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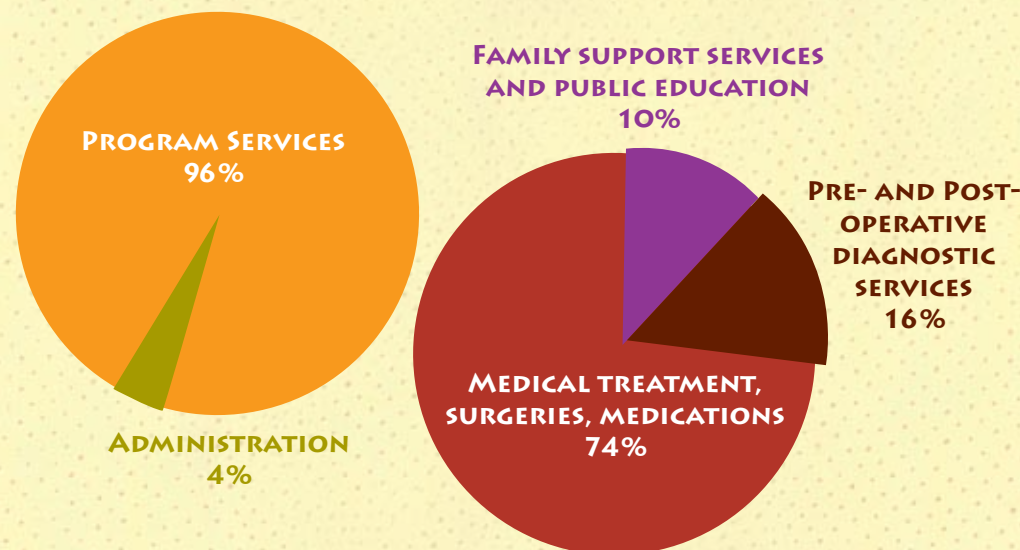
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## How Your Contributions are Used

Support from donors, funders and partners enables THAP to provide life-saving surgery, support, resources and hope to the families with whom we work. See below for how contributions are used:



This data was extracted from THAP's audited financial statement for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012.

## Hearts for Kids

Take Heart Association Project Inc.

## Take Heart Association Project, Inc. Annual Report

2012-2013

### Twenty-One Children and Young Adults Received Life Saving Surgeries

Meet some of the children THAP assisted, thanks to our generous donors and surgery sponsors!

2012



Darwin - The Mater  
Hospital, Nairobi, Kenya  
(Gift of Life of New Jersey)



Felister - New Hope Hospital,  
Chennai,  
India



Ryan - Dell Children's  
Medical Center, Austin,  
Texas (HeartGift  
Austin)

2013



Francis - The Salam  
Centre for Cardiac  
Surgery, Khartoum, Sudan  
(OneVoice LaLaLove  
Campaign)



Joywrisper - Fortis Malar  
Hospital, Chennai, India  
(OneVoice LaLaLove  
Campaign)



Samantha - The Mater  
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LaLaLove Campaign)



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Hospital, Chennai,  
India (OneVoice  
LaLaLove Campaign)



Rolings - Fortis Malar  
Hospital, Chennai,  
India (Gift of Life of  
New Jersey/Madison  
Rotary Club and  
OneVoice LaLaLove  
Campaign)



Kelvin - Dell  
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Center, Austin,  
Texas (HeartGift  
Austin and  
OneVoice LaLaLove  
Campaign)

## A Message from the Executive Director

As Executive Director of Take Heart Association Project (THAP), I am pleased to share with you our 2012-2013 Annual Report that highlights our continued progress to provide life-saving surgery, support, resources and hope to families of underprivileged children in Kenya and East Africa suffering from heart defects and heart disease. Since we began our mission in 1992, THAP has helped 147 children and young adults with heart surgeries and medical care.

Our Family Support Center, which opened in 2010, continues to offer a safe and secure place for our children and their families to stay while undergoing medical care in Nairobi or before traveling out-of-country for heart surgery. So many of the families THAP assists travel to Nairobi from remote areas hundreds of miles away with few or no funds, and before we opened the Family Support Center had no place to stay. Sixty children and family members have stayed one or more nights at the Family Support Center.

I am pleased to report that THAP-USA's tenth anniversary campaign in 2012 exceeded its goal of \$100,000, raising more than \$116,000 thanks in large part to Robbie Schaefer and his organization, OneVoice's, special LaLaLove Campaign on SiriusXM Radio's Kids Place. We are grateful to our donors, funders, and partners for continuing to invest in our mission in 2013. The chart below reports on how our children have benefited from their generous support.

*Peter Mhogo Kaman — Executive Director*

## Children and Young Adults Assisted By THAP

Service Provided	2012	2013
Evaluations	6	10
Diagnostic Tests	31	24
Catheterizations	3	0
Surgeries	12	9
Regular Post-Surgery Check-Ups	24	18
Medicine	27	25

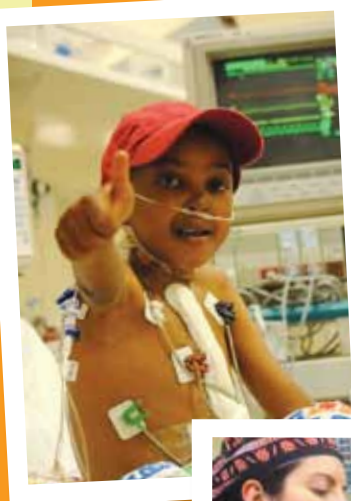
## U.S. Youth Raise Funds to Help Kenyan Children with Heart Problems

In addition to the OneVoice LaLaLove Campaign, THAP was supported by two other special fundraising efforts. The student-run club, Youth Impact, at Ann Arbor, Michigan's Huron High School held two fundraisers to benefit THAP that raised a total of \$5,100. Fifth grade students and staff studying the heart in science class at Sunset Ridge School, Northfield, Illinois, decided to do a service project to benefit THAP. Teachers, parents, friends, and the Sunset Ridge Student Council contributed a total of \$1,316 to assist our children.



## Hearts of East Africa Medical Mission Help THAP Patients

Thanks to THAP-USA's board member, Dr. Anne James Boyd, THAP is now working with a new nonprofit organization, Hearts of East Africa, located in Franklin, Tennessee that makes an annual fall mission trip to Tenwek Hospital in Bomet, Kenya. THAP was able to assist the Hearts of East Africa team in getting free airline tickets from the U.S. to Kenya thanks to the generosity of the Emirate Airlines Foundation, a supporter of our medical mission teams. Nine surgeries were conducted by the medical team, led by Dr. Michael Liske, including two THAP children, including two THAP children.



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## Tenth Anniversary of THAP-USA "Hearts for Kids" Organization

In 2012, THAP was selected to be the beneficiary of OneVoice's *One Voice One Heart LaLaLove* campaign on Sirius XM Radio's Kid's Place Live. To learn more about THAP and its mission, Robbie Schaefer, OneVoice's founder, and his team visited the Family Support Center in June, 2012 where they entertained the children and had them create their heart art.

Two hundred and seventy-five children from 37 states participated in the LaLaLove campaign by creating their own heart art and raising funds for THAP through their personal online fundraising pages. More than \$33,000 was raised.

To celebrate the success of the campaign and to thank the children and their families for helping Kenyan children, Ambassador Odembo and his staff sent certificates to the top fundraisers across the country. For those who lived in the Washington, DC area, the

ambassador invited them and their families to the embassy on February 15, 2013 along with Barbara L. Cicone and Marilyn James, THAP-USA board members and Robbie Schaefer.



Pictured above with Amb. Odembo is Jacob Stark, who along with his classmates at The Sheridan School in Washington, DC, raised the most funds among all the entries. The Allen sisters, Lauren and Erin, who live in Alexandria, Virginia, were among the top fundraisers, too.