

Operation Smile

Changing Lives One Smile at a Time



*Tatyana of Belarus,
before surgery.*



Tatyana after surgery.

In the developing world, one child in 500 suffers from a facial deformity, almost double the rate in the U.S.

This means that more than 100,000 children are born with a facial deformity each year in Operation Smile mission countries. Yet tens of thousands remain untreated.

**IN AS LITTLE AS 45 MINUTES,
ONE CLEFT LIP SURGERY CAN CHANGE
A CHILD'S LIFE FOREVER.**

1982

Operation Smile volunteers began treating children who were suffering with cleft lips, cleft palates and other facial deformities.

2008

Operation Smile volunteers have treated more than 115,000 children worldwide and currently has programs in 26 partner countries.



MISSION STATEMENT

Throughout the world, Operation Smile volunteers repair childhood facial deformities while building public and private partnerships that advocate for sustainable healthcare systems for children and families. Together, we create smiles, change lives, heal humanity.



Operation Smile received \$22.1 million in contributed services and supplies last year.

Current annual cash revenue is \$30.6 million and includes generous support from individuals, corporations, and foundations.

OPERATION SMILE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE "FORBES 200" ANNUAL SURVEY OF THE LARGEST CHARITIES SINCE 2001.





Thanh's Story

"Sut" means split lip and is a terrible name for a child. But for the first nine years of my life, that's what I was called by everyone in the village. Every day, the cleft lip I was born with caused me pain and humiliation. On my first day of school, the other children taunted me so mercilessly because of my disfigured mouth that I refused to go back. It seemed that my whole life would be ruined by this curse.

Then, Operation Smile came along. During the mission to Vung Tau, Vietnam, I received a new smile, new friends, and reclaimed my birth name, Thanh, which means, "Blue Sky." Now, the sky's the limit for me. I have returned to school and to life, and the future is filled with sunshine.

About Our Programs

Operation Smile coordinates more than 30 **International Medical Missions** to sites in 26 countries annually. Last year medical volunteers provided free surgeries for 9,221 children through international and local, in-country medical missions.

International Foundations are responsible for logistics, fund-raising and awareness and serve as hosts for international medical mission teams.

Operation Smile has **Global Resource Chapters** and **U.S. Chapters** that raise funds and awareness year-round to support its programs.

More than 500 **Student Associations** around the world instill a spirit of volunteerism and educate students about the values of commitment and leadership.

The annual Operation Smile **Physicians' Training Program** brings surgeons from around the world to the United States for training in specialized surgical skills. Through 2007, more than 700 health care professionals have attended the program, held at our headquarters in Norfolk, VA.

OPERATION SMILE IS PROUD TO BE THE FIRST RECIPIENT OF THE CONRAD N. HILTON HUMANITARIAN PRIZE, AWARDED IN 1996 TO RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO ALLEVIATE HUMAN SUFFERING.

Worldwide Locations and International Medical Mission Sites • 1982 to present

AUSTRALIA 1999 to Present
Queensland

BANGLADESH 2006
Chittagong

BELARUS 2004
Minsk

BOLIVIA 1999 to present
Cochabamba, Santa Cruz

BRAZIL 1997 to present
Belem, Belo Horizonte, Cuiabá, Fortaleza, Goiânia, Natal

CAMBODIA 2002 to present
Phnom Penh, Siem Reap

CHINA 1991 to present
Beijing, Dujiang-Yan, Hangzhou, Harbin, Hefei, Hong Kong, Kunming, Lanzhou, Linyi, Meizhou, Nanchang, Nanjing, Qingdao, Shantou, Urumqi, Wu Han City, Xi'an, Zhaoqing, Zhengzhou, Zhongshan

COLOMBIA 1988 to present
Bogotá, Cali, Duitama, Ibagué, Manizales

ECUADOR 1995 to present
Cuenca, Machala, Manta, Quito, Santo Domingo

EGYPT 2006
Qena

ETHIOPIA 2005 to present
Addis Abbaba, Jimma

**GAZA STRIP/
WEST BANK** 1993 to present
Gaza City, Jenin, Nablus

GHANA 1989 to 1990
Accra

HAITI 2008
Hinche

HONDURAS 1997 to present
Tegucigalpa

INDIA 2002 to present
Bolpur, Deesa, Dharamsala, Himachal Pradesh, Kolkata, Manipal, Vüayawada

IRELAND 2004 to Present
Dublin

ISRAEL 1992 to 1993
East Jerusalem

ITALY 2000 to Present
Rome

JORDAN 2000 to present
Amman, Irbid

KENYA 1987 to present
Eldoret, Kisumu, Mombasa, Nairobi, Nakuru

LAOS 2006 to present
Laos, Vientiane

LIBERIA 1987 to 1989
Monrovia

MEXICO 2005 to present
Guadalajara

MOROCCO 1998 to present
Agadir, Casablanca, Fes, Laayoune, Marrakech, Meknes, Oujda, Rabat, Settat, Tangier

NICARAGUA 1993 to present
Chinandega, Managua

PANAMA 1991 to present
David, La Chorrera, Panama City, Penonom

PARAGUAY 2005 to present
Asunción

PERU 1999 to present
Lima, Trujillo

THE PHILIPPINES 1982 to present
Bacolod City, Baguio, Cavite, Cebu City, Davao City, Iligan, Kalibo, Laguna, Legaspi City, Lucena, Manila, Mindanao, Naga City, Negros Occidental, Quezon City, Silay City

ROMANIA 1991 to 2004
Bucharest, Galati, Pitesti

RUSSIA 1993 to present
Kazan, Moscow, Novosibirsk, Petrozavodsk, St. Petersburg, Taganrog, Tomsk, Vyatka, Yaroslavl

SOUTH AFRICA 2006
Empangeni

THAILAND 1997 to present
Bangkok, Lampang, Mae Sot, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Surin, Yasothon

UNITED KINGDOM 2002 to present
London

UNITED STATES 1982 to present
Virginia

VENEZUELA 1993 to present
Barinas, Caracas, Puerto La Cruz, Puerto Ordaz, San Cristóbal, Valencia

VIETNAM 1989 to present
Bac Thai, Bao Loc, Can Tho, Da Nang, Haiphong, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Hue City, Ninh Thuan, Quang Binh, Qujing, Tra Vinh, Vung Tau