



SENDING HOPE TO OUR PATIENTS

When the world locked down, Operation Smile Student Programs stepped up.

First, we teamed up with local restaurants to feed and fuel thousands of hospital workers across the United States, Paraguay and Panama. Then, we turned to families hard hit by the pandemic and provided them with more than 20,000 meals.

Now, we're tending to our youngest patients in Nicaragua, Guatemala and Panama by sending care packages with everything to keep them healthy – from facemasks to food bundles to cloth diapers.

Really, we're Sending Hope.

Operation Smile's global network of student advocates is working together to rally supplies and donations to ensure our patients have everything they need to make the best of these challenging times.

And we need your help.

ALWAYS FINDING A WAY



The COVID-19 pandemic has changed a lot about daily life, but nothing could ever change our drive to help others – it only pushed us to do even more.



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SENDING HOPE

450
GUATEMALA

+

1,875
NICARAGUA

+

200
PANAMA

=



HOW MANY MEALS
WE AIM TO SEND
THESE COUNTRIES
(THAT'S MORE THAN 2,500 MEALS!)

HOW CAN YOU HELP & HOW DOES IT WORK?

Our goal for these packages is to address two fundamental needs of our patients: hygiene products and nutrition.

Without access to these important resources, many patients could fall ill or be malnourished – which means it could be too dangerous for them to undergo the surgical care they desperately need.

You can help our patients live happier, healthier lives: Please consider helping us rally these critical goods.

WHO'S ON YOUR TEAM?



If you live in Virginia or the Western region of the U.S., you'll be working with student volunteers from Guatemala!



If you live in the Northern or Southern regions of the U.S., you'll be working with student volunteers from Panama!



If you live in Italy, you'll be working with student volunteers from Nicaragua!



POWER FUNDRAISING

We have a network of global students who have access to resources and will fundraise to support items for our Sending Hope Packages.



POWER DELIVERY

Our global network of students are willing to do what it takes to get these packages to our patients in order to serve them during this challenging time.



POWERFUL IMPACT

Patients can't get surgery if they're ill or malnourished. These packages give our patients access to nutrition and health care items that will help them access care.



3 WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

WHERE DO WE SHIP ITEMS?



In 2021, please send items to:

Operation Smile Global
Headquarters

RE: Sending Hope

3641 Faculty Blvd.

Virginia Beach, VA, 23453

HOW DO I FUNDRAISE?



Use this [link](#) to fundraise
and support our patients
and their families

Option One: Share this [link](#) to help fundraise for meals for our patients and their families.

Here's a cost breakdown:

- Support a patient for one week for \$40
- Support an entire family for one week for \$70
- Support a family for two weeks for \$120

Every dollar helps us provide necessary nutrition for our patients and their families while supporting the local economy.

Option Two: Collect donation items. These are needed items:

- Masks – ONLY disposable medical masks
- Hand soap
- Cloth diapers – only one size fits all
- Toothbrushes

Option Three: Share, share, share! [Use your social media](#) platforms to spread the word and connect with local businesses in your community!