



Fundación
**de Estrellita
Belén**

Reality of CHD in Venezuela

- 6000 children affected annually
- 80% don't receive proper treatment
- Health care crisis
- > 4000 need surgery
- Proper diagnosis
- Malnutrition
- Government





Who we are

- Founded 2 years ago
- Provide aid to these low to medium income children
- Support through treatment, supplies, nutritional supplements
- No government subsidies
- Raise funds to support intermediate and complex treatments

How we work

- Parents, caregivers & volunteers
- Local medical professionals
- Expanded network
- Partnership with ASCARDIO
 - Low budget procedures
 - Consultations
- Small staff and volunteers

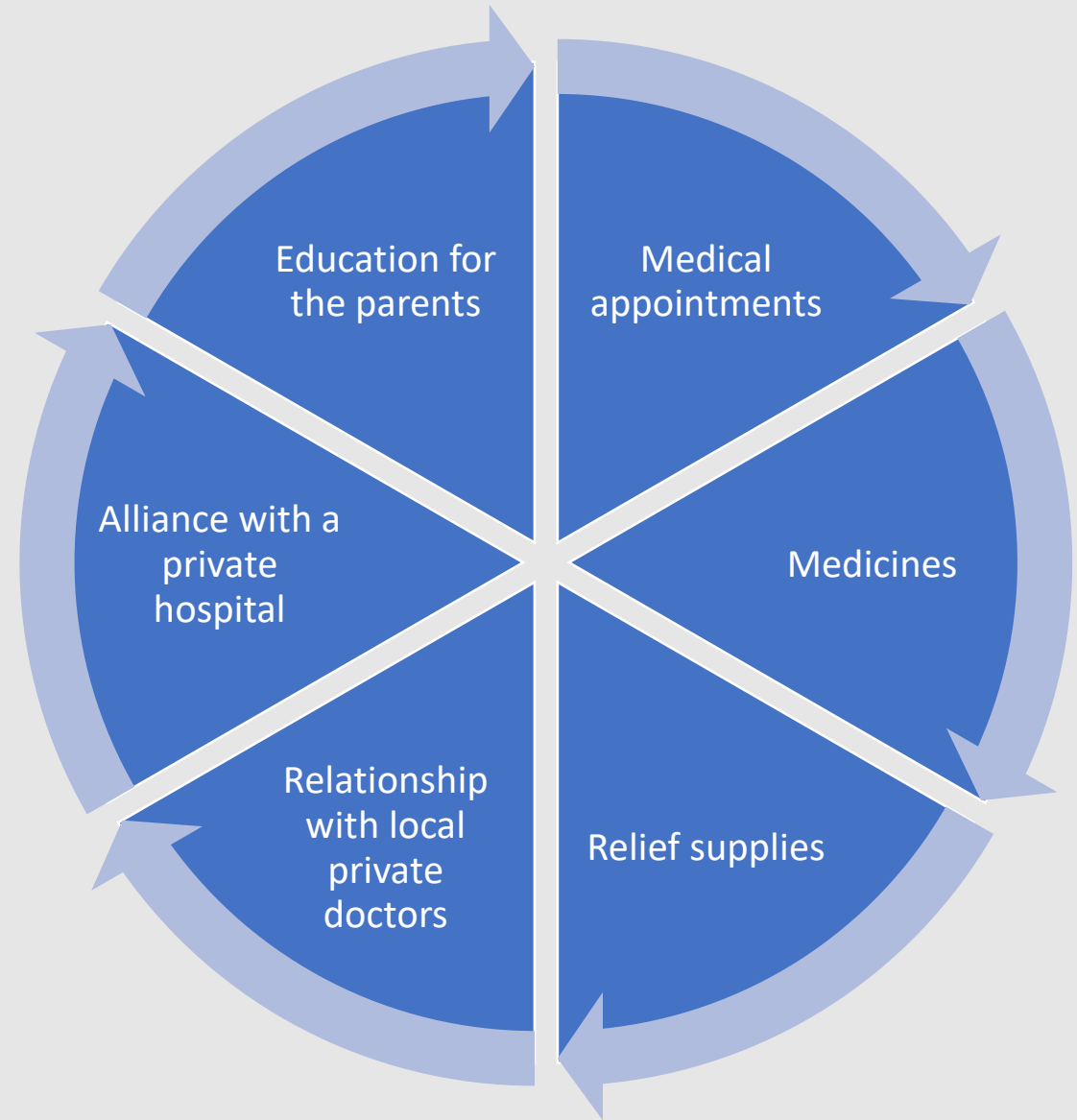


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Our Activities

We liaison between doctors and parents to get needed resources where they will help the most



Belen's Story

- Born in Venezuela with congenital heart defect - no Tricuspid valve
- One surgery at the Children's hospital in Houston, Tx
- Childhood Struggles
- Moving to USA
- Adult health issues
- Starting Fundacion Estrellita de Belen





Our Accomplishments

- Member of the Global Alliance for Rheumatic and Congenital Hearts (**Global-ARCH**) and Central and South America Communications team
- Affiliate member of the **World Heart Federation**
- Hearts Unite the Globe Podcast – Emmy Nominated for 2022
- 11 lives saved
- > 250 doctor's appointments
- > 100 boxes of supplies, nutritional supplements, and gifts



How do we keep going?

Fundraising

Donations

Social Media

Events

Grants

Sponsorships

- <https://fundacionestrellitadebelen.org>
- <https://www.facebook.com/EstrellitadeBelenFoundation>
- [@estrellitadbelen](https://www.instagram.com)
- Twitter @BelenFundacion



New Program

- Beginning in October
- Sponsor a child
- Monthly Donation
- Similar programs with St. Jude Hospital and UNICEF
- Photo updates
- Health updates



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Saving little
Venezuelan hearts**

We want to be the star that shines in every child's little heart

