

## Deutsche Cleft Kinderhilfe e.V.



Before and after the operation - for little Cristobal from Bolivia, a new chapter of his life begins.

Deutsche Cleft Kinderhilfe works worldwide to ensure that children with cleft lip and palate ("cleft children") from developing countries have access to safe, qualified and comprehensive treatment.

Every year, some 250,000 cleft children are born worldwide. Without treatment, cleft children suffer under the consequences of their congenital malformation throughout their entire lifetime. Because of their appearance, they and their families are often shunned and have to live on the margins of society. But a cleft lip and palate is more than an aesthetic problem.

Due to their cleft lip and / or palate, cleft children cannot swallow, eat and drink properly and are prone to infections. The consequences are sometimes fatal. About one in every twelve cleft children in India dies before his or her first birthday.

Surgery to treat the cleft costs only 300 euros and gives the children the chance to live a normal life.

You can find more information in the attached fact sheet, which you are of course welcome to provide to your customers.

[To the Factsheet](#)

## And what happens next?

The campaign period is 10 days and ends on September 30th. The amount you have raised will then be doubled and donated by us.

If we collectively raise at least 300€ and thereby make the life-changing operation of a child possible, we become surgery sponsors together.

As soon as the donated funds have been used, Deutsche Cleft Hilfe e.V. will inform us: After about 4-8 weeks, we will receive a profile of the child we have collectively helped. In addition to background information such as the name, age and origin of the child, this letter will also contain comparison photographs.

**And of course, we will pass this information on to you - because a smile is the most beautiful language in the world.**

**If you don't want to miss anything, you are welcome to also follow us on our social media channels.**

