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Dear Friends,

Six years ago, the America for Bulgaria Foundation and partners cut the ribbon on the newly refurbished children's clinics at Pirogov Emergency Hospital. The Foundation's involvement in healthcare was meant to end there.

Life had different ideas.

ABF President Nancy Schiller revisits the long but fulfilling journey from Pirogov's Little Heroes initiative through the Foundation's support for Bulgaria's COVID-19 response to our decision to pursue a full-time role in this high-impact field.

Today, we partner with health-focused NGOs and companies working to improve healthcare for all. Uncover some of their exciting stories below.

Finally, our partnership with Tokuda Bank provides financial support for medical residents. Read on for details.

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A New Field of Work



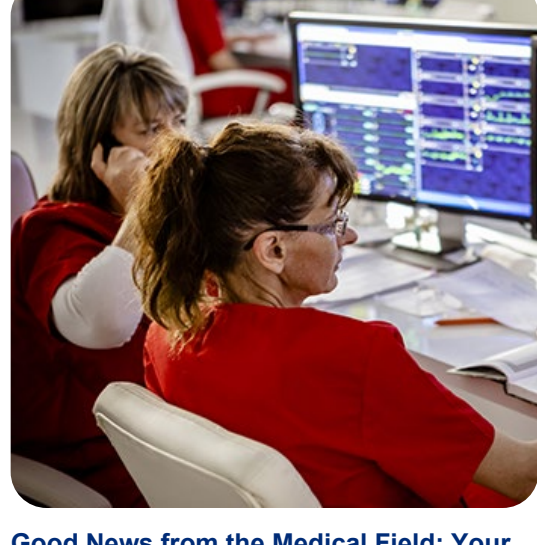
Pirogov's Little Heroes: The Journey That Started It All

Nancy Schiller: "Six years after we completed the Little Heroes project, it is nothing short of astounding what a difference the transformed hospital conditions make for young patients' healing and caregivers' well-being. Staff morale and motivation have also improved immensely. The Pirogov experience affirmed that it is worth revisiting ABF's role in this high-impact field."

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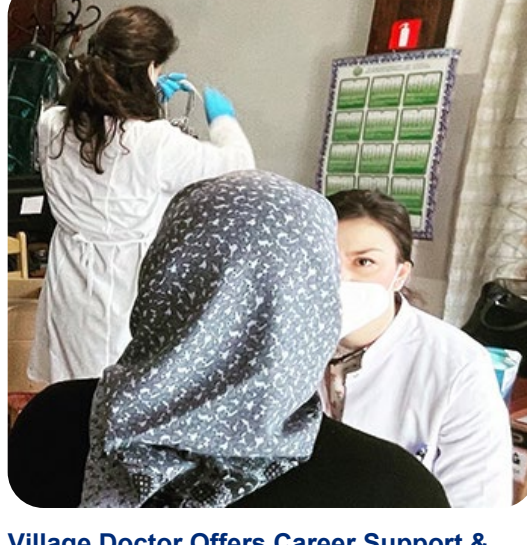
Improving Healthcare Access



Good News from the Medical Field: Your Heart Is Online!

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Village Doctor Offers Career Support & Community Care

Through the Village Doctor program, a team of doctors, medical students, and residents spend a weekend in a medically underserved location conducting free health checkups.

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The Journey Continues



JOURNEYING IN THE LITTLE HEROES' WORLD



On the Power of Mothers and Fireflies

The seven mothers making up Za Dobroto Foundation are united in their commitment to improving the physical environment in children's hospitals and overhauling pediatric care in Bulgaria. They named their hospital renewal project Firefly.

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ATTN: Medical Residents



The America for Bulgaria Foundation works to keep young medics in Bulgaria. In partnership with Tokuda Bank, ABF provides financial support to medical residents in the form of low-interest loans. For every year after graduation young doctors stay in Bulgaria, ABF will pay back one-fifth of their loan.

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