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From the moment a child is born with a cleft condition,

the world around them changes.

But with your support, we can help them change it back.

With every smile, a child's life is transformed.

Help us give the gift of a smile to children around the world.

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What is cleft lip and palate?

Cleft lip and palate are birth defects that affect the way a baby's mouth forms during pregnancy.

When a baby has a cleft lip or palate, it means there was a problem with the way the mouth developed in the womb.

It can affect the upper lip, the roof of the mouth, or both.

It's a common birth defect, and it's usually treatable with surgery.

Most babies with cleft lip and palate have normal intelligence and development.

But some may have other health problems, such as hearing loss or speech difficulties.

That's why it's important to get your baby checked by a doctor if you suspect they might have a cleft lip or palate.

With early treatment, most babies with cleft lip and palate go on to live healthy lives.

So if you're worried about your baby's mouth, don't hesitate to seek medical advice.

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OUR MISSION

Operation Smile is a global organization that provides free cleft lip and palate surgery to children in need.

We believe that every child deserves the chance to smile.

With your help, we can continue to make a difference.

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