



# The Power of a Smile

Smile Train is an international children's charity with a sustainable approach to a single, solvable problem: cleft lip and palate.



Smile Train empowers local medical professionals to provide free cleft surgery and comprehensive cleft care to children around the world. Through training local doctors and empowering partner hospitals, we advance a sustainable solution and scalable global health model to treat clefts, drastically improving children's lives, including their ability to eat, breathe, and speak over time.

We use the "teach a man to fish" model focusing on training, funding, and supplying resources for local medical professionals to provide cleft treatment in their own communities. Those medical professionals then go on to train other medical professionals, creating a long-term and sustainable system.



**Every 5 Minutes** a Smile Train cleft surgery helps a child in need



**1,100+** partner hospitals



**1,000,000+** cleft surgeries since 1999



**85+** countries where Smile Train has helped children



**2,100+** medical professionals



**1 Goal** to give every cleft child the opportunity for a healthy, productive life

**Join us and change the world one smile at a time.**

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