

**MEDIA ADVISORY:**

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**Pardee to assist Gift of Life beneficiary from Haiti**

*(Hendersonville, NC)* Pardee Hospital is partnering with the Rotary Club of Hendersonville and the Four Seasons Rotary Clubs to provide critical medical care to a ten-year-old burn patient from Cayes, Haiti, through the Gift of Life program. The patient, Radalptha Moise, and her mother, Fredette, are staying in the area with host families.

Pardee Hospital affiliated physician William L. Overstreet III, M.D., a plastic surgeon with Blue Ridge Plastic Surgery, will perform the necessary surgeries at Pardee Hospital. Pardee credentialed pediatricians will also serve the patient. Moise is expected to have her first surgery in February.

The Gift of Life program seeks to provide children and young adults living in Third World countries with the medical treatment that is necessary, but most times not available in their home countries. The chosen program participants receive all-expenses-paid travel, accommodations and medical treatment. The children travel with a family member who accompanies them throughout their stay and treatment.

The Rotary Club of Hendersonville and the Four Seasons Rotary Clubs are sponsoring the patient and providing all travel and lodging expenses.





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Pardee Hospital is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in Henderson County. The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. For more information or to find a physician, call 1-866-790-WELL (9355) or visit [www.pardeehospital.org](http://www.pardeehospital.org).

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