

The abdominal muscles of Jean de Dieu were not fully developed at birth. His parents, who are illiterate, were unable to comply with the physician's instructions. A serious umbilical hernia was the result. When the parents came to the "Ecole de Solidarité", they were sent to Abomey to the hospital CHD Zou / Collines. Over two and a half months, the organs and viscera were slowly relocated back into the abdomen. Finally, the abdomen was closed in a surgery using a synthetic mesh imported from the US by the NPO "Help-Wir-helfen".



Jean de Dieu, as he arrived at our partner NPO "Ecole de Solidarité"



The organs are relocated back into the abdomen.



The synthetic mesh is handed to the mother.



Jean de Dieu after surgery