

RED RHINO NEWS



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UPDATE FROM WILSON



My internship commenced in April and has four rotations: Pediatrics, obstetric and gynecology, surgery, and internal medicine. Each rotation takes 12 weeks. I started with pediatrics the broad objective being management of childhood diseases and this entailed putting my previous learned clinical skills into practice. While in pediatrics I also rotated in neonatology and it was so fascinating to raise neonates less than 700 g to 1.65 kgs and discharge them from NBU. My next rotation was obstetric and gynecology where the main objective was to do Cesarean sections and handle obstetrics emergencies like hypertensive emergencies e.g. preclampsia and ectopic pregnancies. All my Cesarean sections were successful and to date I still help the department whenever I'm requested to. Currently I'm rotating in surgery, my dream area of specialization! So far I have performed more than 15 exploratory laparatomies, 36 hernia repairs, excision of lipomas and other masses, and several amputations. I have assisted in several fracture repairs both internal and external, removal of thyroids, etc. I have one week left in the surgery rotation. My last rotation will be internal medicine, and I'm looking forward to another interesting experience. Here the main objective will be to perfect my clinical acumen in dealing with tropical diseases and other diseases in the older patients.



"My Mum is **Mam Joy**. She is a good mum. She is fat and her colour is white and pink. She is soft and her hair is yellow and brown. She has come back to see me. She likes good manners. I got new clothes and a book and a movie. She brought a train set. I like my mum Joy. She is good." — **Jeff**, almost 11

An email from **Micheal**, 10 1/2, to **Susan Traverso**:



"Dear Auntie Susan, mam Joy says you and uncle Greg are coming. I am very happy. I am happy even if you do not bring the toy bus. I will show you our chicken house. It is for Mam Joy. She likes an egg for red rhino. Love from Michael"



Sheryl Beverett joined the Red Rhino Team in 2014 as our Administrative Assistant. She is a great asset to the Project, and we are so happy to have her on board.



Annie Hunt has designed the RROP newsletter for four years in a row. Thank you Annie for all of your hard work on behalf of the kids!

RED RHINO RECEIVES \$722.00 FROM GIVELOCITY

We are delighted to say that Red Rhino has been voted to receive pooled money member contributions from Givevelocity on three separate occasions since last November totaling \$722! Givevelocity is a community for shared giving where members pool monthly donations and vote monthly on where their collective contributions are sent. In you are interested in supporting Red Rhino in this way, it's easy to sign up and vote for us. Simply join and pledge a small amount each month, starting at \$1. Then vote for Red Rhino Orphanage! (Causes > International > Foreign Charity Support Organizations)

THANK YOU'S

Presentation Parish School, Mrs. Glick's 7th & 8th Grade Fundraiser made \$487!
Presentation Parish School's 7th and 8th graders held a St. Valentine's Dance to raise money for the Red Rhino kids. Children were invited from three other Stockton schools (Annunciation, St. Luke's, and St. George Parish School, and St. Anne's in Lodi). The \$5 donation from each attendee and proceeds from the snack bar netted \$486.56 for the Red Rhino kids. Thank you Presentation School and everyone who attended!

Thank you Shamrock Charities for your continued support!

Shamrock Charities anticipates making another donation to Red Rhino this year to further their proud legacy that includes the building of the Matron's home.

