

## Wareef Charity Integrates Philanthropy into the Core of Specialized Healthcare at KFSHRC

RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA, October 26, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- At King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre (KFSHRC), philanthropy is no longer a parallel effort. It has become part of the healthcare ecosystem itself. Wareef Charity, the hospital's official foundation, is redefining how charitable contributions can expand access to care, support advanced research, and improve patients' quality of life within a specialized medical institution.



A young cancer patient cuts the ribbon to open a new Wareef Charity initiative at KFSHRC.

Established in 2014 under the approval of KFSHRC's Board of Directors, Wareef Charity operates with a clear mandate to direct charitable giving toward measurable health outcomes. Its programs span specialized treatment, scientific research, medical training, and community health awareness, creating a sustainable bridge between compassion and clinical excellence.

Among its most impactful initiatives, the Make A Wish program has fulfilled the wishes of more than 350 children undergoing cancer treatment at KFSHRC, providing psychological resilience that strengthens their response to therapy. Meanwhile, the emergency cardiac catheterization program for non Saudi patients has delivered life saving interventions to 21 individuals with high risk heart conditions, ensuring equitable access to specialized treatment.

These efforts demonstrate that philanthropy, when embedded within a hospital's operational model, can become an instrument of systemic impact rather than isolated goodwill. Wareef Charity extends this approach through other initiatives, including Charity Housing for low income families, speech rehabilitation programs, insulin pump support for children with diabetes, and public access projects such as free water vending machines across the Kingdom's major cities.

KFSHRC will showcase its advances in reproductive genetics and preventive medicine at the Global Health Exhibition in Riyadh from October 27 to 30, 2025. The presentation will also highlight breakthroughs in robotic surgery, gene and cell therapies, epilepsy surgery, and

transplantation, underscoring the hospital's holistic approach to integrating innovation across medical disciplines.

KFSHRC has been ranked first in the Middle East and North Africa and fifteenth globally among the world's top 250 academic medical centers for 2025 and recognized by Brand Finance as the region's most valuable healthcare brand. It is also listed among Newsweek's World's Best Hospitals 2025, Best Smart Hospitals 2026, and Best Specialized Hospitals 2026.

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