



2022 ANNUAL REPORT



**Noordhoff
Craniofacial Foundation**
財團法人羅慧夫顱顏基金會



MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

2022 marks the third year since the outbreak of COVID-19. With the lifting of restrictions and the widespread availability of vaccines, people's daily lives are gradually returning to the normality before the pandemic. Over the past three years, NCF's international program has also undergone significant changes.

Under the guidance of NCF and through practical experiences, the international seed doctors have achieved superior surgical skills and gradually received widespread acclaim from international supervisors and patients. Despite our medical mission teams being unable to travel abroad in the past three years due to the ongoing pandemic,

the reputation of these doctors has spread through positive patient testimonials, leading to a growing number of local patients seeking their expertise.

As our seed doctors continue to grow in expertise and proficiency, we can actively promote a model of psychosocial adaptation in the near future. NCF aims to provide patients with the opportunity to receive comprehensive care not only for their physical scars, but also for their scars in the mind.

Yi Ling Chen



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

3,261

Patients

Comprehensive cleft care

Brazil, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Pakistan, the Philippines, Vietnam,

425

Patients
(200 Families)

Medical supplies donation & food package

Mongolia, Pakistan

23

Medical personnel
(10 Countries)

Medical training

Chang Gung Forum

54

Free Cleft Surgeries

Cleft mission

Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi Vietnam





TAIWAN PROGRAM

Financial
assistance



1,729

Patients

Parent Support
Group



778

Families

Therapeutic
Groups



222

Families

Lecture



120

Participants

Children's Camp



102

Participants

Respite Service



186

Visits



A close-up photograph of a man with short brown hair, wearing a white lab coat over a striped shirt and a red tie. He is also wearing a white surgical mask that covers his nose and mouth. He is holding a young child with dark hair and large eyes. The child is wearing a blue and grey patterned shirt. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a statue or bust in a clinical or museum setting.

LOVE STORY

"Successful surgeries and a strong social support system are both essential."

Dr. Rafael, a passionate 36-year-old Brazilian surgeon who received training in Taiwan four years ago. The experience in Taiwan changed his perspective on cleft treatment: "In the past, I only provided treatment for cleft patients, but now I offer them 'comprehensive' treatment."

Dr. Rafael faces several challenges in Brazil. Many craniofacial patients pass the prime of treatment due to limited medical information caused by poor transportation and undeveloped internet infrastructure. Even children who receive one-time surgery seldom complete their entire course of treatment.

Most Brazilians believe that clefts are incurable, which requires effort to educate patients' families on psychological support. Dr. Rafael insists on having extensive conversations with each family during their first consultation to establish the correct concepts and allay their anxiety, enabling the parents to believe that the cleft can be repaired.



Quality of cleft surgery is a challenge as well, some children may require additional surgeries to achieve optimal results. Dr. Rafael suggests that there is room for improvement in terms of the need for secondary surgeries, and believes that it may be beneficial to explore potential changes to the Brazilian healthcare system. And it will take considerable effort and time to make changes to surgical techniques and medical systems.

LOVE STORY

YU-JHEN, a brave Taiwanese girl regaining her confidence.

Growing up in a southern indigenous tribe in Taiwan, Yu-Jhen's family did not have a car and had to ride a small motorcycle for two hours to get to the hospital. Despite the long journey, she preferred going to the hospital over going to school, where she was often bullied due to the cleft.

Coming from a humble family and living in a remote area, Yu-Jhen almost missed the ideal age for bone grafting. She also missed the golden age for orthognathic surgery as she could not make her regular appointments. However, the first surgery did not go smoothly, and it was difficult for Yu-Jhen to accept the idea of undergoing a second one while juggling university and family responsibilities.

To assist Yu-Jhen in regaining her confidence, NCF social workers provided her with six months of counseling support, encouraging her to take care of herself and spread positive energy to her family. This belief supported Yu-Jhen overcome her psychological obstacles and complete the second orthognathic surgery, empowering her to take care of others as well.

Reflecting on those unfriendly encounters in the past, Yu-Jhen now confidently says:

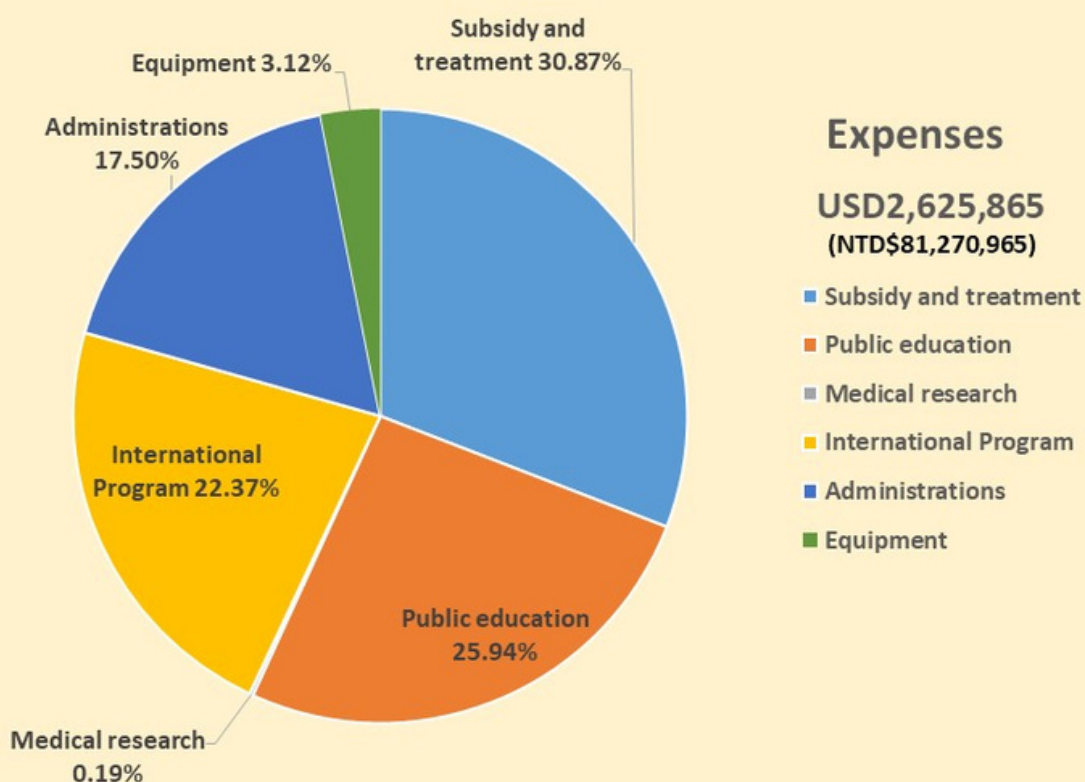
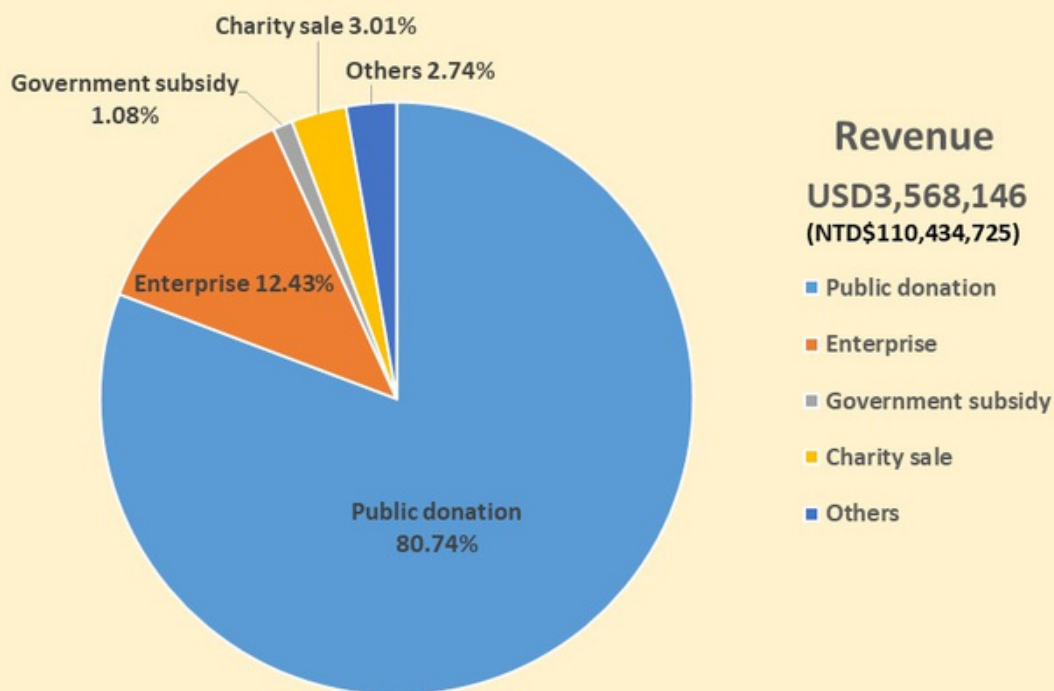
"I'm much braver than they are."



"Changing a child's appearance goes far beyond surgery. It promotes confidence, gratitude to society, and helps the child understand love and how to share the love with others when the child grows up."

**--Dr. Samuel Noordhoff,
NCF Founder**

2022 FINANCIAL REPORT



PROJECT PLAN IN 2023



Comprehensive cleft care project



International cleft mission



Medical personnel training



Psych-social assistance project in Taiwan



Public awareness education project in Taiwan



Website



Instagram



Facebook
(English)



Facebook
(Vietnamese)