



Patrons
of the World's
Children Hospital



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Our mission: from Pope Francis to Pope Leo's mandate to the Patrons

On March 4th 2026 the Patrons were received by Pope Leo in a private audience; a telemedicine device was donated to the Holy Father

The Patrons described the scope of the initiative and received a new mandate, after the one from Pope Francis in 2024.





Our Work

WHO WE ARE

The Patrons of the World's Children Hospital is a global community for children's health, uniting hospitals and humanitarian organizations. We manage the **Global Alliance for the Health of Children**, an initiative born under the guidance of Pope Francis and continuing under the leadership of Pope Leo XIV. We are committed to ensure the continuity and expansion of these activities.



OUR MODEL

Our HUB-SPOKE model ensures that children referred by missions and NGOs receive comprehensive, specialized care, focused on **three main activities:**

Providing children with specialized treatment and life-saving surgical interventions at hospital centers of excellence.

Supporting local facilities through the donation of telemedicine devices, strengthening their capacity to provide assistance.

Empowering specialized training to doctors and healthcare professionals to ensure high standards of care.



Case Study: Rumuruti, Kenya

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Telemedicine Device
donation by Pope Leo XIV

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Remote Dispensary
fully connected

Connecting frontline doctors at
Rumuruti Catholic Dispensary with
global pediatric specialists
in real-time





Our Leadership & Strategic Governance



Fabrizio Arengi Bentivoglio

President, Patrons of the World's Children Hospital

Entrepreneur with extensive strategy and operational experience in healthcare and other industries; he has worked in the U.S., Europe, Asia and emerging markets. As President, Fabrizio is responsible for strategy and partnerships.



John L. Damonti

Advisor – Strategy and Institutional Relations, Patrons of the World's Children Hospital

Former President of the BMS Foundation and Senior Advisor to the Vatican's Patrons of the World's Children's Hospital. With 40+ years in health policy, he serves on major global boards including the Novartis Foundation and Johns Hopkins Center for Indigenous Health.



Stefano Marcheselli

Treasurer, Patrons of the World's Children Hospital

Finance professional with experience in structured finance and international banking. As Treasurer, Stefano oversees financial operations, banking relationships, and supports the execution of global pediatric healthcare initiatives.



The strategic partnership with Teladoc

A cutting-edge telemedicine infrastructure is being deployed, synchronizing a network of medical professionals across the globe, thanks to the device provided by the Patrons' strategic partner **Teladoc Health**

A teleconsultation system was activated at the Niño Jesús Hospital in Tucumán (Argentina), directly connected with the specialized expertise of Sant Joan de Déu in Barcelona (Spain): the goal is to treat 150 serious pediatric cancer patients per year

In Argentina:

- Average of 2–3 cases per week and a growing pipeline
- Estimate approximately 30–36 clinical cases over the next three months, with an increasing mix of complex cases
- Primarily pediatric patients, average age 5–7



Our Network





Case Study: The Twins of Burkina Faso

12

Hours of complex surgery

50

Elite specialists involved

Successfully completing the separation of conjoined twins once deemed untreatable in Sub-Saharan Africa at Gaslini Hospital, proving our medical protocols and network are fully optimized for global scaling.





Case Study: Burkina Faso Missions (March – May 2026)

6 Children directly
supported by Patrons

100%
Success rate in
complex clinical cases

Delivering urgent pediatric cardiac care at CHU Tengandogo in Ouagadougou alongside Una Voce per Padre Pio, while empowering local surgical and ICU teams through hands-on clinical training.





Financial Integrity & Stewardship

We are committed to total **transparency** and rigorous financial oversight. Our governance structure ensures that every contribution is managed with **fiduciary responsibility**, providing our partners with the confidence that their investment is driving measurable, life-saving impact.

Board of Directors

- Fabrizio Arengi Bentivoglio
- Robert Allegrini
- Charles Andrew

- John Bardi
- Aldo Cagnoli
- Msgr David Cassato

Auditors: Grassi Advisors

Financials available upon request.



Case Study: Chiclayo, Peru

1

Active Telemedicine
Node in Peru

Real-time

Specialized Consultations

Bridging geographical distances to provide local frontline teams with immediate clinical support from international pediatric centers.





Our Global Impact 2027-2029





The Investment 2027-2029

• **\$8.2M**

PROGRAM AREA	IMPACT	INVESTMENT
Life Saving Surgeries	240 Pediatric Interventions	\$2.35M
Telemedicine	21,600 Telemedicine Consultations	\$2.1M
Training & Capacity Building	200 Specialists Trained	\$520K
Missions	4,200 Children Served	\$1.6M
Overhead	Ensuring long-term mission sustainability	\$1.63M
TOTAL		\$8.2M

Three-Year Budget Funding Allocation



Budget Roadmap

More than **20,000 children** will be supported through our global network

2027

\$ 1.769.500

- Humanitarian patients: **48**
- Teladoc (call center & services): **12**
- Training projects: **1**
- Missions: **5**
- Telemedicine devices: **4**

2028

\$ 2.699.500

- Humanitarian patients: **72**
- Teladoc (call center & services): **12**
- Training projects: **2**
- Missions: **10**
- Telemedicine devices: **5**

2029

\$ 3.712.500

- Humanitarian patients: **120**
- Teladoc (call center & services): **12**
- Training projects: **3**
- Missions: **15**
- Telemedicine devices: **5**



Cost Break Down

2029

85% Direct to Care

15% Operations

Full economies of scale ensure lean operations, directing resources where they matter most: saving children's lives.

2028

82% Direct to Care

18% Operations

As patient volume increases, fixed operational costs stabilize, directing a higher percentage of funds to clinical interventions.

2027

80% Direct to Care

20% Operations

An initial investment in infrastructure and technology platforms is required to activate the global network.



10-Year Strategic Vision & Governance

Pope's Global Alliance: Establishing over ten years the Pope's Global Alliance for the Health and Humanitarian Care of Children under the guidance of the Holy Father.

Network Cooperation: Promoting cooperation among Catholic hospitals, focusing on children in vulnerable settings.

Values-Based Membership: Requiring adherence to a shared Manifesto of Values and joint Hub & Spoke projects.

Insurance Program: Developing an insurance-based model to ensure healthcare access for children in resource-limited regions.

Industry Partnership: Advanced discussions underway with a Latin American insurer (part of a European group) to launch the mechanism.



Manifesto of Shared Values

Ethical foundations uniting **global healthcare institutions** to care for vulnerable children

Human Dignity & Patient Centrality

Inviolable dignity of every child, placing the patient at the center of care.

Integral Care & Family Support

Holistic treatment (physical, social, spiritual) and family accompaniment.

Universal Access & Protection

Welcoming healthcare communities protecting fragile lives from discrimination.

Solidarity & Digital Health

International training and telemedicine solutions bridging geographical gaps.



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