



Children's Medical Aid Foundation

Project 1: Children's Surgical Program

2009

Our Vision

Children's Medical Aid Foundation is dedicated to improving the lives of children in Nepal by providing surgical correction of birth defects. We help children born with handicaps and disfigurement avoid the stigma, shame and embarrassment that keep them isolated from school and community. Surgery offers these children functional and aesthetic benefits, instantly transforming their future for a normal childhood and a brighter life.



Who Do We Help?

We serve the many children in remote villages who live without access to medical treatment due to geographical constraints, poverty, lack of medical supplies and trained personnel. The Foundation provides corrective surgery and therapy for indigent Nepalese with congenital defects such as syndactyly (webbed fingers) and disfiguring moles, as well as post-traumatic injuries. All those in need will receive our services regardless of caste, religion, or political beliefs.

How Do We Help?

We provide the funds necessary to maintain the existing surgical program through contributions and fundraising events. Children's Medical Aid is an all volunteer organization, there are no paid employees. 97% of all monies raised go directly for patient care. We support Model Hospital and the local doctors hosting our programs. Local Nepalese physicians and surgeons understand the needs of the young patients, the cultural differences and the political circumstances that play a role in delivering a sustainable, comprehensive program. By contributing to their efforts, CMAF makes a huge difference in the lives of the children they serve. In 2009 we will provide educational opportunities for older children who need to be brought up to grade level so they can join their peers. Before corrective surgery they were not allowed in school.



What do we need?

We need to raise \$25,000 to provide 100 children with surgery, follow up care and therapy. Another \$8,000 will provide opportunities for those patients in need of special education.

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