



Mission to Paraguay: April 2023

The SOH team, led by medical professionals from the Gregorio Marañón Hospital in Madrid, embarked on a significant mission from April 15 to 22. This remarkable endeavor marked the inaugural collaboration between SOH and Mending Kids, a remarkable non-profit organization based in California that offers complimentary surgical treatments to children worldwide. The mission aimed to provide life-saving interventions to over 30 children who had been eagerly awaiting medical assistance.

While the mission brought immense joy and hope to many families, it also brought profound sadness, as we mourn the loss of some of the children. Each loss is a heartbreaking experience that deeply affects us. It is precisely because of these tragic moments that we are driven to persist in our mission. We carry the memory of the children who have passed away in our hearts and dedicate ourselves to their honor. May they find eternal peace, and may their parents find solace in the knowledge that they did everything in their power for their beloved children. ❤️



UNICEF Paraguay: Forging a Path Together

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to UNICEF Paraguay for affording us the invaluable opportunity to engage in discussions with them, exploring the potential for future collaborations. As a prominent advocate for children's health, UNICEF's leadership serves as an inspiration to us, and a partnership with them would undoubtedly enhance and fortify our efforts in our shared mission.

Empowering Hearts: Training Future Leaders in Pediatric Cardiology

Thanks to your generous support, Surgeons of Hope has facilitated a remarkable training opportunity for Dr. Franciele in the field of echocardiography at the prestigious Hospital Gregorio Marañón in Spain. Commencing in June 2023 and continuing until December 2023, this comprehensive training will equip Franciele with the skills to return to Paraguay and train her fellow colleagues in the early diagnosis of congenital heart disease, consequently transforming lives on a global scale. By utilizing ultrasound imaging, they will be able to provide timely interventions, significantly enhancing outcomes, particularly in underserved communities where access to healthcare is limited. This training initiative is a true game-changer. We are immensely grateful to the Hospital Gregorio Marañón for their invaluable support in hosting this training program. Your continued support will enable us to train more individuals, amplifying the impact of our efforts.



Interest in learning more about Surgeons of Hope?

Email Carolina(carolina@surgeonsofhope.org) to schedule a call.