

Shriners Hospitals for Children Receives Mexican Children from Hidalgo to Galveston for Treatment

Shriners Hospitals for Children, working with the Michou y Mau Foundation, accepts two children for treatment from pipeline explosion.

GALVESTON, TX (January 21, 2019) -- Shriners Hospitals for Children® admitted two children from the state of Hidalgo, Mexico in critical condition over the weekend from burn injuries sustained in a pipeline explosion just north of Mexico City.

Several hospitals in Mexico are treating survivors injured in the explosion. Shriners Hospitals for Children – Galveston is continuing to receive requests for assistance from these hospitals in Hidalgo. Due to patient confidentiality, we cannot share specific information regarding the children or their medical conditions.

Shriners Hospitals is working closely with the Consulate General of Mexico in Houston who is providing consular assistance for the families.

Since entering the field in the 1960s, Shriners Hospitals for Children has contributed to most of the significant advancements in acute and reconstructive pediatric burn care. Shriners Hospitals is often sought out for complex domestic and international cases.

Since 1922, Shriners Hospitals for Children has provided pediatric specialty care to children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate. Shriners Hospitals has treated more than 1.3 million children from more than 180 countries over the last 95 years.

For more information on the care provided by the Galveston Shriners Hospital, go to shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/Galveston.

About Shriners Hospitals for Children

Shriners Hospitals for Children is changing lives every day through innovative pediatric specialty care, world-class research and outstanding medical education. Our 22 locations in the United States, Canada and Mexico, provide advanced care for children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate. All care is provided regardless of the families' ability to pay. Learn more at shrinershospitalsforchildren.org.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and relies on the generosity of donors. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law.