



# heartbeats

THE GIFT OF LIFE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

November - December 2021 *Holiday Edition*

## Our Beats as One

This year, Gift of Life Mid-South has been fortunate to provide surgery to 12 children from around the world including Belize, Honduras, Uganda, and Somalia. Each child that completed surgery is on their way to a healthy recovery. As always, we are so very grateful for the generous support of the FedEx Family House, Le Bonheur Children Hospital, and Gift of Life patient families. We also would like to say thank you to all of the Rotary Clubs in District 6800 that hosted and made sure the needs of each family were met. Although COVID-19 still existed, we were still able to ensure every heart kept beating. Take a look at all of the children we have cared for this year.



Their  Keep on Beating

**William Law...Before**



**William Law...After**

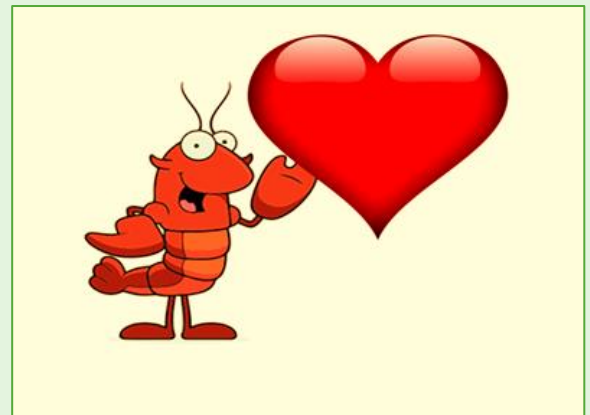


**OUR EVENT HAS BEEN  
POSTPONED!!**

For the safety of our volunteers and  
donors we have moved our gala to:

**October 14, 2022!!!**

**SAVE A HEART...SAVE THE DATE  
DRIVE-THRU CRAWFISH BOIL  
Saturday, April 2**



## With Your Support, We Can Save Another

Your giving makes a difference! Please help Gift of Life continue to serve children around the world with a donation to our end-of-year campaign.



[Donate to a Children's Non-Profit in Memphis – Gift of Life \(giftoflifemidsouth.org\)](http://www.giftoflifemidsouth.org)

### Thank you to Our Donors!

Your support allows us to continue the work of *Saving a Heart* and providing *Service Above Self*.

(Listed donors as of November 2021)

Gray Carter  
Johnican Coleman  
Bill Eddings  
Drew Hanks  
Stephanie Lawson  
Marty and Gail Petrussek

## Ways You Can Help

### Financial Support

Your donations go directly to help the children we bring to Le Bonheur Children's Hospital. All GOLI-affiliated hospitals charge a nominal fee to cover basic hospital costs. Funds are also used for incidental expenses while the family is staying in Memphis at the FedEx Family House.

[Donate.](#)



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### Volunteer

Rotary Club and Latino Memphis volunteers are a critical part of the Gift of Life mission. Volunteers and their families have the opportunity to get to know our guest families on a personal level. The host club provides meals and transportation during the family's stay in Memphis. Volunteers also accompany families to clinic visits and provide support during the hospital stay.

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