



## ABOUT: FACE TO FACE

Founded in 1992, Face To Face is a humanitarian and educational surgical exchange program sponsored by the Educational and Research Foundation for the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (AAFPRS). Both in the United States and abroad, AAFPRS surgeons and other medical professionals provide complimentary care to those who suffer from facial deformities caused by birth or trauma. To date, it is estimated that Face To Face volunteers have helped approximately one thousand people worldwide.

Face To Face is staffed with medical professionals from the AAFPRS, as well as nurses, speech pathologists and anesthesiologists – all who donate their time and expertise, frequently for two weeks at a time.

### **FACE TO FACE – International**

Members travel the world to provide humanitarian assistance to individuals suffering from facial deformities. Face To Face makes the education of facial plastic and reconstructive surgeons all over the world an integral part of its program. Face To Face surgeons believe that a more lasting impact is made in communities when visiting local surgeons and nurses work together in integrated teams to manage cases. In addition, all medical personnel participate in lectures and share published information.

### **FACE TO FACE – The National Domestic Violence Project**

Members volunteer to help victims of domestic abuse who cannot afford to receive treatment for facial injuries. These efforts repair both physical and psychological scars. They also help women regain self-esteem and begin to rebuild their lives. The AAFPRS Foundation was the first surgical group to take a firm stand and become involved in assisting survivors of domestic violence.

### **ABOUT THE AAFPRS**

The AAFPRS is the world's largest association of facial plastic and reconstructive surgeons with more than 2,700 members – whose cosmetic and reconstructive surgery focuses on the face, head and neck. The AAFPRS fellows and members are board certified and subscribe to a code of ethics. In addition, the AAFPRS provides consumers with free information, brochures and a list of qualified facial plastic surgeons in any area by visiting the AAFPRS web site, [www.aafprs.org](http://www.aafprs.org).