



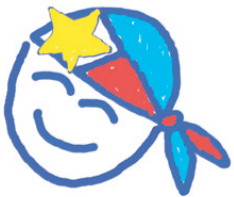
An Australasian Charity
providing surgical care for the
less fortunate children of the
Philippines with cleft lip and
palate deformities

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Your help has made it possible for
Operation Restore Hope to treat over
1,600 children.

Your continued financial support will
ensure that thousands of untreated
children will get the chance that they
deserve to have their lips and palates
repaired.

If you are interested in helping with fundraising
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Cleft lip and palate deformities are comparatively prevalent in the Philippines with nearly 200,000 Filipinos estimated to be awaiting surgery for their deformity.

This unusually high number is due to the high proportion of Filipinos carrying the gene which causes the deformity. Less mobility amongst the less fortunate allows the gene to flourish. Malnutrition in pregnant mothers increases the extent of their deformity.



Both Manila and Cebu have high proportions of cleft lip and lip cases. Operation Restore Hope goes to these two cities annually.

There simply are not enough trained surgeons in the Philippines to deal with the caseload. Without the access to the free surgery provided through Operation Restore Hope, operative repair is unlikely for many.

A cleft lip and/or palate denies a child normal speech and appearance. These children are relegated to a lowly, impoverished life where they are likely to be denied the simplest privileges such as schooling, social contact and eventual employment due to their deformity.

What surgery gives to these children is the ability to communicate through speech and something as simple as a smile.



Surgical procedures performed include the repair of Unilateral and Bilateral Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate as well as other birth deformities which present in the children we treat.

UNILATERAL CLEFT LIP



Jose before surgery (Age 1) Jose after surgery (Age 2)

BILATERAL CLEFT LIP



Analyn before surgery (Age 7) Analyn after surgery (Age 8)

CLEFT PALATE

A cleft palate occurs when the roof of the mouth does not fully form. This leaves a gap in the roof of the mouth, causing speaking, eating and drinking to be very difficult.



Some of the children we see need consecutive years of surgery with Operation Restore Hope.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The cost to Operation Restore Hope to repair a facial cleft is approximately \$500 AUD per operation. The more donations we receive, the more children we can help.

No funds received are spent on administrative, accounting, advertising or infrastructure costs. All membership fees and donations are spent directly on surgeries performed.

You can also become a Life Member of Operation Restore Hope or just join for a year. Your fee or donation will help fund the cost of a child's surgery.

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Donations over \$2.00 are fully tax deductible and are payable to 'Operation Restore Hope Philippines Relief Fund'

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Memberships are not tax deductible and are payable to "Operation Restore Hope Australia Ltd"

★ Enclosed is my lifetime membership fee of \$100

★ Enclosed is my \$20 annual membership

TOTAL PAYMENT: \$

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