

# **CANADIAN FOUNDATION FOR FACIAL PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY**

## **Our Mission**

In supporting international humanitarian programs like FACE TO FACE, The Canadian Foundation for Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery promotes the relief and treatment of physical disfigurement sustained by indigenous populations as a result of war, insurrection, violent civil unrest and invasion throughout the world.

FACE TO FACE's dedicated team of specialists not only work collaboratively to transform children's lives, but go to great lengths to train local surgeons in advanced surgical techniques that can benefit communities long after Mission members have returned home. The constant goal of Mission members, and that of The Canadian Foundation, too, is to give the world's impoverished children a real chance to overcome the physical limitations placed on them by circumstances beyond their control.

With the combined efforts of The Canadian Foundation and the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, facial plastic and reconstructive surgeons, nurses, speech pathologists and anesthesiologists come together annually to pool their talents for this worthy humanitarian initiative. It is through their efforts, and those of The Canadian Foundation and the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, that these highly effective FACE TO FACE Mission teams travel the globe today, spending as much as two weeks at a time operating in treatment centres in the poorest of countries.

FACE TO FACE is an extraordinary educational surgical exchange program that truly benefits both patient and practitioner. Now, as ever, The Canadian Foundation is committed to supporting such worthy initiatives and funding the fine medical personnel who volunteer to staff these highly successful and rewarding humanitarian programs.

**Corrective facial surgery is the first step towards helping these disabled children lead normal, productive lives.**

## **Face To Face Facts**

The AAFPRS Foundation has received more than 22,296 phone calls since the project started on July 31, 1994.

AAFPRS offers free consultation and surgery to survivors of violence through FACE TO FACE: The National Domestic Violence Project, thereby enhancing their self-esteem and aiding them in rebuilding their lives.