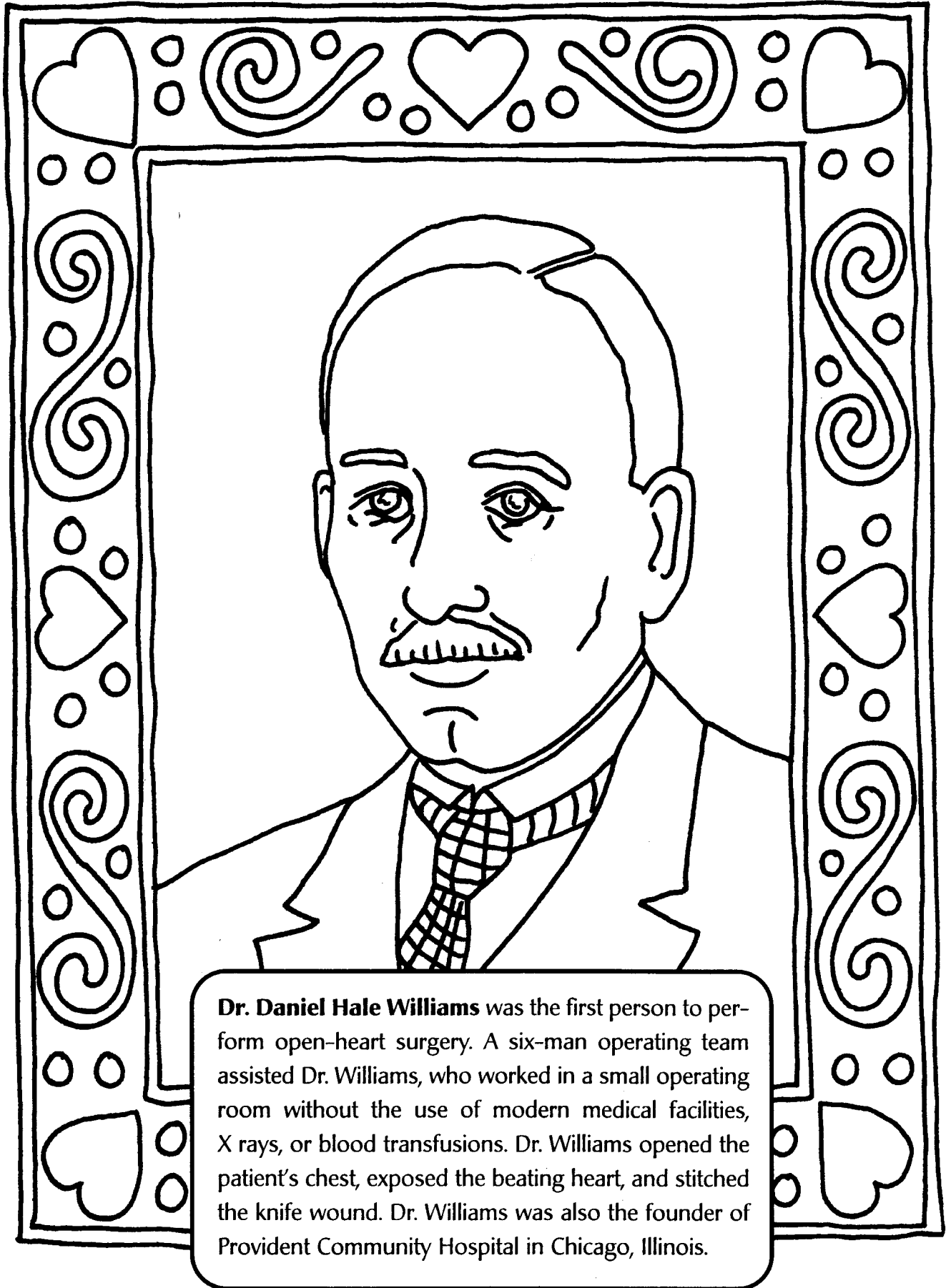


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**Dr. Daniel Hale Williams** was the first person to perform open-heart surgery. A six-man operating team assisted Dr. Williams, who worked in a small operating room without the use of modern medical facilities, X rays, or blood transfusions. Dr. Williams opened the patient's chest, exposed the beating heart, and stitched the knife wound. Dr. Williams was also the founder of Provident Community Hospital in Chicago, Illinois.

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