

WHY DO WE GIVE?



# PEOPLE ARE OUR PASSION.

At Edwards Lifesciences, our passion is to create medical products that transform lives. Today, our employees worldwide amplify that passion exponentially. To us, it's personal. We enjoy seeing a child's eyes light up when they can spend more time with a grandparent. We thrive on witnessing positive changes, every day, in the communities where we work and live. When a patient returns to a healthy life, we're honored to have done our part. It's a commitment fueled by possibility and the joy that comes from making a difference.





# WHEN YOU HELP A PATIENT, YOU HELP A FAMILY.

Heart valve disease is treatable, yet millions of people around the world suffer from it without proper care. This has a ripple effect. Parents, spouses, partners, brothers, sisters, children, friends and family all feel the impact when someone dear to them is ill. Fortunately, when one patient is treated, that same circle of humanity benefits. It's one reason Edwards Lifesciences Foundation makes investments to help families in low-income countries.





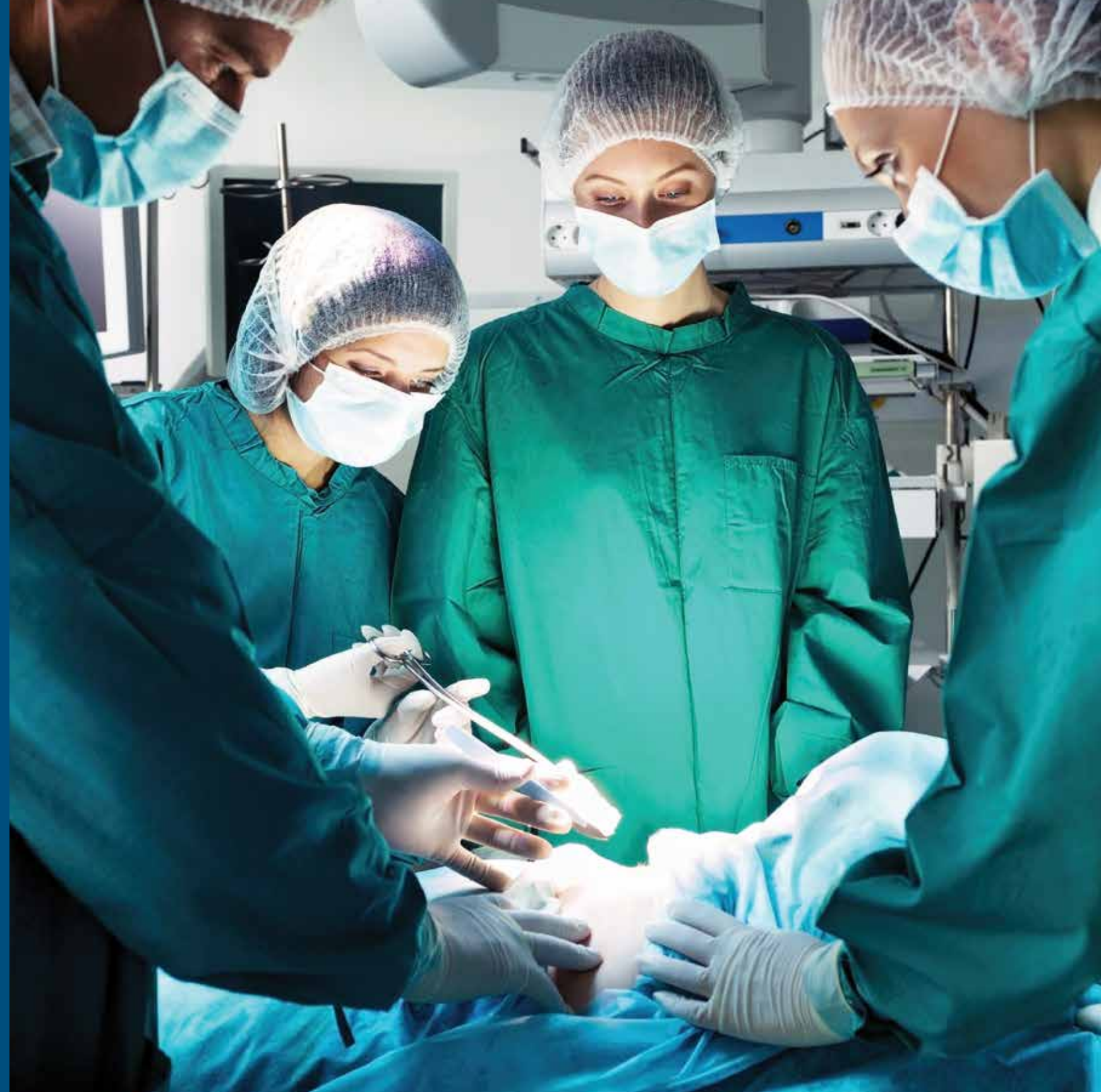
# CHILDREN DESERVE MORE THAN HOPE.

Be it heart disease, hunger, domestic violence, or education, children around the world are at risk without the help of people who care. So even though the majority of heart-related illness affects the world's elderly, Edwards' philanthropy also embraces the needs of the world's youth. This support can be as dramatic as funding medical missions to surgically treat children in need, or as simple as making sure a young student has school supplies.



# WHAT WE SHARE CAN SAVE A LIFE.

At Edwards, our employees work tirelessly to create and deliver groundbreaking solutions to advance the treatment of heart valve disease and critical illnesses. These are the foundation of our business. Compassion and humanity are the foundation of our global philanthropic efforts. This is why we donate our life-saving products and expertise to medical missions and training programs worldwide. We believe in a world where people can do more than simply survive. They can thrive.





# OUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND INNOVATION.

We believe in a better, more brilliant future for everyone. Our optimism comes from the extraordinary promise we see in the next generation of thought leaders, engineers, scientists and problem-solvers. This is why we support internships and science, technology, engineering and math scholarships for high-school students. We sponsor international collaborations that teach medical entrepreneurship. We promote the active exchange of ideas, and ways to put those concepts into action. All so tomorrow can be even brighter than today.





# HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS.

Edwards' employees live all around the world, and every community an employee calls home is a place we care about. Together, our global Edwards family supports efforts to bring healthcare to neighborhoods, provide housing and support services, enhance scholastic and social opportunities, keep communities clean and livable, and offer resources to an extraordinary array of local organizations. Whether it's a 5K run, an office bake sale or donations through our giving campaign, our employees make a difference each and every day.





# THE STORY OF ONE CAN BECOME THE STORY OF MANY.

It's proven that patients do better when they have support from other patients like themselves. These shared experiences can provide comfort and knowledge that have a positive impact. That's why we bring patients together for our annual Patient Day. It's why we support patient advocacy programs. It's why we connect patients to policy-makers to researchers to communities. It's how we learn new ways to improve our products and adapt our programs. At Edwards, we listen when patients talk.





# WE GIVE BECAUSE EVERY HEARTBEAT MATTERS.

The world can change in a heartbeat. A new connection can be made. Love can be found. A revolutionary idea can emerge. This beautiful part of humanity is why we are inspired to focus on an issue we know best, one that threatens heartbeats all around the world – heart valve disease. Our Every Heartbeat Matters initiative is guided by one specific goal: By 2020, our philanthropy will impact the global burden of heart valve disease by supporting the education, screening and treatment of one million underserved people. Will you join us?







Edwards Lifesciences and its employees support many non-profit organizations around the globe. To find out more about how we give, we invite you to visit our web pages at [edwards.com/corporategiving](http://edwards.com/corporategiving).

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