

Invitation to Donate



**ANYONE CAN HELP Interethnos Interplast Italy
 YOU, TOO!**

"Knowing how to use a bisturi is not necessary to help these patients. We just need your time and competence".

This has become the motto and the plea that Interethnos Interplast Italy 3i makes to everyone who wishes to contribute and give back hope and a smile to a human being, thus living an unforgettable experience.

Since our volunteers work for free, the costs for the surgeries are greatly reduced. For instance, with **260€**, Interethnos Interplast Italy team can **heal a child with cleft palate** and bring him back to a new life. A **160€** donation will help purchasing all the material needed to cure a **patient with burns**, a **30€** offer is enough to **buy a post-surgery medication box**.

Interethnos Interplast Italy 3i needs your support to continue its activity. Many children and adults still need more reconstructive plastic surgery for **a new life.**

Every donation counts.

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Reconstructive plastic surgery volunteering



Giving back hope and a smile is an unforgettable experience

A HISTORY OF VOLUNTEERING SINCE 1988

Interethnos Interplast Italy 3i is a nonprofit volunteering organization, founded in Bologna (Italy) in 1988. Its team is composed by plastic surgeons, anesthesiologists, scrub nurses, intensivists and other volunteers who devote their free time to the Association.

None of the participants is remunerated. The number of the participants to the missions (surgeons, anesthesiologists and nurses) and the number of days of work is decided time by time, according to the needs of the hosting hospital.

Every team is provided with all the necessary supplies: sutures and medical equipment, anesthesiology devices and surgical instruments. All of this helps us manage self-sufficiently the surgeon activity in the hospital where Interethnos Interplast Italy volunteers work.

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Gigantesque tumor – neurofibromatosis. Patient pre and post operation



AMalformation of the lower limbs, caused by amniotic band syndrome. If the Interethnos team hadn't intervened in time, growing up the child would have lost his feet.

THE RECONSTRUCTIVE PLASTIC SURGERIES

Interethnos Interplast Italy **3i** provides reconstructive plastic surgeries exclusively in developing Countries. Carrying out the reconstructive plastic surgeries in these Countries means operating **severe face malformations, curing the results of burns, vast cancers, severe face traumas and facial skeleton fractures.**

Providing its **work for free**, Interethnos Interplast Italy allows the access to hospital facilities to the poorest people, who otherwise couldn't be cured.

THE UNIVERSITY BRANCH. THE PARTNERSHIP WITH ITALIAN AND FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES.

The presence of **Professors** from the **Universities of Bologna, Roma, Sassari, Milano, Pisa, Torino, Catania, Napoli, Modena, Palermo, Firenze, Washington-Seattle, London, Stanford University** in our teams is of great importance, **since teaching is one of the primary goals and fundamental value of Interethnos Interplast Italy.**

NO DISTINCTION

The medical volunteers **make no distinction of either race, sex or religion.** Among the patients, children and patients with more severe pathologies are put first, in order to offer them the chance to have a normal life. **These surgeries often become essential for survival.**



On top: complex cranial-facial anomaly, before and after surgery. Below: Hexadactyly, before and after surgery.

NOT ONLY SURGERY ESPECIALLY EDUCATION

A fundamental aspect of Interethnos Interplast Italy work is **education**, through both the creation of scholarships in Italy and the training of local medical personnel during the humanitarian missions. The purpose is sharing **the best practices in the field of reconstructive plastic surgery**, in a context where its knowledge makes its replication possible.



A GREAT TEAM

3i is part of Interplast International, which includes many European Countries, together with the USA and Australia. Teams composed of professionals from different Nations are often invited in the most needy Countries, in order to offer the children the best and most specialized surgical techniques.

A DIPLOMATIC COMMITMENT

Organizing the missions also requires a huge commitment. The preparation lasts several months and great diplomatic efforts are necessary to establish contacts with the hosting Countries, in order to respect the ethnical, political, religious balance and to stimulate the collaboration of the local medical professionals in the hosting Country.

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For the development of plastic surgery in honor of **GASPARE TAGLIACOZZI** (Professor at the University of Bologna 1545-1599)

It has the purpose to get started on multidisciplinary and across-the-board initiatives in order to go deeper into subjects concerning **plastic surgery**, to explore both the **clinical and the research aspects**, together with the **cultural and psychological-social ones.** The activity is run at both an **international and national level.**

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This is Tempa, a Tibetan child who fell off in the fire when he was five. Thanks to the reconstructive plastic surgeries Tempa is now back to a normal life.



OUR WORLD VISITED COUNTRIES

From 1988 the Interethnos Interplast Italy team has healed more than 7500 patients in 20 Countries: Albania, Bolivia, Honduras, Bangladesh, India, Iraq, Nepal, Buthan, Thailand, China, Tanzania, Togo, Morocco, Uganda, Zambia, Peru, Tibet, Kurdistan, Myanmar and Vietnam.