



- 100% of donations are directed to our projects.
- How? A private charitable foundation covers our administrative costs, allowing us to direct your donations to our cleft services in developing countries.
- Double Your Impact: All donations of \$200 or more are matched by the private charitable foundation.
- Your donation ensures cleft patients are able to realize their full potential – at school, in the workplace and in their communities.

- We know every child is beautiful – before and after their cleft care. Patients and families receive psycho-social support to guide them through their transformation.
- Our partners provide well-managed cleft treatment programs to the highest possible standards. We support the staff with training and ongoing professional development.
- We work in partnership with local cleft specialists, in their cities and towns, using existing infrastructure. This is cost-effective and allows patients to access care close to home.
- We believe in a long-term and multi-disciplinary team approach.
- Whenever possible, our cleft teams include: audiologists, dentists, nurse co-ordinators, orthodontists, social workers, speech therapists and surgeons.
- We go beyond the initial surgery to ensure the patient gets all the care needed.

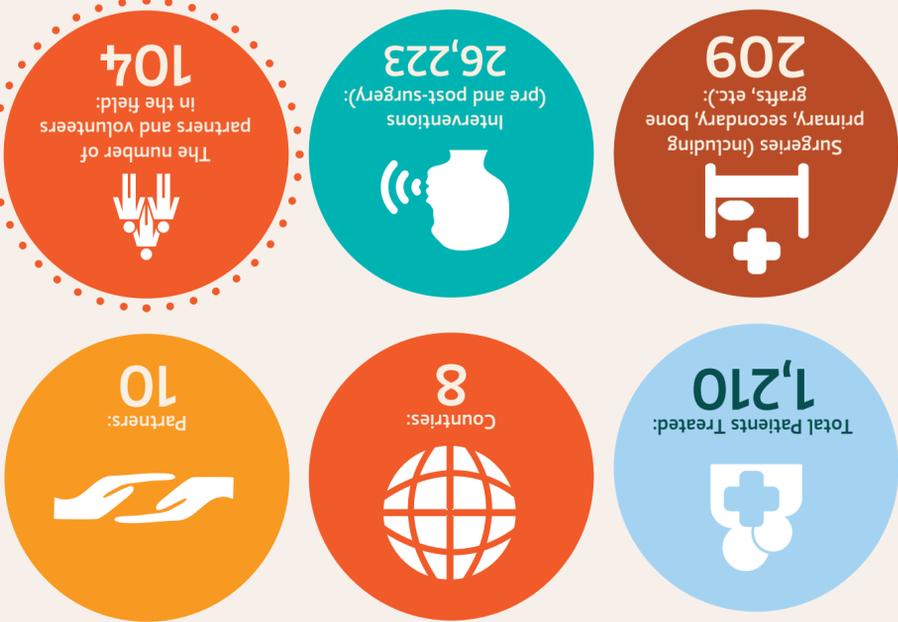
WHY GIVE?

WHAT MAKES TRANSFORMING FACES UNIQUE?



A CHILD'S CLEFT CONDITION IS NOT 'FIXED' WITH A SINGLE SURGERY. IT OFTEN REQUIRES MANY YEARS OF REHABILITATION, PROPER CARE AND SUPPORT. TRANSFORMING FACES PROVIDES THAT SUPPORT. WE GO THE EXTRA MILE TO ENSURE A CHILD WILL GROW UP TO HAVE A FAIR CHANCE AT LIFE.

LIVES TRANSFORMED by the numbers, in 2012:



CONNECT WITH US!

There are plenty of ways to get involved and help us close the gap in cleft care – connect with us, fundraise for us, or tell others about our valuable work.

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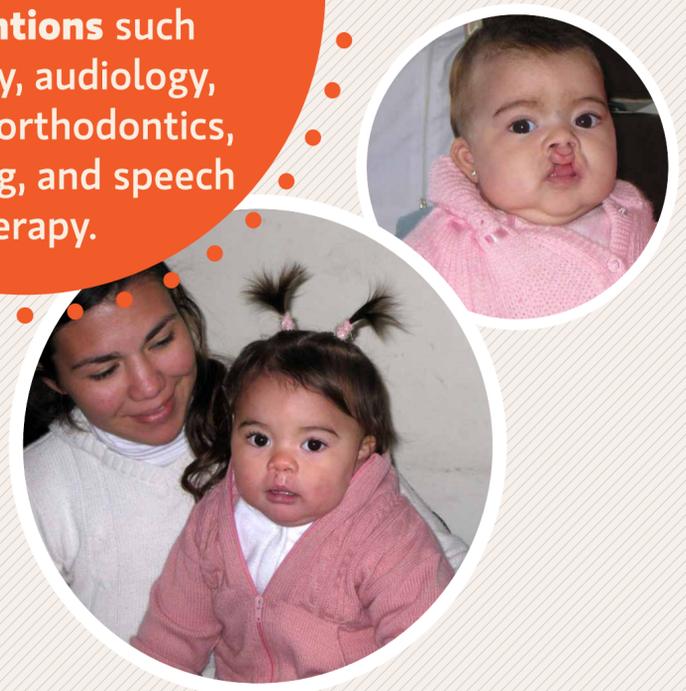
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Since 1999, Transforming Faces have transformed the lives of **10,430 children** through **182,002 interventions** such as surgery, audiology, dentistry, orthodontics, counselling, and speech therapy.



BEYOND A SINGLE SURGERY:

THE POWER OF COMPREHENSIVE CLEFT CARE



IT STARTS AT BIRTH



Counselling, Nutritional Guidance & Referrals

When a baby is born with cleft lip or palate, it's vital that the attending medical team offers parents immediate support and information on care options.

The nursing team helps walk new mothers and families through feeding options.

Social workers and psychologists help new parents address any challenging circumstances or emotions they may be experiencing. For older children who have gone without cleft treatment, counselling helps overcome any negative experiences and helps them adjust to transformation.

SURGERY AND CLEFT REPAIR



Ongoing co-operation between surgeons and other medical specialists ensures the best possible results for all surgeries.

Ideally, lip surgery is completed at 3 to 6 months and palate surgery at 9 to 12 months.

In some cases, lip, nose and palate revisions are done, as necessary, when the child is 3 to 18 years of age. In some cases, bone grafts and jaw surgery are also needed.

COMPREHENSIVE FOLLOW-UP



There is an overwhelming belief that a child's cleft condition is 'fixed' with a single surgery, but follow-up and rehabilitation are absolutely vital to address hearing, dental and speech issues. If left untreated, communication, employment, marriage, and normal social interaction can be affected.

To support families affected by cleft lip and palate, we partner with community-based workers, teachers and schools. We provide in-home treatment, pay travel costs for appointments and fund parent support groups.

SPEAKING OUT

Speech Therapy

Speech therapists are highly trained professionals who identify and help children solve problems that keep them from speaking clearly and competently. Speech therapy is integral to the rehabilitation process and prepares children for a more confident childhood and a brighter future.



HEAR THAT?



Ear Nose and Throat (ENT) and Audiology

Children with clefts can be at higher risk for hearing loss, so early diagnosis and ongoing monitoring by an audiologist is important to a child's healthy development. ENT specialists play a vital role in treating ear infections. They also insert ventilation tubes (grommets) when necessary.

A HEALTHY SMILE



Oral Health Education, Dentistry and Orthodontics

Good oral hygiene is critical, as is the work of dentists and orthodontists in correcting the bite for healthy chewing, speaking and breathing. Continued dental assessments, oral health education, cleaning, extractions, and orthodontic treatment are vital to ensure that children maintain healthy teeth and are able to smile confidently.

100% of your donation goes to help a child with a cleft lip or palate through these series of comprehensive therapies.

THANK YOU!