

Ways you can help

Volunteer opportunities:

Medical: Volunteer medical practitioners provide pro-bono services to children, both internationally and locally.

Host a Child: Volunteer host families care for children while they undergo treatment in New Jersey.

Administrative: Volunteers help with clerical tasks and mailings.

Fundraising: Volunteers organize fundraising events at their workplace, school, or service organization to benefit HTCNJ.

Collection Drives: Volunteers host drives for hygiene kits and beanie babies at their workplace, school or service organization to benefit children around the world.

Donate:

Visit our website: htcnj.org

Online shopping: AmazonSmile, iGive

We accept gifts of:

Cash • Appreciated stock • Matching gifts • Planned giving

HTCNJ relies on more than 500 active volunteers to meet its mission. We partner with dedicated individuals, clubs, corporations, charitable foundations and service organizations. Since 1981, we have cared for more than 37,000 children both globally and locally.

HTCNJ is a 501(c)3 and tax-exempt organization.

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Providing Health and Hope to Children Around the World

There is nothing more important in life
than helping a fellow human being.

- Russell Berrie

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Medical Teams Abroad Program



We help children in developing countries by sending volunteer medical teams to provide free surgical care. Teams are comprised of surgeons, anesthesiologists, pediatricians, nurses, dentists, translators, and administrative laypersons.

Our medical specialties include:

- Urology
- Dentistry
- Orthopedics
- Ophthalmology
- Ear/nose/throat
- Plastic & reconstructive surgery



International Inbound Program

We bring children from around the world to New Jersey to receive life-changing surgeries that are unavailable to them in their native countries. HTCNJ secures commitments from doctors and hospitals throughout the state to donate services. The child resides with a Volunteer Host Family while they undergo treatment.



We:

- Review referrals from partners both overseas and in the US
- Identify donating hospitals, surgeons, and other medical providers
- Recruit a Volunteer Host Family
- Procure a child's visa and airline tickets
- Arrange a volunteer escort
- Remain in contact with the child's family during their treatment



Domestic Aid Program



We provide financial assistance for New Jersey children who have complex medical diagnoses and developmental disabilities. Children are referred by hospital social workers, County Offices of Special Child Health Services, nonprofit organizations, and school nurses.

We provide:

- Specialized equipment
- Special-needs therapy, care and programs
- Camps and respite care
- Prescription eyeglasses, hearing aids and orthotics
- Over-the-counter medications and personal care items

