OrthoHelix Donates Foot and Ankle Implants to United Hands for Health's Mission to Colombia

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OrthoHelix has donated large quantities of plates, screws and instrumentation to United Hands for Health, Inc. for their Annual Mission to Colombia. “The mission has been very successful and in addition to teaching of the regional orthopedic surgeons, we are doing approximately 12 to 15 significant foot and ankle surgeries daily,” reported Dr. Mark Myerson of Mercy Medical in Baltimore, MD.

OrthoHelix is not only committed to giving back in the communities in which we do business, but also to patients throughout the world. OrthoHelix has donated medical implants and instruments to a variety of missions including continued relief efforts in Haiti.

With a population of 3 million people, Cali is the third largest city in the country of Colombia. Malnutrition, diabetes and cancer plague the area due to the lack of outreach in healthcare. There is a large population of people in Cali without insurance, employment and sometimes even housing without electricity or running water. Despite these living conditions, patients come to the mission each year with grateful hearts, often waiting many hours to be seen by a physician. United Hands for Health, Inc. was established in 2005 by Armando Sardi, M.D. with 28 medical and non-medical volunteers to provide the underprivileged community with medical services. Today, they have helped over 30,000 patients in the past seven years and the numbers continue to grow. Their vision is not only to change the lives of these individuals, but to impact the whole community in which they live.

OrthoHelix is a medical device company developing a comprehensive line of implants and instruments for use in small bone reconstructive surgery. OrthoHelix is dedicated to being the most responsive device maker in the orthopedic industry. We provide state of the art extremity fixation products that are reliable and easy to use. We enhance surgical outcomes of patients. Our vision is to be an orthopedic company that succeeds by listening to surgeons, giving them what they want and need for safer, faster, easier surgical procedures and improved patient outcomes. We take pride in upholding values of Integrity, Compliance, Dedication, Focus and Speed. Surgeons Speak. We Deliver.® www.orthohelix.com

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