Heart Institute - CMI

How can your corporate social responsibility help us to save children lives?

3 questions about our social action
Heart Institute: Created in 1992 by both the government of Vietnam and Alain Carpentier Foundation, the Heart Institute is a cardiac surgery hospital in which over 20,000 operations have been provided over the past twenty years. Considered as a reference for heart surgery in Vietnam, the Heart Institute has created a specific social affairs department to provide his medicine to deprived children. Heart Institute and CMI can support poor families and help them to pay for surgery.

CMI (Centre Medical International): Part of the Heart Institute, CMI is a medical center located in the center of Ho Chi Minh City which provides consultation for both general and specialized medicine. 12 specialties are represented and all the benefits are given to the Heart Institute in order to operate deprived children.

Social affairs department of the Heart Institute and CMI are collaborating on every demand from underprivileged families.
WHAT DO WE DO?

One out of every 100 children in Vietnam is born with congenital heart disease (CHD). In a developed country, heart surgery would be administrated before the child is one year old. However, here in Vietnam, a children can remain with such a disease for many years before it is cured. Many of these children dies waiting for our help.

Around 7,000 children every year requires intervention and poor parents are not able to pay for it.

To supply those needs, Heart Institute and CMI have been created. The Heart Institute offers surgery without any profits and CMI uses all his benefits to help deprived families.

Key figures: Heart Institute infographic results

2,000$ = 1
average price of open heart surgery

4,000 deprived children since 1992
(over 23,000 regular surgery)

120 deprived children saved a year
(over 1,000 regular surgery)

While you are reading these lines, around 30,000 children in Vietnam are still waiting to receive cardiac surgery to save their lives...

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An organization created for the children:

CMI and Heart Institute, on behalf of the Alain Carpentier Foundation in Paris, are collaborating to make the support of deprived children their main action. **This is the most sustainable way** we found to supply to cardiac surgery needs. **However, we still need help to continue.**

A selective process to avoid misuse:

1. Registering to Heart Institute social department
2. Social investigation on the family
3. CMI approval

Heart Institute: Garantee 100% financed surgery

By donating to Heart Institute and CMI, you are directly supporting children who are in need and **and you are guaranteed that your money will be used in helping deprived families. The smallest contribution can complete the process for a child operation and save his life.**
IMPACTS OF OUR SOCIAL ACTION

3 levels to make meaningful changes in Vietnamese people's life:

1. By curing the kids from heart disease, we enable them to live a normal life, play and smile like any other kids.

2. Saving the life of a child is not only giving him a future, it is also hope, safety and happiness for those who surrounds him.

3. The foundation also participates supporting community-based cooperation by allowing them to achieve their solidarity projects.

By helping us operate children, you will: promise a future to a child (only one surgery is needed), give a new hope to a deprived family and be part of the efforts of a whole community.

N. is the firstborn of a family of 3 children living in Binh Phuoc. Born in 2003, the doctors diagnosed her with congenital heart disease in March 2012. An emergency operation needed to be done. The family and all the community collected money but it was not enough to save her life. The family asked for help to the Foundation Alain Carpentier in May 2012. She was operated and saved in August 2012. 

Extract from donation record, 2012

Average revenue of this family is 16$ a month for each person. All together, family and community raised 1.190$. On August 1st 2012, Foundation Alain Carpentier approved a 2.170$ donation to complete surgery costs. She was operated at the Heart Institute 7 days after approval.

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A global fight against heart disease:
Operating children is not the only work done by the Heart Institute and the CMI. By helping us to achieve these actions towards Vietnamese people you are also taking part in a larger philanthropic action carried out by the Foundation Alain Carpentier: helping to implement cardiac surgery in Vietnam and invest in the support of medical research and development.

Training to develop cardiac surgery everywhere in Vietnam:
124 Cardiologist trained by the Heart Institute
12 Cardiac surgery centers received knowledge transfer from the Heart Institute

Medical R&D as a core activity to solve heart disease issues:
Created 30 years ago by Pr. Carpentier, this ring is the most efficient tool to cure congenital heart disease at the Heart Institute. This medical discovery still save many patients.

Carpentier-Edwards classic mitral annuloplasty ring

This is the most ambitious project of Pr. Carpentier. Carmat is a fully artificial heart which can be used for transplantation and which work in an independant way. Created in association with Matra, this revolutionnary artificial heart has received in May 2013 the authorization for human tests.

Artificial Heart "Carmat"

Your donation will exclusively be used to operate deprived children suffering from heart disease in Vietnam. Nevertheless, this specific action is part of a more ambitious project to fight against all heart diseases, everywhere...

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The Heart Institute can be visited on demand for donators and to all donations will be given receipt. Our accounting is audited by Mazars and we can provide copy of all legal statements.

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