

Haemonetics Global Giving

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Haemonetics' Charitable Fund

From global organizations to local charities, from financial contributions to employee commitment, Haemonetics' Charitable Fund is making an impact around the world. ■

FOCOS Recruits Braintree's Michele McAuliffe for African Healthcare Initiative

In November, Braintree's Michele McAuliffe traveled to Ghana with a team of healthcare volunteers and boxes of Cell Saver 5 disposables.

Michele was Haemonetics' representative with the Foundation of Orthopedic and Complex Spines (FOCOS). FOCOS provides resources for patients in underserved communities in Ghana to undergo life-changing orthopedic surgery. Along with volunteer surgeons and other healthcare providers, FOCOS representatives visit Ghana several times a year to perform surgeries and treat musculoskeletal disorders.



A few of the patients in Ghana positively impacted by FOCOS.

Haemonetics Charitable Fund contributed 35 Cell Saver kits for surgeries and covered the cost of Michele's trip. During her time in Ghana, Michele provided training and

services on the Cell Saver for the FOCOS volunteers as well as the local hospital staff. 46 surgeries were performed over the course of the month for patients ranging in age from 4 to 77. Our Cell Saver systems truly helped ensure quality care in a country where blood transfusions are always a concern. ■

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in China Dedicated to Haemonetics

Eight years ago, the Children's Medical Foundation (CMF) in China launched a Neonatal Intensive Care unit ("NICU") training program in partnership with local hospitals.

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. The "train the trainer" model has been successful and 13 NICUs have been established in 8 Chinese provinces.

Haemonetics was pleased to sponsor the Children's Medical Foundation as the foundation partnered with the Guiyang Maternal & Children's Hospital in Guizhou, China. Haemonetics' \$35,000 contribution covered the costs of the equipment and training and living expenses for 2 doctors and 2 nurses over the course of the program. With training complete, the hospital



Haemonetics NICU in Guizhou, China

CMF provides two pieces of equipment (one ventilator and one patient monitor) and training in neonatal care to hospital staff while the hospital commits to allocating space and ongoing funding for a

opened the NICU, named the Haemonetics NICU, in September 2009. An estimated 150 children will be treated in the NICU in its first year. ■

Five Points of Life Continues to Thrive



Rider Gary Smith of Schellsburg, Pa., met Frances Ching of Sydney, Australia. In 2000 Smith donated marrow for a transplant that saved Ching's life.

The Five Points of Life Ride is a multi-week bike ride through varied areas of the U.S. with a goal of raising awareness of the need for blood, organ, and tissue donations. (The "five points" are blood, apheresis, bone marrow, organ/tissue, and cord blood. The riders share personal stories at public speaking venues and with the media across multiple states about the importance of donating. These personal stories highlight the importance of what we do. The products we make truly make a difference in patient's lives.

In 2000, the Ride went from Maine to Florida and passed through Braintree. Haemonetics hosted the Five Points riders, sponsored a large blood and bone marrow drive, and sent along a bike team for the day. This year, the Charitable Fund made a \$10,000 donation to the ride. Haemonetics' Sales Rep, Brian Daggy, met the riders enroute at a blood bank in North Carolina. Haemonetics is pleased to continue to be a sponsor of the Five Points of Life Ride. After 11 years and 8 cross-country rides, the Five Points of Life team has educated thousands on the importance of giving blood. ■

About the Charitable Fund

While Haemonetics believes that our business pursuits benefit society, we also realize that, as a responsible member of the communities in which we operate, we have an additional obligation to serve public interest more directly.

The objective of Haemonetics Charitable Fund is to align our charitable activities with selected philanthropic goals on a global basis. The Fund makes cash or in-kind contributions or matching gifts on a discretionary basis. Contributions are strategically focused on two broad categories: (1) not for profit groups aligned with Company interests, and (2) not for profit groups serving the communities where the Company has offices or employees. ■

Employees in all Haemonetics' locations are encouraged to direct local charities to the Fund. More information is available at:

http://www.haemonetics.com/site/content/about/charitable_fund.asp

Regional Highlights

Below are some of the projects Haemonetics has contributed to over the past 6 months.

North America

- National blood biovigilance network research
- Blood education program for Children Grades 4-12
- Cardiac care center sponsorship
- Local programs supporting under privileged youth
- Braintree-based agency employing disabled workers
- Bike ride raising awareness for blood donation

Europe

- Children's leukemia foundation

Asia

- China earthquake relief
- Neonatal intensive care unit sponsorship

Other

- Continuing education grants for training and advancements in medicine
- Disposables for use in surgeries in Dominican Republic
- In-kind donations and employee expenses for orthopedic surgeries

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