



Heartfelt Thanks to Save a Child's Heart

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There's no shortage of Canadian charities devoted to helping children and while the full tally isn't in yet, you can bet that donors gave generously of their time and resources during the holiday season. Israelis are as devoted to the health and well-being of children as anyone, and the Save A Child's Heart (SACH) program is a wonderful example of devotion to children from around the world.

SACH provides cardiac surgery and other life saving procedures for children from developing countries at the Wolfson Medical Center in Holon, Israel. This amazing charity was highlighted by celebrity blogger Perez Hilton during his recent trip to Israel.

Some of SACH's latest patients include: Osama, a one-week old baby boy from Beit Lehem in the West Bank; Malak, a three-month old baby girl from Rafiah in Gaza; and Abdullah, a 1.5-year-old boy from Iraq.

Here's one story of a patient from Ghana, Izzatu Amadu:

"Izzatu is a 2.5-year-old girl from Accra in Ghana. She is her parents' first child. Her mother is a hairdresser and her father sells household appliances. Izzatu enjoys playing with other children and loves drinking tea and soya milk. Her favourite game is playing hide and seek. A warm and friendly child, she is always ready to include others in activities."

Torontonians who want to get involved should note an upcoming SACH event, the Sing Your Heart Out Kids Concert, happening on January 30.

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