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# HEALING THE CHILDREN FLORIDA, INC., ANNUAL REPORT – 2021

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Healing the Children Florida, Inc., is a Florida (HTCFLA) based not-for-profit organization holding a 501 © (3) tax exemption with the IRS. Our tax-exempt number is 59-3503974. HTCFLA provides specialized medical treatment to children in need worldwide including in the USA. Due to COVID 19, some of our services looked different. **However, despite the challenges encountered we continued to provide services both locally and internationally.** 



#### **International Program -**

In 2020 we provided funds for Personal Protection Equipment to benefit hospitals in Colombia and Guatemala. Our volunteer medical professionals provided virtual webinar training to medical professionals and students in partnership with Universidad de Rosario and PSIG-UR in Colombia. We also provided 8 Colombia children with virtual speechlanguage sessions.

We welcomed Elijah and his mother from Liberia. Elijah was suffering from an enlarged mandibular tumor that was inhibiting his ability to eat and was causing him to bleed from the mouth continuously due to the pressure the tumor was creating. Elijah

received his surgery in December of 2020 and remains in the United States awaiting further surgical care. He will return to Liberia once his surgeries are complete.

The total estimated cost of services: \$328,052.00

Thank you also to all our donors, volunteers, and friends for their continued commitment to the Healing the Children mission - "Healing the Children, Around the Corner, Around the World!"



This program aims to provide children with medical problems that will alter and change their lives as soon as they are born. Due to the increasing number of children who remain uninsured in our country due to parental immigration status, parents' lack of awareness of services available to them; and due to financial constraints, many children with special medical needs, are not identified and go untreated for many years. Healing the Children has partnered with local clinics and agencies to help meet the needs of these children. Our primary focus are children who have no health insurance and are not eligible for insurance, or programs, at the local or state level. Our secondary focus is to identify those families whose child's special condition puts the family in financial crisis despite having health insurance. HTC receives and accepts referrals from local agencies such as clinics, health departments, and professional



healthcare providers. We recruit specialists from different areas and specialties. HTC also provides transportation and prescription assistance when necessary.

During 2020, 13 children were provided in-kind services totaling \$ 73,345.00. Services provided included access to specialists, surgeries, ancillary support services, advocacy support, and case management services. We would like to especially thank all our volunteer medical professionals, Doterra Healing Hands Foundation, The Epilepsy Center, and Advent Health.

#### **Special Projects:**

In response to COVID 19, a food pantry was established for 10 families in our program where 2500 lbs. of food was distributed. A toy drive was held for at-risk children and over \$5200 worth of toys were donated to children in need.

Healing the Children supported Home of Bright Choices for the 3rd year and helped provide an inclusive life skill, and social skill class to 12 individuals. \$2500.00 estimated value.

## The total amount of in-kind services provided to all the patients we served during 2020 was \$409,097.00

Healing the Children Florida, Inc was able to accomplish all its goals for 2020 on a combined expense of \$ 48,316.66.

### Respectfully Submitted,

Healing the Children Florida/Georgia, Inc.



