program at JKCI. A respected mentor across the region, Dr. Godwin advises colleagues throughout Africa on adapting advanced procedures to local conditions and resources. In 2025, 250 surgeries were performed at JKCI.



King Faisal Hospital (KFH), Rwanda

Led by Pediatric Cardiac Surgeon, Dr. Yayu Mekonen (Ethiopian, based in Rwanda). In 2025, 219 surgeries were performed at KFH.



National Heart Hospital (NHH), Zambia

Led by Dr. Mudaniso Ziwa, Pediatric Cardiac Surgeon and head of the cardiac surgery program at NHH. In 2025, 78 surgeries were performed at NHH, a significant achievement for a program still growing its capacity.



Children's Heart Fund of Ethiopia (CHFE), Ethiopia*

Led by Dr. Fitsum Argaw, who completed his five-year surgical fellowship at Wolfson Medical Center in late November 2025. After returning home to Addis Ababa, he performed 14 independent surgeries, marking the beginning of a new era for SACH and for pediatric cardiac surgery in Ethiopia.

These Centers of Competence are supported by full pediatric multidisciplinary teams: surgeons, anesthesiologists, intensivists, cardiologists, and perfusionists, many of them trained at the Sylvan Adams Children's Hospital in Israel and now working side-by-side to deliver care and develop the next generation of specialists.

Regional knowledge-sharing also continued to grow in 2025: ten nurses: six from Rwanda and four from Zambia received specialized training at JKCI in Tanzania, further strengthening South-to-South capacity. Over the years, a total of 24 nurses have received training at JKCI with SACH support.

* Renewed in 2025

IMPACT IN ISRAEL

Save a Child's Heart is far more than a global humanitarian mission; it is a vital pillar of the Israeli healthcare landscape. Through strategic investments in hospital infrastructure, advanced medical education, and the development of next-generation clinical leadership, SACH is building a stronger future for Israeli families while reinforcing Israel's global standing in humanitarian medicine.

Sylvan Adams Children's Hospital

**The Next Generation of Israeli
Cardiac Experts**

**International Medical Education
& Simulation Center**

**The Arison Pediatric
Emergency Medicine Center**



SYLVAN ADAMS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT WOLFSON MEDICAL CENTER

The Sylvan Adams Children's Hospital at Wolfson Medical Center has transformed pediatric cardiac care in Israel. This seven-floor, state-of-the-art facility is home to some of the country's most specialized pediatric departments, including:

- The Jacqueline Kahn Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
- The Ida Cabakoff International Pediatric Cardiac Care Center
- The Azrieli Foundation Canada-Israel Surgery and Catheterization Floor
- The Helmsley Pediatric Heart Institute (PHI)
- The Pediatric Department
- The Pediatric Surgery Department
- The International Medical Education and Simulation Center (IMESC) — seeking funding
- The Arison Pediatric Emergency Medicine Center — under construction

Since opening in 2021, the hospital has treated approximately 27,100* Israeli children. In 2025 alone, around 5,100 Israeli children received care at the hospital, alongside hundreds of children from around the world. Today, the Sylvan Adams Children's Hospital stands as both a national center of excellence and the operational heart of Save a Child's Heart's humanitarian mission.



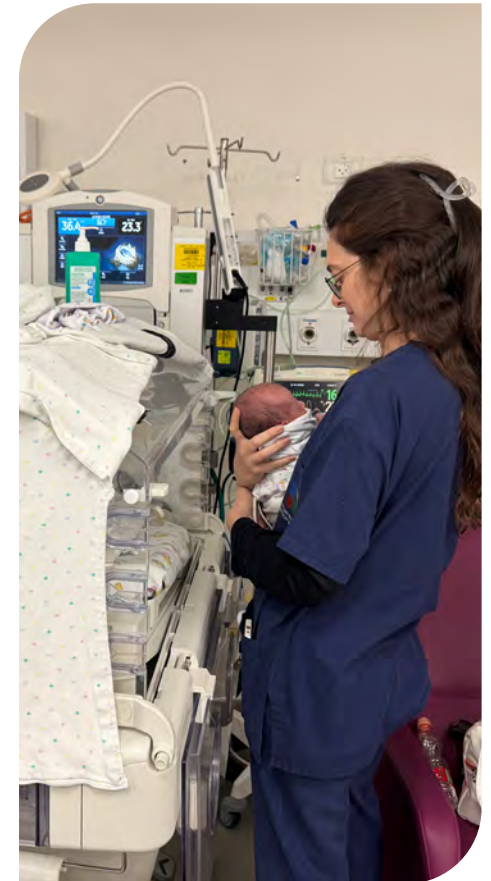
* Figures do not include emergency room admissions.

A FORTRESS OF HEALING DURING WARTIME

When the conflict with Iran escalated in June 2025, missiles struck just kilometers away in Holon. Almost overnight, the Sylvan Adams Children's Hospital at Wolfson Medical Center transformed into a frontline trauma center. Our teams sprang into action to treat over 130 missile-related casualties and prepared to receive transferred patients from Soroka Medical Center after it suffered a direct strike.

Thanks to forward-thinking preparation and our Emergency Campaign, our life-saving work didn't stop when the sirens sounded; it simply moved underground. Critical pediatric cases, complex surgeries, and recovering children were seamlessly relocated to fortified spaces, including the Azrieli Foundation Surgery & Catheterization Floor and the Jacqueline Kahn Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) safely moved 15 newborns to a secure emergency area, making Wolfson such a beacon of safety that expectant mothers from across the region were encouraged to give birth there.

Standing alongside local medical staff, our international SACH medical fellows bravely stepped up to support the overwhelmed departments. Through it all, the hospital remained a true sanctuary, proving that our commitment to the people of Israel and to our loyal partner, Wolfson Medical Center, is unshakable, even under fire.



NEXT GENERATION OF ISRAELI CARDIAC EXPERTS

By investing in international fellowships for Israeli physicians, SACH ensures that the next generation of medical leaders at the Sylvan Adams Children's Hospital brings the world's most advanced techniques home to serve the children in our care.



Dr. Sivan Elkarat Pediatric Electrophysiology

With the support of SACH Canada, Dr. Elkarat completed a two-year fellowship at The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) in Toronto. After gaining extensive experience in managing complex arrhythmias and performing advanced electrophysiology procedures, she has returned to Israel to establish the country's newest and most advanced Pediatric Electrophysiology Service, a major leap forward in Israel's capacity to treat pediatric heart rhythm disorders.



Dr. Yael Ag-Rejuan Adult Congenital Heart Disease (ACHD)

Supported by SACH US, Dr. Ag-Rejuan expanded her expertise at Boston Children's Hospital and the CAHAL Center in Amsterdam-Leiden. Returning in September 2025, she brings the specialized skills necessary to lead Israel's Adult Congenital Heart Disease initiative. As more SACH patients from around the world grow into adulthood, Dr. Ag-Rejuan's expertise ensures we can provide continuous, high-quality cardiac care throughout their entire lives. She represents the next generation of SACH surgeons.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL EDUCATION & SIMULATION CENTER (IMESC)

SACH is developing the International Medical Education & Simulation Center (IMESC) at the Sylvan Adams Children's Hospital—the first center of its kind in the MENA region. When fully operational, the IMESC will:

- Provide immersive, hands-on training with state-of-the-art simulation mannequins, high-fidelity simulators, and cutting-edge VR imaging technologies.
- Strengthen pediatric healthcare teams across Israel and developing countries.
- Host international medical conferences and simulation-based education programs for professionals from around the world.

In 2025, the IMESC delivered 18 specialized training courses with a total of 1,770 course participants. Training disciplines included Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Basic Life Support (BLS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), Pediatric Basic Life Support (PBLs), Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS), surgical team training, ECMO (Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation), and pediatric emergency care. Altogether, 4,833 individuals participated in IMESC courses, workshops, and simulation activities throughout the year, including nurses, doctors, paramedics, allied health staff, medical interns, biomedical technicians, and administrative personnel.

\$600,000 USD
in advanced training equipment

1,400 sqm facility,
estimated cost \$5.5 million

1,770

4,833

STAGE 1 INVESTMENT

STAGE 2 — SIMULATION FLOOR

2025 COURSE PARTICIPANTS

TOTAL IMESC PARTICIPANTS (2025)



THE ARISON PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE CENTER

Thanks to the visionary support of the Ted Arison Family Foundation and SACH, construction of the new Arison Pediatric Emergency Medicine Center is underway, situated adjacent to the Sylvan Adams Children's Hospital. In 2024, we broke ground; in 2025, we celebrated the cornerstone-laying ceremony, marking a defining step toward transforming pediatric emergency care in central Israel.

In June 2025, we reached the second construction milestone with the completion of the basement frame and ceiling, unlocking \$6 million in committed funding.

Once completed (anticipated Q4 2026), this facility will:

- Serve as a fully protected space from attacks and unconventional warfare.
- Deliver the most advanced level of pediatric emergency care in central Israel.
- Serve the rapidly growing pediatric populations of Holon, Bat Yam, southern Tel Aviv, and Rishon LeZion.
- Treat tens of thousands of young emergency patients each year, with immediate and seamless access to the specialized departments within the adjacent Sylvan Adams Children's Hospital.

Emergency equipment procured as part of the campaign is already in active use today and will be transferred to the new building upon its completion.



BUILDING A GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Saving lives takes a village, and at Save a Child's Heart, that village spans continents. From young advocates and lifelong donors to international events and meaningful visits, our community is united by a single purpose: healing hearts and shaping a healthier future for every child.



YOUNG LEADERSHIP: CREATING LIFELONG AMBASSADORS

In a year shaped by conflict and rising antisemitism on university campuses, our Young Leadership program remained a beacon of strength. When the war with Iran broke out in June 2025, the sudden closure of Israeli airspace forced our international volunteers to interrupt their programs and evacuate via cruise ship to return home. Yet, even as they departed by sea, their dedication never faltered. Today, youth and young professionals from Israel and across the globe continue to come together to raise awareness, offer hands-on support to the children in our care, and serve as lifelong ambassadors for our mission.

**74 groups | 2,191 youths
and young adults**

129 from 10 countries

**Australia, Canada, Colombia,
Germany, Israel, Mexico,
Netherlands, Uzbekistan, UK, USA**

8 high schools

\$780,000+

GROUP VISITS

VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEER COUNTRIES

ISRAELI SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

FUNDS RAISED (YOUNG LEADERSHIP)



VIP VISITS

Melanie Shiraz,
Miss Israel 2025



Dr. Jane Ansah,
Vice President of Malawi



Hon. Amb. Monday Semaya Kumba,
South Sudan Minister
of Foreign Affairs and
International Cooperation



Wesley Mahuba Hazemba,
Zambian Ambassador
to Israel



H.E. Steffen Seibert,
German Ambassador to Israel



King Dalindyebo
of the Xhosa Tribe in South Africa



Shai Keinan,
Mayor of Holon



H.E. Abby Lee,
Representative of the
Taipei Economic and
Cultural Office, Taiwan



Shareen Haskel,
Israel's Deputy Minister
of Foreign Affairs

VIP VISITS

Hapoel TLV
Soccer Team



Actor
James Maslow



Youtuber
Shady Shae



Influencer
Montana Tucker



Actress
Emmanuelle
Chiriqui



Influencer
That
Opinionated
Girl



VISITS TO SACH CHILDREN'S HOME



HIGHLIGHTS

Arison Pediatric Emergency Medicine Center: Cornerstone-Laying Ceremony

We celebrated a landmark moment in the construction of this transformative project, bringing together partners, donors, and the wider SACH community to witness the next chapter of pediatric emergency care in Israel.



Presidential Recognition in Zambia

During his historic first visit to Zambia, Israeli President Isaac Herzog endorsed Save a Child's Heart, praising our collaboration with the NHH in Lusaka as a genuine reflection of Tikkun Olam.



A Landmark Gift for Zambia

To commemorate the reopening of Israel's first Embassy in Lusaka, SACH partnered with the AJC and NHH to co-fund a state-of-the-art, \$200,000 heart-lung machine for the facility, a powerful symbol of our long-term commitment to Zambia's people and healthcare system.



10 years with JKCI, Tanzania

We celebrated a decade of transformative partnership with the Jakaya Kikwete Cardiac Institute. To honor this milestone, we presented a specialized surgical instrument gift from Scanlan International in recognition of the center's ongoing excellence.



Pastor John & Mrs. Diana Hagee Room Dedication

We were honored to dedicate a Specialized Pediatric Intensive Care Room in the Sylvan Adams Children's Hospital in recognition of the steadfast generosity of Pastor John and Mrs. Diana Hagee through Hagee Ministries and Christians United for Israel (CUFI), whose ongoing support continues to heal young hearts.



Kicking off 30 Years of Impact: Benefit Concert, Tel Aviv

We launched our 30th-anniversary year with a special celebration at Heichal HaTarbut in Tel Aviv, featuring a beautiful performance by the Young Israel Philharmonic Orchestra of the Jerusalem Music Centre featuring Noam Kleinstein. Initiated by our Board Co-Chair Robert Baruch, the event united our community, from Wolfson Medical Center teams to international ambassadors, partners and friends of the organization. Guests were moved by a keynote address from Danna Azrieli and inspiring messages from Morris Kahn, Sylvan Adams, and The Ted Arison Family Foundation, our cherished pillars and longstanding donors.



EVENTS

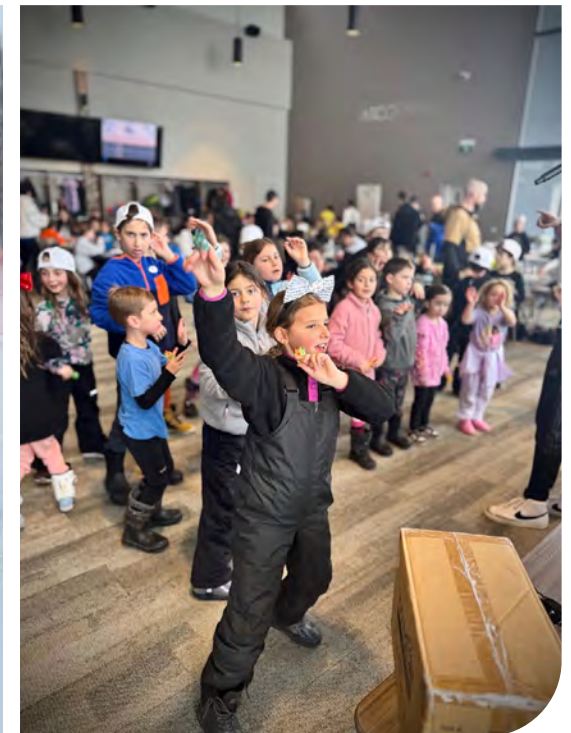
Australia

- **SACH Valentine's Gala** — Hosted by the Waislitz Foundation. Raised over \$720,000.
- **SACH Heart of Gold Luncheon** — Hosted by Macquarie Venture Capital. Raised over \$190,000.
- **World Marathon, Sydney** — Community runners dedicated their race to SACH. Raised over \$130,000.



Canada

- **Ski Alpine & Save a Child's Heart** — Second annual ski day; 200+ attendees. Raised over \$200,000.
- **The Shabbat Collective, Toronto** — Month-long series of intimate Shabbat dinners hosted by the Young Professional Board. Raised over \$45,000.
- **Healing Hearts of Children in Israel, Halton Hills** — Hike at Terra Cotta Conservation Area in partnership with Canadian Friends of The Jaffa Institute. Raised over \$13,000.
- **Cocktails for a Cause, Montreal** — 200+ young professionals networked to engage the next generation of philanthropists. Raised over \$8,000.



United States

- **Hoops for Hearts, Atlanta** — 3rd annual March Madness bracket tournament held in memory of Eitan Force.
- **Tea For Tiny Hearts, Woodmont Country Club, MD** — 2nd annual lunch featuring guest speaker Ido Gutin.
- **Walk Your Heart Out Malibu** — A community memorial walk honoring the life of former SACH volunteer Ryan Koeppel.
- **Atlanta Pickleball Tournament** — 140 players; 9th consecutive year of community support in Atlanta.
- **Tee Up For Tiny Hearts, Brae Burn Country Club, NY** — 2nd annual golf and lunch event.
- **ASU AEPi Golf Classic, Dobson Ranch Golf Club, AZ** — Charity golf tournament organized by the brothers of AEPi at Arizona State University.
- **Harvest For Hope, Los Angeles** — Intimate evening of conversation featuring guest speaker Jonah Platt.
- **Play Your Heart Out Basketball Tournament**, University of Texas — 2nd annual 3v3 charity basketball tournament across six fraternities.
- **NY Marathon** — Three dedicated runners championed our cause at the iconic New York City Marathon.
- **NY Casino Night** — Special gathering hosted by Lucosky Brookman LLP and Spartan Capital Securities.
- **Hearts, Beats, Eats, Miami** — Inaugural Miami event introducing SACH to the local community with kosher catering and an Israeli DJ.



United Kingdom

- **Padel Your Heart Out!** — 30+ young professionals participated in a padel tournament for SACH.
- **Maccabi GB Community Fun Run, London** — SACH joined thousands of participants across 98 charities for the largest communal event in the UK Jewish calendar.



Europe

- **Germany** — Eagles Charity Club e.V. Gala Event. Co-chair Robert Baruch received a significant contribution from the Samson Foundation.



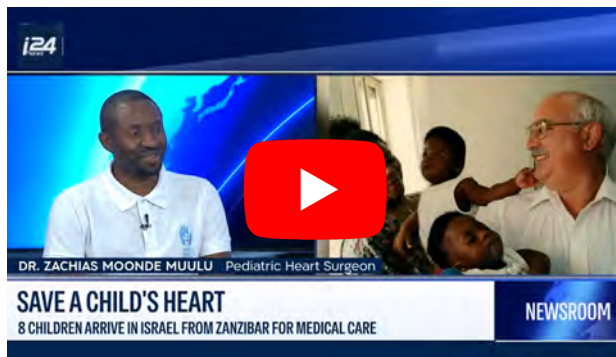
- **Switzerland** — Mary Bendet Foundation hosted an event in Zurich in support of our mission. With the presence of Executive Director, Simon Fisher and Dr. Sagi Assa



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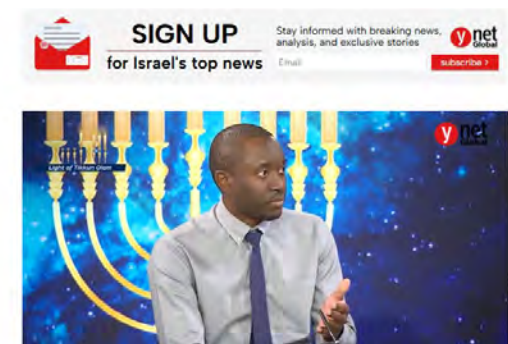
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HEARTS HEALING HEARTS

Our life-saving work is powered by a global network of visionary donors whose generosity touches every dimension of our mission, from patient care and medical training to hospital infrastructure and strategic growth. These champions of children's health help us build sustainable impact: one partnership, one gift, one life at a time.



We are especially grateful to the following partners whose contributions made our 2025 achievements possible:

- **The Kahn Foundation**
- **Sylvan Adams**
- **The Azrieli Foundation Canada-Israel**
- **Ted Arison Family Foundation**
- **BILD hilft e.V. “Ein Herz für Kinder”**

The following individuals, foundations, and organizations have demonstrated extraordinary commitment to healing the hearts of children around the world. We are profoundly grateful to each of them.

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To all our supporters, including those not named here: thank you. Your unwavering commitment is the foundation of everything we do.

IN MEMORY OF MORRIS KAHN

A Visionary for Life (1930–2025)

This year, Save a Child's Heart honors the memory of our late Honorary Chairman, Mr. Morris Kahn. More than a leader and more than a philanthropist, Morris was a true champion of our mission for over two decades - a visionary who believed, with every fiber of his being, that no distance, no border, and no difference of background should ever stand between a child and the chance to live.

"In my mind, there is nothing more satisfying than saving the life of a child."

— Morris Kahn



Morris's legacy is woven into every dimension of our work. From the earliest days of our organization to his decisive role in establishing the Jacqueline Kahn Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, a sanctuary of healing for children from Israel and around the world, his extraordinary generosity was the pulse that helped thousands of hearts keep beating.

He gave hope to families who had none. He believed deeply in the sanctity of every child's life, regardless of where that child was born. He saw in Save a Child's Heart the embodiment of the highest values of Tikkun Olam, and he gave himself to that vision without reservation.

While we mourn his loss with heavy hearts, his spirit continues to beat in every child he helped save, in every doctor he helped train, and in every partnership he helped forge. We pledge to honor his memory by carrying forward the work he loved so dearly: mending hearts, one child at a time.

Our deepest condolences go out to the Kahn family. May his memory be a blessing, and a lasting source of strength for all of us who continue this mission in his name.



DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Danna Azrieli

**Co-Chair of the Azrieli Foundation Israel
and CEO of the Azrieli Group**

At our 30th Anniversary Benefit Concert in Tel Aviv, Danna Azrieli delivered a profoundly moving keynote address on behalf of Azrieli Foundation. She shared the deep “why” behind her family’s decades-long support for Save a Child’s Heart, rooted in a shared belief in “doing the impossible.”

Danna spoke eloquently about the 30-year legacy of this organization, reminding all in attendance that the mission has never been solely about medicine, it is about the courage to bridge divides, the resolve to show up when it is hardest, and the belief that every child’s life has infinite worth.

Azrieli Foundation has been a steadfast pillar of support, ensuring that the doors of Wolfson Medical Center remain open to every child who needs us. Danna’s words reminded us that while a heart is a small organ, the compassion required to save one is infinite, proving that the bond between Israel and the global community is unbreakable when it comes to the life of a child.



היכל התרבות
ע"ש צ'רלס ברונפמן

2025 EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN: **OPERATION RISING LION**

In the face of ongoing regional instability and the war with Iran, SACH's global community of donors responded with historic resolve. In 2025 alone, we raised over \$1.6 million for vital medical equipment at the Sylvan Adams Children's Hospital. Since October 2023, the Emergency Campaign has secured more than \$4.5 million in total, ensuring that our pediatric departments remain equipped with life-saving technology to protect and heal children - even in the most challenging of circumstances.

When the call went out for Operation Rising Lion in June 2025, our partners mobilized with extraordinary speed. Fueled by the generosity of SACH US, Azrieli Canada, the Arkin Foundation, and Ein Herz für Kinder (BILD hilft e.V.), this campaign provided the critical infrastructure for Wolfson Medical Center to continue operating as a frontline surgical hub. Key achievements included:

- **Emergency NICU Support** — Relocation of neonatal units to fortified areas and the procurement of advanced respiratory machines.
- **Trauma & Blood Bank** — Essential equipment and supplies to handle surges in emergency cases.
- **Uninterrupted Care** — Ensuring that all international pediatric patients remained safe and that life-saving surgeries continued without delay.

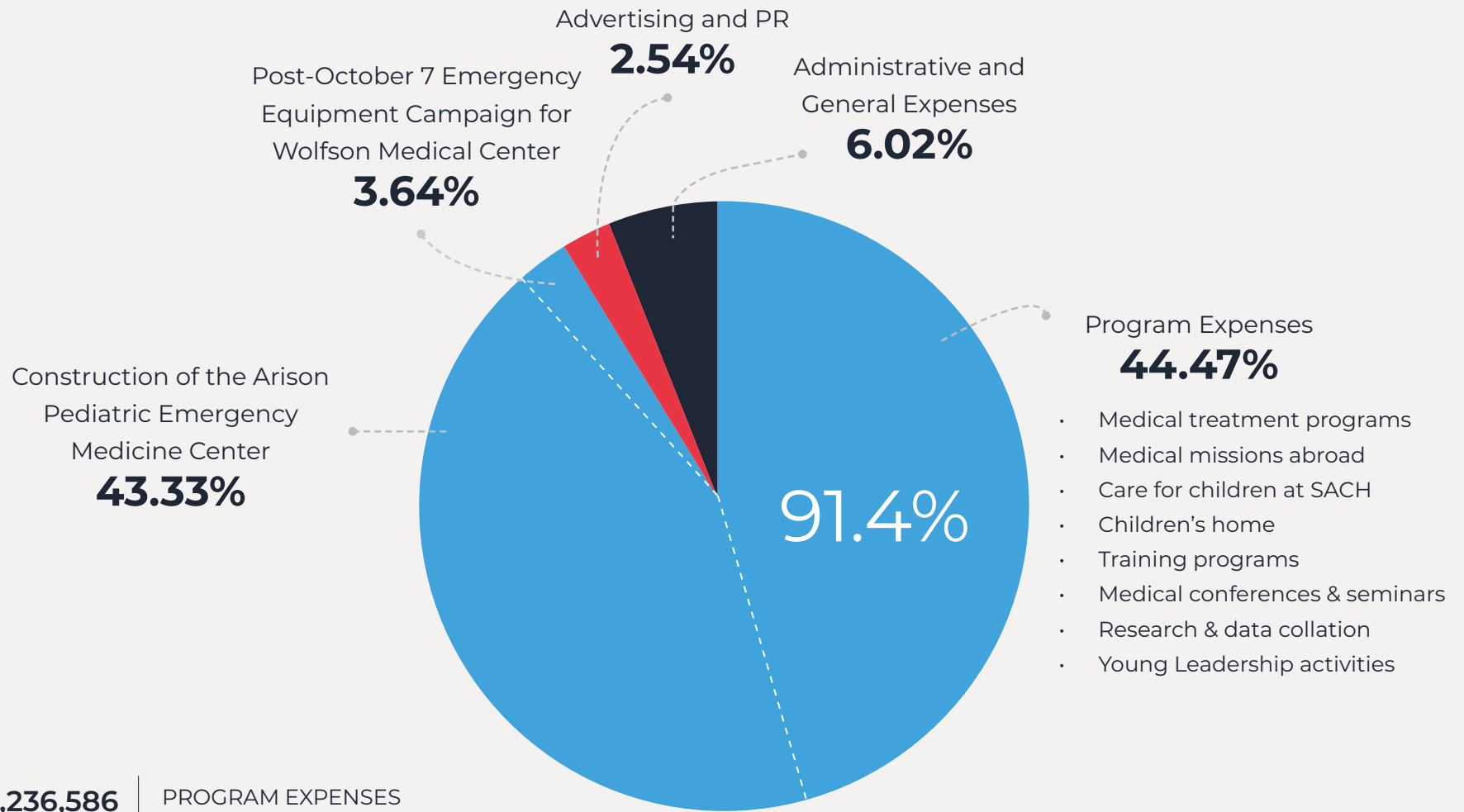


FINANCIALS

Save a Child's Heart is committed to the highest standards of financial transparency, accountability, and stewardship. Every dollar entrusted to us is deployed with care and purpose to maximize our life-saving impact.



FINANCIALS



	\$6,236,586	PROGRAM EXPENSES
	\$6,076,476	CONSTRUCTION OF THE ARISON PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE CENTER
	\$511,294	POST-OCTOBER 7 EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT CAMPAIGN FOR WOLFSON MEDICAL CENTER
	\$356,896	ADVERTISING AND PR
	\$843,967	ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSES

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