

Mobilizing a world of generous hearts to heal children's smiles and transform lives across the globe.

ABOUT OPERATION SMILE

Operation Smile, headquartered in Norfolk, Virginia, is a worldwide children's medical charity. In 1982 Operation Smile was founded by Dr. William P. Magee Jr., a plastic surgeon, and his wife, Kathleen S. Magee, a nurse and clinical social worker.

Operation Smile is an International Training Organization (ITO) of the American Heart Association (AHA), authorized by the AHA to function as a global and mobile ITO.

Operation Smile currently has a presence in 51 countries. It has more than 4,000 credentialed medical volunteers ready to donate their time and talent.

Since 1982 more than 130,000 children and young adults with cleft lips, cleft palates and other facial deformities have been treated by thousands of volunteers worldwide and thousands of medical professionals have been trained globally.

In Russia Operation Smile has been conducting volunteer medical missions in different cities since 1995 and has treated more than 2,400 children all over the country.

For as little as \$1,000 and 45 minutes Operation Smile can change a child's life by giving the gift of a surgery.

MEDICAL MISSIONS

During 7 days a team of credentialed medical professionals from around the world provide free surgeries to children with facial deformities. They travel to a chosen destination and generously volunteer their time and skills reaching to each child.

To conduct Medical Missions Operation Smiles requires financial support to cover the following expenses:

- drugs and medical supplies;
- medical equipment and cargo transportation;
- travel of the international and Russian team (10 – 15 people);
- lodging and meals for the team;
- administrative support, etc.

Operation Smile relies on the generosity of its supporters. With help of our dedicated sponsors, we can continue working together to help change the lives of Russian children, one smile at a time.



"All I ever wanted was a chance to be normal. Someday..."



Together, we create smiles, change lives, heal humanity.