

Cleft Care Foundation Indonesia



December 2012

Every child deserves a smile



As we approach this Christmas season, we would like to thank all those people who have supported us over the year, in whatever capacity, sponsors, partners, donors, fund-raisers, all volunteers and most of all our wonderful Cleft Care officers who are so committed to changing the lives of children in East Java.

We wish everyone, of all faiths, a season full of Peace, Love and Joy. And we hope you remember that, like Idul Fitri, this is a season of giving!

Erratum

We apologize for an error in the September newsletter. In the table on the first page, the 'Closed Cases' should have read 60, not 34. Thank you to Mr Sturm in the Netherlands, one of our long-term fund-raisers and supporters, for pointing this out.

Statistics Update

To 30 November, 2012

	YTD
New patients seen	201
Mass operations	6
Spoon feeders	192
Nutritional Packages	194
Splints	192
Orthodontic nipples	43
Closed cases	100
Presentations	48



Three amazing donors

Special mention must be given to three of our biggest fundraisers and donors this year: the wonderful students of Universitas Ciputra, Surabaya International School and the people from Yamaha. We at the Foundation are all so grateful for your hard work and generosity. The smiles on the faces say it all, and you are helping to make lots more smiles!



Students and staff members from Universitas Ciputra with Yani, Marie Jo and Toni



Clara with Ms Ellen Tansil, representing her father, Mr Robert Tansil, Director of PT Yamaha, Surabaya



Students from Surabaya International School



The CCFI stand at the Bazaar with CCFI officers, Board members and volunteers

Surabaya Community Charity Bazaar

Once again the organizing committee amazed us all with their skills and talents, somehow managing to bring this mammoth event to fruition on Saturday, 1st December. The Expat Women's Association of Surabaya (EWAS), Tulip, The Women's International Club (WIC) and The Cleft Care Foundation all worked together but special mention must go to Mrs Manju Banka, President of EWAS, who was at the helm. We are very grateful to be one of the beneficiaries of this event. A big thank you to everyone involved. Having our Cleft Care Health Officers present at the CC table throughout the day had a huge impact on the public as they walked by, then stopped to chat about the Foundation.

A Win/Win Story



Siti Romlah was born in Surabaya in July 2008 with a unilateral cleft lip and palate. When CCFI first met her in December 2008, we discovered that not only did she have a leg deformity but she was also underweight, only 3.2kg. (The minimum standard weight at 5 months is 5 kg).

Siti's journey towards surgery was a long one because she was not a healthy baby. We provided medical assistance for her because she was often sick, even hospitalized at one stage with a lung infection. CCFI supported the family financially with health expenses (eg hospital) when necessary as the family was very poor. CCFI provided not only nutrition packages to deal with her malnutrition but also a nutrition program and counseling.

It was almost a year and a half before Siti was ready for surgery in June 2010. Now she is growing well and is a beautiful girl. The leg deformity is currently receiving on-going treatment and physiotherapy in a government

hospital and she can walk without any support. Hopefully the surgery she needs will occur soon.

Her parents were very happy when Siti's cleft surgery went ahead finally without any problems. Her mother told us that she would be available to help us if we needed her as a cleft parent and she has been true to her word, helping us to counsel other cleft families. She even came on a Home Visit with the CC team to speak to a family who had rejected surgery.

And the final part of the story? Siti's father, a poor tailor by trade, now makes arm splints for CC babies who have had surgery! So, a great relationship has developed: the family supports the Foundation which now provides an income for the family. Definitely a win/win situation.



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Cleft Care 2013 Calendars

Available again.....a great Christmas gift.
Smiles are infectious.....



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*Merry
Christmas
and a
Happy
New Year!*



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