Suture Donation Program

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Children’s Day at Miraj Heart Institute

On November 14, 2014, around 70 children traveled with their parents to the Miraj Heart Institute at the Wanless Hospital in Miraj, India, to celebrate Universal Children’s Day. These children pictured represent a portion of the young patients whose hearts were repaired at the Institute with sutures donated by Global Links just within the past two years.

Since 2006, Global Links has supported the Miraj Heart Institute in its mission as a charitable hospital providing low cost cardiac care to poor and underprivileged patients. Thanks to hospital personnel participating in Global Links’ Suture Donation Program, 15,000 unused, surplus sutures have been redirected from disposal and sent to Miraj Institute. The sutures have enabled surgeons to reduce costs and have helped heal the hearts of patients ranging in age from 6 months to 75 years.

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