Helping hands for Honduras

How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world. *Anne Frank* Mailing Address: (U.S.): 3700 Big Ben Rd. Virginia Beach, VA 23452 Tel: 757-431-8522 Fax: 757-431-9776 (Honduras): Las Tres Rosas,

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On behalf of everyone at **HELPING HANDS FOR HONDURAS** I want to wish you and your family a happy and blessed Thanksgiving. All of us have so much to be thankful for and Helping Hands for Honduras is certainly thankful and eternally grateful for your continued support for our work with Honduran children born with congenital heart defects.

Although Thanksgiving is not celebrated here in Honduras, it nevertheless was on the minds and in the hearts of the mothers and fathers of the Honduran children who have had the opportunity this year to have their cardiac defect repaired, either during one of our heart missions or (for those more complicated cases) in the United States.

The COVID-19 pandemic has had devastating effects on our heart missions to Honduras and during these last two years we have done everything humanly possible to help as many children as possible.

This past August **HELPING HANDS FOR HONDURAS** received an international team of medical professionals trained in pediatric cardiology. These devoted doctors and nurses came from Mexico, the United States, Colombia, and El Salvador to help as many children as possible. Twenty-eight children had heart surgery to repair their cardiac defect but so many other children were left for future missions.

Our next heart mission is programmed for January 15-22, 2022, to try and help as many children as possible.

Without a doubt, these heart missions have been a tremendous success and hundreds of children have had the opportunity to receive life-saving heart surgery and no longer face the threat of premature death. With the money that is spent on sending one child to the United States more than twenty children can receive the same life-giving opportunity by bringing these pediatric cardiovascular missions to Honduras.

With this type of commitment, we have the opportunity to help many more Honduran children who suffer with congenital heart defects, while keeping the children in Honduras close to their loved ones. These children can recover faster with the support of their families, while lowering the overall cost of each case.

We are thankful for all you have allowed us to do through your kindness, generosity, and solidarity with the poor children of Honduras.

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Once again, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!!

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