

Bangladesh Forum for Community Engagement Inc.

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Donate for Cleft Operation



Around 150,000 cleft patients still untreated in Bangladesh. Poverty makes it impossible for most of these cleft patients to get any surgical help. These patients are almost always neglected and more so if the patient happens to be a girl. It is common for the whole family to be ostracised because of a cleft lip child.

However, simple surgical procedures can transform their lives. After the procedure, a patient can not only play an active part in his/her own life but also make contributions like any other member in the family.

One operation costs AU\$200 (approx.) which is inclusive of all medication, hospital charges and anaesthetic drugs and patient transport to and from the centres. The surgical team obviously works free.

Aussi Bangla Smile - a voluntary Medical team from Nepean Hospital, Sydney and supported by Rotary International, supervision by Dr. Hasan Sarwar, a Bangladeshi living in Sydney performs surgical procedure with his dedicated team.

Until now they have done 115 operations. They will be visiting Bangladesh in March 2009 again and planning to perform another 100 plastic surgical procedures.

We have taken an initiative to support Aussi Bangla Smile to make at least 10 Cleft operations in their forthcoming mission in March 2009. These operations will be done on behalf of Bangladesh Community, Sydney. Please donate generously so that these less fortunate people can smile again.

Please make a cheque payable to – Rotary Club of Nepean Inc. CFN 16122, Rotary project 7/2007-8 and send it to : 87 Aminta Cres., Hassallgrove NSW 2761

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Community Engagement is the key for Social Development