



CARE FOR
skin
FOUNDATION

WE HELP
WHEREVER
SKIN IS NEEDED.

The Care for Skin Foundation is a non-profit organization created to support people who suffer from skin loss due to accidents, tumors, burns, scars or genetic abnormalities. Our goal is to restore facial and body appearance to those who could not otherwise afford these types of surgeries.

THE PROBLEM

Burn wounds are a significant cause of disease, disfigurement, psychological trauma and even death among children. Cleft lip and palate impairs speech and ability to eat and can carry social stigma and shame. Scar tissue can inhibit young children from performing the simplest of tasks. We work to improve lives through surgery and skin replacement.



11

MILLION

PEOPLE SUFFER SEVERE
BURNS EVERY YEAR.

170

THOUSAND

CHILDREN ARE BORN
WITH A CLEFT LIP OR
PALETTE EACH YEAR.

265

THOUSAND

DEATHS RESULT FROM
BURNS EVERY YEAR.



IMPACT OF A BURN



An estimated 11 million people suffer severe burns each year. Of these injuries, 95% occur in developing countries.



Those suffering serious burn injuries in the developing world frequently lack the resources to seek proper medical treatment.



When left untreated, burn scars can create lifelong disfigurement and disability. Basic functions such as walking, writing and carrying children can become difficult or impossible.



CHANGING A LIFE



Cleft lip and palate can cause difficulty eating and drinking, resulting in malnutrition. Combined with increased risk of infection, this can result in early death.



Delayed and impaired speech resulting from clefts make communication difficult. Worse still, cultural beliefs may cause shame, stigma, and isolation for both child and family.



While severity of a cleft can vary, the surgery needed for repair can be as low as \$250 to \$450 and can be performed in as little as 45 minutes.



OUR MISSION

We work to improve lives through surgery and skin replacement.

Founded in 2011, The Care for Skin Foundation is a non-profit organization created to support people who have suffered loss of skin due to accidents, tumors, burns, scars or genetic abnormalities. The goal of our organization is to restore normal facial and body appearance with plastic and reconstructive techniques to those who could not otherwise afford these types of surgeries. We help wherever skin is needed in the form of skin transplantations, scar corrections, contraction releases and other plastic surgical techniques.



OUR PARTNERS

Partnering with like-minded individuals & organizations allows us to create the most impact.



IMAGE SKINCARE

Image Skincare fully funds all administrative expenses, making it possible for 100% of donations to be utilized to support patient care.



RESURGE INTERNATIONAL

ReSurge International provides reconstructive surgical care to children and adults who lack access to services in developing countries.



VOLUNTEER PHYSICIANS

We financially support Board Certified Plastic Surgeons willing to volunteer their time and skills performing reconstructive surgeries.



“Utilizing my skills as a plastic surgeon on patients who are unable to afford necessary treatments is one of the most gratifying moments in my profession. Often, with simple reconstructive surgical procedures we are able to change someone’s life within just a few minutes. To not offer this to people in need would be unthinkable.”

-DR. MARC RONERT, M.D., PH.D.,
FOUNDER

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