



CHAIN
OF
HOPE



mending little hearts

Annual Review 2013



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Welcome

“It is a little known fact that 1 child in every 100 is born with a heart defect. Most of these defects can be corrected by operations which are performed as a matter of routine in the developed world. In contrast, if uncorrected these defects can cause considerable suffering and premature death. This afflicts a massive number of children around the world.

Chain of Hope is dedicated to helping as many of these children as we can. This is accomplished by bringing children to the UK and other cardiac centres worldwide, and also by sending volunteer medical teams to help develop local facilities in war-torn and developing countries.

I feel privileged to be a link in the chain that helps these children.”



Magdi Yacoub

Professor Sir Magdi Yacoub OM, FRS
President and Founder
Chain of Hope

Dr Gavin Wright at the Maputo Heart Institute, Mozambique



A Message from our Chairman

“We are proud to report on another year of great achievement. Our International Child Referral Programme provided treatment to 56 children from 14 countries, we conducted 11 missions treating 133 children and carried out training for over 50 healthcare professionals.

We have developed expert training teams that are deployed to our countries of focus to transfer essential skills to the local staff. Our projects are in various stages of development – in Jamaica, we are well on the way to opening the first ever dedicated paediatric cardiac unit in the English speaking Caribbean whilst in Egypt the Aswan Heart Centre has become a centre of excellence for the entire region.

Fundraising reached an all-time high with our annual Gala Ball raising £1.3million. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to our Ball Committee whose efforts made this the most successful year yet. We are also excited to be working with our newly formed Corporate Advisory Board who contributed hugely to the Ball and also instigated the charity's rebrand and development of new income streams.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and our volunteers around the world, please allow me to thank you for the support and trust you have shown us over the years. Your generosity has given hope to thousands of children and their families.”



G. Wright

Dr Gavin Wright, Chairman, Chain of Hope

Pictured below is Armish from Pakistan, who is now fully recovered after heart surgery in 2013 at the Hamad Medical Centre, Doha. The Centre is one of Chain of Hope's partner hospitals.



Shaymaa from Iraq



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CHILDREN TREATED THROUGH
OUR INTERNATIONAL CHILD
REFERRAL PROGRAMME IN 2013,
IN 8 PARTNER HOSPITALS



International Child Referral Programme

The International Child Referral Programme receives referrals of children who urgently need treatment for cardiac disease and have no hope of accessing treatment in their own country. Each child is assessed by the Chain of Hope Medical Board on a case by case basis. Once approved, we will arrange for urgent treatment within one of our international cardiac centres.

Shaymaa (pictured left) was born with the congenital heart defect Tetralogy of Fallot but was unable to receive the life-saving treatment she needed in Iraq. She was referred to Chain of Hope when she was three years old. Chain of Hope volunteer cardiac surgeon Martin Kostolny performed open heart surgery at The Harley Street Clinic, giving Shaymaa the chance that she otherwise would not have had. Chain of Hope is honoured to partner with hospitals in London, Leipzig, Bangalore, Doha and Aswan.



Dr Alan Magee monitors his patient

“2013 has seen the strengthening of existing partnerships and the welcoming of new ones, as leading institutions around the world have committed to treating children who otherwise would not have access to cardiac care. Each child that we treat is a triumph of those partnerships and of the compassion that is one of Chain of Hope’s core values.”

Dr Alan Magee, Trustee and Former Chair of the Medical Board, Chain of Hope

Ms Lynda Shaughnessy (left) leading the Nurse Education Programme at the Aswan Heart Centre



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NURSES TRAINED THROUGH TEACHING PROGRAMMES IN EGYPT



Training and Development in Egypt

Five years on from creating the first dedicated cardiac unit in Upper Egypt, the Aswan Heart Centre (AHC) has now treated over 800 children. Chain of Hope's role is to continue the high level of training, particularly of the nursing team at the Aswan Heart Centre, as well as providing specialist equipment.

Today, under the management of the Magdi Yacoub Heart Foundation, the AHC has grown to be a centre of excellence for the region. Chain of Hope now refers children from African countries to AHC for treatment, and in 2013 partnered with the AHC staff to conduct a mission to neighbouring Ethiopia. Led by Chain of Hope President and Founder Sir Magdi Yacoub, the mission treated 25 children and collaborated in the ongoing training of the Ethiopian team.



Operating Theatre at the Aswan Heart Centre

“ In 2009, the first heart operations in Aswan were performed during visits from Chain of Hope teams. There was no local expertise or infrastructure. In 2013, the Aswan Heart Centre has become well established, working 24/7, and staffed by Egyptian doctors and nurses. This would not have been possible without the significant (and ongoing) support of Chain of Hope to training and education. ”

Ms Carin Van Doorn, Chain of Hope Surgeon and Head of Congenital Cardiac Surgery at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Mr Hasnat Khan and the team



700

PATIENTS TREATED
SINCE 2009



Creating the First Cardiac Service in Ethiopia

In 2013 Chain of Hope continued its vital work to develop the first paediatric cardiac service in Ethiopia.

Chain of Hope's specialist teams conducted a total of six missions to Ethiopia in 2013, treating 77 patients. These missions were led by a group of internationally renowned surgeons and cardiologists including Professor Shakeel Qureshi, Professor Sir Magdi Yacoub, Mr Hasnat Khan, Professor Francois LeCour Gayet, Mr Rakesh Uppal and Professor Paulus Schoof.

In addition to training cardiologists from the Cardiac Centre Ethiopia, in 2013 Chain of Hope sponsored the training of a perfusionist. Ms Bezawit Bekele spent 2013 receiving hands on training in perfusion at the Narayana Hrudayalaya Hospital in Bangalore, India, under the mentorship of cardiac surgeon and partner of Chain of Hope, Dr Devy Shetty.

Fighting Rheumatic Heart Disease

Chain of Hope has embarked on a research project in partnership with The Tropical Health Education Trust, European Heart for Children and Jimma University, Ethiopia. The prevalence study aims to provide data which could help in the eradication of rheumatic heart disease. This disease has been eradicated in developed countries.

“ Training programmes are designed to provide trainee perfusionists with the capability and confidence to practice independently and sustain a perfusion service within their own hospitals. ”

Mr Stanley Brown, Lead Perfusion Trainer for Chain of Hope



Rahel before her surgery

Professor Vibeke Hjortdal in Uganda



WITH A POPULATION OF OVER

35m

AND THE INCIDENCE OF HEART DISEASE GROWING, THE UGANDA HEART INSTITUTE FACES HUGE CHALLENGES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THESE DISEASES



Working in Global Partnership to Save Lives in Uganda

2013 was our third year of partnership with Gift of Life International, World Children’s Initiative, CardioStart International, Riley Hospital for Children and Washington National Children’s Centre, to help support the local team at the Uganda Heart Institute (UHI) in developing a sustainable cardiac centre.

In May, Professor Vibeke Hjortdal from Skejby Hospital in Aarhus, Denmark, led the Chain of Hope team to treat nine patients, giving hope to more Ugandan families whilst continuing her mentorship of local surgeons.



Professor Vibeke Hjortdal with one of her patients

“In Uganda you have some very dedicated and highly qualified people who are working very hard to create a sustainable cardiac centre. The team demonstrate great leadership skills, take pride in their work and have the potential to create a world class service. The work that Chain of Hope is doing together with its international partners will help them to achieve this.

Working as a surgeon with Chain of Hope makes you feel that you are working for a greater good. It is very rewarding to save a child’s life in one operation. It is even more satisfying to teach, supervise and assist local surgeons saving the lives of local children, knowing that when we leave they have reached a higher level of performance and will continue the work and save many more lives.”

Professor Vibeke Hjortdal, Chain of Hope Surgeon

Ms Carin Van Doorn operating with Sir Magdi Yacoub



Treating Neglected Diseases in Mozambique

Ms Carin Van Doorn led our 2013 mission to assist the Maputo Heart Institute with complex cardiac patients. Ms Van Doorn is the Head of Congenital Cardiac Surgery at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, and was supported during this mission by a team of Chain of Hope volunteers from leading cardiac centres including The Wellington Hospital, Papworth Hospital and Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

The Maputo Heart Institute is nearing autonomy and the local team operate on approximately 120 patients per year in between missions. Chain of Hope's partners La Chaîne de l'Espoir and Cadeia da Esperança have led this project through a programme of training missions as well as training individuals. As a result, the unit is mostly autonomous, with only a requirement for specialised medical supplies and the transfer of skills in caring for very complex cases.

In 2013, Chain of Hope sponsored the training of local anaesthetist Dr Joao Macave in transesophageal echocardiography in the USA. Dr Macave can now utilise these skills for Mozambican patients.



Dr Joao Macave examines little Judith prior to surgery

“After this training, I understand better the echocardiographic principles including the physics of ultrasound. I am in a better position to judge the findings of transesophageal echocardiogram (TOE) and make better clinical decisions during cardiac and non-cardiac surgical activities as well as in the intensive care unit. Since I came back, the numbers of TOE have increased a lot at the Institute.”

Dr Joao Macave, Anaesthetist, Maputo Heart Institute

(Left to right) Sagicor Vice President Ms Tara Nunes, Mr Orville 'Shaggy' Burrell, Minister of Health The Hon. Dr Fenton Ferguson, Her Excellency The Most Hon. Lady Patricia Allen, Prime Minister The Most Hon. Portia Simpson Miller, Digicel Jamaica CEO Mr Andy Thorburn, SERHA Chairman Mr Lyttleton Shirley and Chain of Hope CEO Ms Emma Scanlan



Developing a Cardiac Centre for the Caribbean

The Government of Jamaica asked Chain of Hope to lead international stakeholders in the establishment of a dedicated cardiac service for Jamaica and the Caribbean, at Bustamante Hospital for Children (BHC). Together with key partners Shaggy Make a Difference Foundation, Gift of Life International, Digicel, Sagicor and Rotary International, Chain of Hope is funding the construction and equipping of a specialist unit as well as the training and development of personnel who will run it.

Missions

Two missions were conducted to BHC in 2013, treating a total of 27 children. These were led by Professor Egil Seem from Oslo University Hospital, Mr Martin Kostolny from Great Ormond Street Hospital, London and Professor Richard Perryman from Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, Florida.

Perfusion

In 2013 Chain of Hope, in partnership with Gift of Life International, organised the training of Jamaican perfusion trainee, Denese Dacres Reeves, at the Narayana Hrudayalaya Hospital in Bangalore, India, and with Sir Magdi Yacoub at the Aswan Heart Centre, Egypt.

Nursing

In April 2013, Chain of Hope completed the first ever six month paediatric cardiac nursing training module in Jamaica. In partnership with the Ministry of Health, this course has been developed by the Chain of Hope Nursing Board alongside the local Jamaican nursing team and partner charity, Caribbean Heart Menders Association.

In 2013 Chain of Hope continued its 'Train the Trainers' programme which saw three Jamaican intensive care nurse educators embark on a worldwide training programme. This involved training in the following centres: Great Ormond Street Hospital and Royal Brompton Hospital in London, Aswan Heart Centre, Cardiac Centre Ethiopia and Maputo Heart Institute in Mozambique.

Cardiology

Dr Tamra Tomlinson completed her clinical training placement in paediatric cardiology in April 2013 at the Royal Brompton Hospital in London, under the mentorship of Dr Alan Magee. She has now re-joined the cardiology team at the BHC.

Surgery

Chain of Hope funded paediatric cardiac surgeon Dr Sherard Little to attend the Association of European Paediatric Cardiology Conference in London, as well as to join us on missions to Ethiopia to continue his professional development.

Some of our patients, Professor Vibeke Hjortdal and the team from Boston Children's Hospital in El Salvador



Forging New Links

Chain of Hope is dedicated to helping as many children as possible, and so we are always forging new links in our chain, to try to support new cardiac centres.

El Salvador

In October 2013 Chain of Hope was invited by our partner, Gift of Life International, to bring a team of specialists to Hospital Bloom in San Salvador to support the development of the cardiac programme there. Chain of Hope cardiothoracic surgeon Professor Vibeke Hjortdal led a team of specialists including a nursing team from Boston Children's Hospital to provide surgery for eleven children with congenital heart disease. Chain of Hope has committed to supporting the catheter laboratory programme for the local team at Hospital Bloom during 2014.

Other Training Programmes

Chain of Hope's long term goal is to teach others how to diagnose and care for cardiac patients whilst establishing infrastructure.

As part of this goal, Chain of Hope sponsored Dr Lamin Jaiteh from Gambia to spend six months at the Aswan Heart Centre for training in transthoracic echocardiography. Chain of Hope has a long history of bringing children to the UK from Gambia for surgical and interventional treatment. However, due to the lack of echocardiography skills in Gambia, patients have to travel to Senegal in order to obtain an accurate diagnosis and post-operative care. Chain of Hope provided training to Dr Jaiteh so that the first steps can be taken in providing a cardiology service in Gambia, removing the need for patients to travel to Senegal.



Dr Lamin Jaiteh training in echocardiography at the Aswan Heart Centre

Arsenal midfielder Mr Mathieu Flamini at the Gala Ball



£1.3m

RAISED AT THE CHAIN OF HOPE GALA BALL 2013



Raising Vital Funds

This year has once again demonstrated the generosity and kindness of donors, supporters and fundraisers. Our annual Gala Ball was held at a new venue in Embankment Gardens, and raised a record £1.3million in November.

This phenomenal achievement was only possible thanks to our dedicated Ball Committee who put in so much hard work to ensure every detail was perfect. For the first time they were supported by the new Corporate Advisory Board who advise on fundraising and marketing and who helped enormously with the Ball.



Mr Eric Deardorff, CEO of Garrard, and his son Kyle spend a day training with Chain of Hope supporter The Hon. Usain Bolt as part of the unique prize that Mr Deardorff bid for and won at the Ball

Lord Archer did a fantastic job once again conducting the Live Auction. We enjoyed an extremely high calibre of prizes, including a one-of-kind Garrard necklace and a training experience with Usain Bolt in Jamaica (pictured left).

Corporate Partnerships

In addition to raising a staggering £50,000 through the auction of their diamond necklace at the Ball, **Garrard** have also launched a uniquely designed Chain of Hope Heart Bangle, sold in Harrods and their flagship Albemarle Street store. Garrard will donate £1,000 from the sale of each bangle to Chain of Hope.

We were also thrilled to begin working in partnership with **Nobu London** and **Nobu Berkeley Street** in 2013. The restaurants launched a very successful fundraising initiative for Chain of Hope through their Green Tea Scheme, which brings in valuable income each month. In addition to this ongoing activity, staff from both restaurants have volunteered their time to support the Ball and are undertaking various challenges for the charity in 2014, raising further funds.

We continue our valued partnership with **British Airways**, who not only provide us with flights for our medical volunteers and their patients, but also support us throughout the year with reduced rates and support for our fundraising initiatives. We were delighted to welcome a team of BA volunteers to the Ball again in 2013, as they provided a 'first class check in desk' for our guests.

Clockwise from top: Estates Director of Rémy Martin Mr Vincent Géré, Chain of Hope CEO Ms Emma Scanlan, Honorary Vice President Mrs Sherine Sawiris, Lord Jeffrey Archer and Brand Manager of LOUIS XIII Ms Anne-Laure Pressat at the LOUIS XIII event; Team Nobu with Owner and Chef Mr Nobu Matsuhisa; Chain of Hope CEO Ms Emma Scanlan, Honorary Vice President Countess Noemi Marone Cinzano, Ambassador Mr Rupert Everett, Ms Rachel Saunders and Honorary Vice President Mrs Dina Nassif at the Garrard Christmas Party.



Raising Vital Funds continued

Events and Challenges

We are very lucky to have a large number of community fundraisers holding events and taking on challenges on our behalf.

In May, the House of Rémy Martin held an exclusive evening reception at Dartmouth House where Lord Archer expertly auctioned just a few items, including a LOUIS XIII Rare Cask 42.6, raising over £60,000. The Egyptian Embassy also kindly hosted an exhibition of photography by Lorraine Ishak from the Aswan Heart Centre, raising £14,000.

A number of supporters entered challenge events in 2013. In April, we had five runners in the London Marathon, raising a grand total of £11,156. We also had Chawki Karam completing the 'Run to the Beat' half marathon and Mac Anabtawi running the Hyde Park 10k. Otto's Football Match was held in December in honour of little Otto, whose successful heart operations early in life have inspired his family and friends to raise money for those who do not have the same access to treatment and care.

In memory of Chain of Hope nurse educator Vanessa Garside, 25 friends led by husband Paul Garside, walked through London for 5 hours in fancy dress from The Heart Hospital to Heart FM. The funds raised have created the Vanessa Garside Scholarship which will support trainee nurses, continuing Vanessa's legacy.



Mr Mac Anabtawi after completing his 10k

“ In 2013, we raised a total of £3.6m (2012:£2.5m) from donors and events. Included in this figure were gifts in kind of £1.6m (2012:£1.1m).

These gifts in kind represent a very important part of our income and arise from a number of sources. For example, the value of medical teams' time given freely by them, donations of equipment, flights and operating slots in partner hospitals that support our International Child Referral Programme.

The Ball this year produced gross income of £1.3m (2012:£0.75m). This is our major fundraising activity and given that it takes place in November, secures a major part of the resources needed to fund our activity in the following year.

In purely cash spend, total costs incurred (including fundraising costs) were £1.2m.

As a result of the success in fundraising in 2013, our total funds at the end of the year were £1.79m (2012:£0.95m). Of these some £1.2m (2012:£0.6m) arose from donations where their use is restricted to specific activities (e.g. overseas projects or child referrals). The balance of £0.6m (2012:£0.34m) is available to fund the delivery of our activities and the regulatory reserves we are required to maintain. Additionally, this amount will be

used to supplement any shortfall in income required to fund our restricted activities. Understandably, this is closely monitored. The table on page 25 summarises the income and expenditure, split between unrestricted and restricted funds, in 2013.

As has been explained elsewhere, we operated on 133 children overseas, and 56 children were operated on under the International Child Referral Programme at a number of partner hospitals.

We moved into 2014 with a good level of funding to support our planned projects and International Child Referral Programme, and to develop our activities into additional countries.

We are very grateful to all of our donors and volunteers who have given so generously of their monies and time in 2013.”



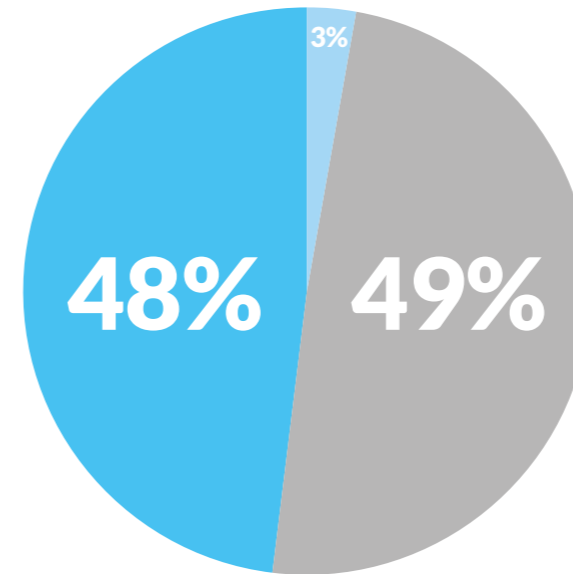

Mr Richard Gawthorne, Treasurer and Trustee of Chain of Hope

Charitable Expenditure

The chart below shows how charitable expenditure was incurred between the two major areas of our activities, overseas projects and the International Child Referral Programme, coupled with the compliance costs we incur to ensure the charity remains compliant of all its statutory duties. The expenditure includes the value of gifts in kind and the costs of delivering the activities which are allocated on a time spent basis.

Charitable Expenditure 2013

- Child Referral Programme
- Governance
- Overseas Missions



Organisational Structure and Governance

Strategy and major decisions are decided by the Board of Trustees. CEO Emma Scanlan and her senior management team manage the day to day running of the charity operations, statutory obligations and all fundraising activity.

The senior management team consists of:
 Lucy Ossack - Overseas Operations Manager
 Lisa Yacoub - International Child Referral Programme Manager
 Rebecca Hannawin - Fundraising and Events Manager

The Trustees consider risk on a quarterly basis and are confident all the policies and procedures reviewed in 2013 will further help to mitigate against the impact of any key risks.

Our auditors are Moore Stephens (Guildford) LLP, Chartered Accountants, Priory House, Sydenham Road, Guildford GU1 3RX.

Chain of Hope is a registered charity in the UK no.1081384, regulated by the Charity Commission, and a company limited by guarantee no.3933420.

Chain of Hope is also a regulated member of the Fundraising Standards Board, and is fully accountable for all fundraising activities. For more information, visit www.frspb.org.uk





Treasurer's Report continued

This table summarises the Income and Expenditure, split between unrestricted and restricted Funds, in 2013:	Unrestricted Funds (£)	Restricted Funds (£)	2013 (£)	2012 (£)
Incoming resources				
Donations	251,745	2,034,943	2,286,688	1,915,200
Fundraising events	699,592	650,475	1,350,067	576,780
Interest	2,733	-	2,733	6,331
Total income	954,070	2,685,418	3,639,488	2,498,311
Resources expended				
Costs of generating funds	311,144	-	311,144	422,681
Net incoming resources available for charitable expenditure	642,926	2,685,418	3,328,344	2,075,630
Charitable expenditure				
Overseas projects	102,995	1,103,725	1,206,720	1,019,069
UK programmes	106,809	1,094,086	1,200,895	795,909
Governance costs	76,984	-	76,984	97,770
Total charitable expenditure	286,788	2,197,811	2,484,599	1,912,748
Net incoming resources	356,138	487,607	843,745	162,882
Funds brought forward 1st January 2013	340,869	606,271	947,140	784,258
Transfer from unrestricted funds to restricted funds	(104,928)	104,928	-	-
Funds carried forward 31st December 2013	£592,079	£1,198,806	£1,790,885	£947,140



Boards and Committees

Chain of Hope operates through specialist boards, which meet regularly to plan strategy and oversee operations.

Trustee Board

Dr Gavin Wright – Chairman
 Mr Richard Gawthorne – Treasurer
 Mr Hugh Johnson
 Professor Marc de Leval – Vice President
 Dr Alan Magee
 Mr Victor Tsang
 Professor Sir Magdi Yacoub OM, FRS – Founder and President

Medical Board

The Chain of Hope Medical Board meets on a monthly basis to review the cases of children who require urgent treatment.

Dr Rachel Andrews (Chair)	Professor Shakeel Qureshi
Dr Aaron Bell	Dr Michael Rigby
Dr Piers Daubeney	Mr Darryl Shore
Professor John Deanfield	Dr Zdenek Slavik
Dr Rodney Franklin	Mr Victor Tsang
Mr Olivier Ghez	Mr Hideki Uemura
Mr Francois Lacour-Gayet	Ms Carin Van Doorn
Professor Marc de Leval	Dr Gavin Wright
Dr Alan Magee	Professor Sir Magdi Yacoub
Dr Kuberan Pushparajah	Dr Robert Yates

Children's Issues Group

Chain of Hope works with very vulnerable children and as such, we take the issues of child protection very seriously. As well as

training all of our staff members in child protection, this group meets quarterly to advise on all issues relating to the children.

Mr Tom Narducci – Senior Consultant (NSPCC)
 Mrs Mo O'Reilly – Professional Experience of Family Placement

Nursing Board

This Board works with our Overseas Operations Team to develop and implement training programmes for nurses in the centres where Chain of Hope is building up the local infrastructure.

Ms Kirsteen McCulloch	Ms Julie Plumridge
Ms Maura O'Callaghan	Ms Katie Scales
Miss Jackie O'Neill	Mrs Lynda Shaughnessy

Biomedical Engineering Committee

The Biomedical Engineering Committee advise our overseas operations team on the purchasing and maintenance of equipment vital for ensuring sustainability of the centres.

Mr Yoseph Mebrate	Ms Sonya Sireau
Mr Steven Phillips	Mr Gerald Williams

Host Family Panel

The Host Family Panel's role is to approve applications to become a volunteer Host Family.

Mrs Mo O'Reilly (Chair)	Ms Daphne Henning
Ms Gill Bigglestone	Mr Greg Purkis
Ms Julia Fleming	Mr Seium Tsegai
Ms Gabriela Grigore	



Boards and Committees continued

Ball Committee

Mrs Dina Nassif (Chair)	Mrs Widad Karaket
Mrs Sherine Sawiris (Vice-Chair)	Mrs Najla Mooro
Ms Nada Abdel Nour	Mrs Alia Nosseir
Mrs Fizzy Barclay	Ms Susan Sabet
Mrs Darcy Biddulph	Mrs Louka Samy Pacha
Mr Jonathan Danos	Ms Laura Santini
Ms Sara Gamay	Mrs Mary Soliman
Ms Sara Hanna	Mrs Maria Sukkar
Mr Bernardo Hartogs	Mrs Sylvia Tadros
Mrs Julia Leal Hartogs	Mr Simon Tavener
Mrs Cherine Helmy	Mrs Monica Thomas
Ms Lauren Heston	Ms Susan Waxman
Dr Rita Ishak	Ms Goli Zarbafi
Ms Dani Jovic	

Corporate Advisory Board

Mr Stephen Cilia	Mr Damian Smalley
Mr Mehmet Dalman	Mr Ali Jamal
Mr Leonardo Gonzalez Dellan	

Ambassadors

Ms Alexandra Burke	Ms Felicity Kendall
Mr Orville 'Shaggy' Burrell	Mr Lemar Obika
Mr Omid Djalili	Mr Colin Salmon
Mr Rupert Everett	Mr Omar Sharif
Mrs Fiona Hawthorne	

Honorary President

Her Royal Highness Princess Haya Bint Al Hussein

Honorary Vice Presidents

Princess Chantal of Hanover	Mrs Dina Nassif
Countess Noemi Marone Cinzano	Mrs Sherine Sawiris

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“Chain of Hope does an incredibly valuable job, treating children with life-threatening heart disease in developing countries. I am delighted to be a link in the chain, alongside many dedicated medics and committed supporters, as together we help to save the lives of these children.”

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Ms Felicity Kendall, Actress and Ambassador for Chain of Hope



Medical Teams

We are incredibly proud and honoured to have an international network of world-leading cardiac physicians and healthcare professionals who volunteer their time and expertise to Chain of Hope, so that together we can improve services and provide treatment to children in need, in developing countries.

Surgeons

Prof Marc de Leval - The Harley Street Clinic
 Mr Ismail El Hamamsy - CHU Sainte Justine
 Mr Olivier Ghez - Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust
 Prof Vibeke Hjortdal - Skejby University Hospital, Aarhus
 Mr Hasnat Khan - Basildon and Thurrock NHS Trust
 Ms Jolanda Kluin - UMC Utrecht
 Mr Martin Kostolny - Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children
 Prof Francois Lacour-Gayet - Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust
 Ms Carine Pavy - Hopital Saint Joseph, Paris
 Prof Richard Perryman - Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital
 Dr Nancy Poirier - CHU Sainte Justine
 Dr Egil Seem - Rikshospitalet University Hospital, Oslo, Norway
 Mr B Sethia - Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust
 Prof Paulus Schoof - UMC Utrecht
 Mr Darryl Shore - Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust
 Mr Victor Tsang - Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children
 Mr Hideki Uemura - Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust
 Mr Rakesh Uppal - The London Chest Hospital
 Ms Carin Van Doorn - Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
 Mr Francis Wells - Papworth Hospital
 Mr Herbert Witzke - Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust
 Prof Sir Magdi Yacoub - Imperial College

Mr Yikuno Yigzaw - Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust

Cardiologists

Dr Rachel Andrews - Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children
 Dr Aaron Bell - Evelina Children's Hospital
 Dr Jonathan Clague - Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust
 Dr Piers Daubney - Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust
 Dr Rodney Franklin - Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust
 Dr Joaquim Miro - CHU Sainte Justine
 Dr Alan Magee - Southampton University Hospital Trust
 Dr Jan Marek - Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children
 Dr Jens Erik Nielsen Kudsk - Skejby University Hospital, Aarhus
 Prof Shakeel Qureshi - Evelina Children's Hospital
 Dr Michael Rigby - Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust
 Dr Robert Yates - Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children

Anaesthetists

Dr Marie Bosman - Christiaan Barnard Memorial Hospital, Cape Town
 Dr Christopher Chin - British Columbia Children's Hospital, Vancouver
 Dr Luca Di Chiara - British Columbia Children's Hospital, Vancouver
 Dr Rolf Dall - Skejby University Hospital, Aarhus
 Dr Shane George - John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford
 Dr Fraser Harban - Birmingham Children's Hospital
 Dr Duncan MacRae - Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust
 Dr Angus McEwan - Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children
 Dr Barbora Parizkova - Papworth Hospital
 Dr Cleopatra Patterson - Bustamante Hospital for Children
 Dr Jose Ramon Fuentes - Madrid, Spain
 Dr Chris Walker - Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust
 Dr Isabeau Walker - Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children
 Dr Gavin Wright - Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust

Biomedical Engineers

Mr Yoseph Mebrate - Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust
 Mr Steven Phillips - Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust
 Ms Sonya Sireau - Addenbrookes Hospital
 Mr Gerald Williams - Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust



Medical Teams continued

Cardiac Nurses

Ms Gillian Adams - Basildon and Thurrock NHS Trust
 Mr Henok Ayalew - Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust
 Ms Soodevi Boolkah - Evelina Children's Hospital
 Ms Amandine Brun - Hospital Saint Joseph, Paris
 Ms Helen Campbell - Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
 Ms Wendy de Haan - UMC Utrecht
 Ms Habiba Desai - Toronto Sick Kids
 Ms Hafsa Desai - Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children
 Ms Jos Fox - Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children
 Mr Georgios Georgovasilis - Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust
 Ms Julie Griffin - Alder Hey Children's Hospital
 Ms Tara Hesp - Sydney, Australia
 Ms Vanessa Jones - Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children
 Ms Hendrika Koppe - UMC Utrecht
 Ms Lilian Leite - Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust
 Ms Courtney Leonard - Boston Children's Hospital
 Ms Jody Luckie - Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust
 Ms Helle Madsen - Skejby University Hospital, Aarhus
 Ms Kirsteen McCulloch - Evelina Children's Hospital
 Ms Gail Murphy - Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children
 Ms Maura O'Callaghan - Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children
 Ms Tracy Parr - NHS London
 Ms Joanna Petheram - Southampton University Hospital Trust
 Miss Natasha Pool - Brisbane, Australia
 Ms Amanda Potterton - Toronto Sick Kids
 Ms Katie Scales - Charing Cross Hospital
 Mrs Lynda Shaughnessy - Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust
 Ms Lucy Silver - Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children
 Ms Lene Skaarup Hogsberg - Skejby University Hospital, Aarhus
 Ms Katie Smith - Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children
 Ms Ines Souto - Maputo Heart Institute
 Ms Janet Louise Taylor - Alder Hey Children's Hospital

Ms Lisa Trembath - Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust
 Ms Milena Vanouskova - The Wellington Hospital
 Ms Lynette Walker - The Wellington Hospital
 Ms Corrine Wieckowski - Hopital Saint Joseph, Paris
 Mr Ali Osman Yilmaz - The Wellington Hospital

Intensivists

Dr Troy Dominquez - Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children
 Dr Yves Durandy - Institut Hospitalier Jacques Cartier
 Dr Charles Larson - Toronto Sick Kids
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