

Thirty years ago, Operation Smile was founded on the strong belief that every child born with a facial deformity has the right to smile. Today, through a global network of medical volunteers, we provide free reconstructive surgery and medical care for children living in pain and isolation – hoping for a better future. Our volunteer teams work every day to heal smiles. We empower communities through education, remove barriers through training, and improve access to medical care by building partnerships and creating lasting infrastructure.

Our programs are focused on delivering immediate results today and creating a lasting impact for tomorrow. But so many children still need our help.

Together, we can

change forever. TM

ABOUT OPERATION SMILE

- Children and families have received more than 200,000 free surgeries and over 3.5 million healthcare examinations – all part of our comprehensive programs that focus on treating the whole child so they can become productive members of their community.
- More than 5,000 medical professionals from 80+ countries provide over 300,000 volunteer hours of free surgical and comprehensive care annually.
- Our teams have worked in more than 400 medical sites around the world, and each year we continue to reach more children in some of the poorest and most remote regions of the world.
- Comprehensive Care Centers in Asia, Africa, South America, the Middle East and Europe provide year-round surgical care as well as critical follow-up treatment – over 10,000 consultations in nutrition, dental, speech, plastic surgery, and psychology last year alone.
- More than 35 Operation Smile offices worldwide focus every day on more effectively moving countries toward self-sufficiency by working with local governments, building medical infrastructure, recruiting local volunteers, and coordinating surgical programs to treat children in their own communities.
- Our Global Standards of Care and rigorous medical credentialing ensures that every child receives the same high-quality care regardless of where they are in the world.
- In-depth, hands-on medical education programs train thousands of local surgeons, anesthesiologists, nurses, and other healthcare volunteers in developing countries – including 2,800 from 26 countries just last year.
- Thousands of students worldwide take part in 700 student clubs to raise funds and build awareness.

DID YOU KNOW?

Operation Smile is the largest volunteer-based medical charity providing free surgical care to children born with cleft lip and cleft palate. We work in more than 60 countries to help ensure that every child, no matter where they are born, has the chance to smile.



BEFORE



AFTER

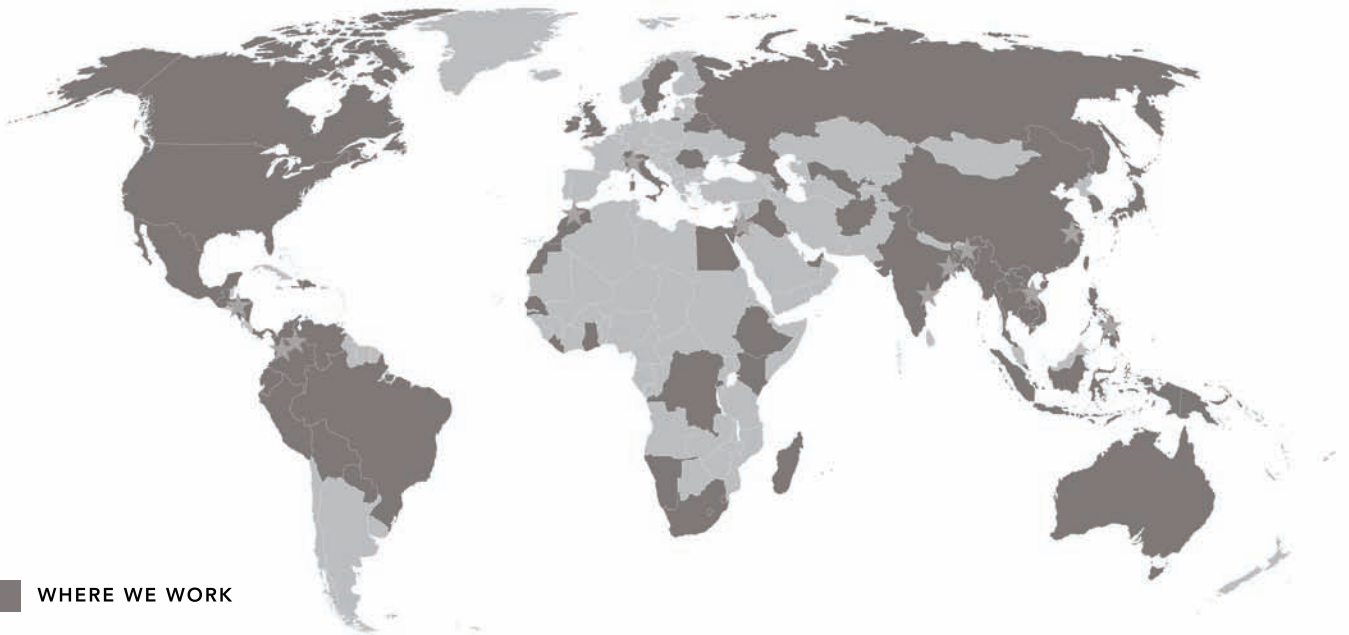


TODAY

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OUR IMPACT ACROSS THE GLOBE

FOR THE LAST 30 YEARS, OPERATION SMILE HAS HELPED CHILDREN LIVE LIVES OF ACCEPTANCE AND LOVE – ANSWERING THE CALL OF PARENTS WHO GAVE UP EVERYTHING BUT HOPE – WORKING TOGETHER TO HEAL SMILES AND CREATE LASTING CHANGE IN COMMUNITIES WORLDWIDE.



WHERE WE WORK

DID YOU KNOW?

EVERY 3 MINUTES
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ONE IN 10 WILL DIE
BEFORE THEIR FIRST
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IN AS FEW AS
45 MINUTES AND FOR
AS LITTLE AS \$240,
A SURGERY CAN
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LIFE FOREVER