



Rotary

Club Rotario de Bonao

Club 6833 Distrito 4060

Otorhinolaryngology Medical Brigades PROJECT

HANES
Brands Inc

 **Atrium Health**
Wake Forest Baptist

Since 2012, HanesBrands and Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist in North Carolina have partnered to help people in the Dominican Republic with free otolaryngology surgeries in the public Hospital José A. Columna in Bonao.

21st Medical Brigades 1,321 patients have had surgery to date

Some surgeries of the program

- Tympanoplasty
- Septoplasty
- Otoplasty
- Thyroidectomy
- Cleft lip and palate
- Adenoidectomy
- Tonsillectomy
- Lipoma
- Stapedectomy



One of the team of a Mission Brigade.

The director is James Dale Browne, MD.


He is the Director of the Department of Otolaryngology at Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist.



Budget

2 medical brigades per year at a cost of US\$90,626.50 each one

181,253 US\$ per year



The medical service is free, the company Hanes covers all the costs from the air tickets, the stay of the doctors in the country, all the costs of anesthesia, laboratories, special studies and post-operative follow-up for 30 days for all the patients, plus the cost of maintaining the infrastructure of the Public Hospital José A. Columna where the surgeries are performed, so that this place is in optimal conditions to carry out the mission.




Details of the budget

Items	Cost US\$
Airline tickets 14 Doctors	15,692.67
Audiometry and tympanometry tests	2,000.00
Purchase of controlled drugs (anesthetics)	5,796.61
Purchase of surgical disposables	1,916.36
Meals during JQ for volunteers, patients and family members	7,852.47
Security services before, during and after JQ	3,571.00
Catering service	2,560.36
Garbage collection and water tank filling	3,772.75
Oxygen tank rental	
Crane, forklift and IDSS dumpsters	
Biopsies	663.14
SDSS fumigation	476.80
Rent tents, chairs and tables	2,585.66
Wake Forest Drs. Lodging	4,033.82
Pharmacy - post-operative medications	6,422.02
Sterilization of Surgical Pavilion	5,565.45
Pre-operative analysis and special studies	5,000.00
Purchase of patient stockings	310.10
Set of embroidered scrubs and patient T-shirts	0.00
Hardware contingencies (electrical and plumbing)	917.40
General supplies	917.40
Laundry supplies	787.14
Purchase of Paint P/Removal SDSS	1,000.00
Personnel Utilities P/Removal & Miscellaneous Labor	4,099.05
Photography and Video Services	1,047.30
SDSS Cleaning Service	5,165.50
Mobile Data Clinic Installation Service	359.73
Nitrile Gloves	100.00
La Sirena Gift Certificate Purchase	1,376.15
Autoclave Repair	1,500.00
Green area maintenance	513.76
Doctor Leonardo Fees	4,036.70
Carlixta Nurse Fees	587.16
	90,626.50


The Hanes Company would like to form an alliance with Rotary International to raise funds that will allow these medical brigades to continue over time and reach more people who would otherwise not be able to benefit from these surgeries due to the high cost of approximately US\$1,695.00 for the most basic surgery, which is very difficult to obtain in the country's public hospitals.




The Hanes Hands with Heart Volunteer Program is made up of Hanes employees, their families and community members who donate their time and talents to cover all needed functions such as hospital stretcher bearers, translators, laundry workers, childcare workers, photographers, typists, order takers, call takers, volunteer nurses, report writers, coffee makers and more. No experience is needed, just an open mind and a heart to serve others. Together, we can make a difference!




Our collective efforts can make a profound impact on the lives of those in need. We invite you to envision a brighter future—a future where compassion and generosity intersect to create lasting change.




Imagine a child who cannot hear the laughter of their friends, an adult struggling to communicate due to a throat ailment, or an elderly person whose world has grown silent. These are the individuals who benefit from otorhinolaryngology surgery—the field that addresses disorders of the ear, nose, and throat. It's more than just medical procedures; it's about restoring hope, dignity, and quality of life.



HanesBrands and Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist have been steadfast in their commitment to this cause. Their skilled surgeons, dedicated staff, and unwavering support have transformed countless lives. But they cannot do it alone. They need our financial backing to expand their reach, serve more patients, and ensure the program's longevity.



By contributing financially, you become a vital part of this healing journey. Your support enables surgeries, provides post-operative care, and offers hope to those who have suffered silently for far too long. Together, we can amplify the impact of these life-changing procedures.



As we look ahead, let us remember that our actions today ripple through time. Let us be the architects of hope, the champions of compassion, and the stewards of lasting change. Together, we can ensure that otorhinolaryngology surgeries continue to transform lives for years to come.





In November 2023, our DG Rubén Goico, with a team representing DR Rotary and our President of the Rotary Club of Bonao, Juan Gonzalez, visited the mission to learn about the details of the program.











One year after the surgery, Elendy had her dream, a baby girl.



And like Elendy, we have 1,320 more stories of lives changed for the better.





Thanks