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THE AUSTIN PLASTIC SURGERY FOUNDATION

2023 Annual Report

August 1, 2022 - July 31, 2023

changing lives, one smile at a time





Our Mission

Austin Smiles – The Austin Plastic Surgery Foundation is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide sustainable surgical and post-surgical care to children born with cleft lip and cleft palate both in Central Texas and Latin America.

22-23 Highlights

\$900,000+

more than \$900,000 of in-kind medical services were provided to children and adults born with cleft conditions in Latin America

800

800 children & their family members had access to Austin Smiles local, comprehensive programming, designed to empower, uplift and support individuals undergoing treatment



Our Vision

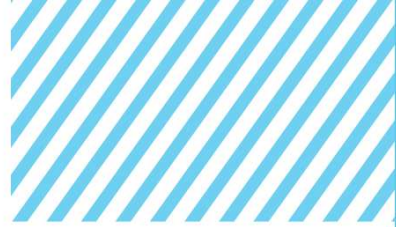
Our vision is to create a sustainable system of care by which patients are cared for before, during, and after their surgeries into adulthood. Through our international partnerships, we ensure children born with cleft lip/palate receive all necessary services to optimize their opportunity to live fully productive lives.

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About Us

Since 1987 Austin Smiles has provided life-changing services to children born with cleft lip and palate. Children with this condition often face one or more health and developmental complications without proper treatment and care. These complications include difficulties in feeding, speech, breathing, and hearing as well as compromised oral health and frequent ear infections. Austin Smiles believes every child born with a cleft lip or palate deserves access to life-changing care.

CREATING SMILES, IMPROVING LIVES

Dear Austin Smiles Friends & Supporters,

As I reflect on Austin Smiles 2022-2023 fiscal year, **growth is the central word that comes to mind.** The theme of growth resonates, as we have significantly expanded our local and international footprint to serve more children, as well as scaled up our comprehensive cleft care services. Moreover, our organizational capacity has significantly grown to accomplish this steady increase. Since I started in 2019, Austin Smiles had only two full-time employees, which included myself and Ellise Perry – Director of Communications and Programming. This last year we hired on Juanita Rocha as our full-time Global Public Health Coordinator and Allison Janos as our part-time Medical Coordinator.

With the growth of Austin Smiles core team, we are finally back to three medical mission trips annually. Last year, we served the children of Guatemala, El Salvador and Mexico. Essentially, Veracruz, Mexico was a new medical mission trip because we had not been there since 2018. This required establishing partnerships with a new private hospital, Covadonga, as well as new community organizers with the Rotary Club of Boca del Rio. Another great accomplishment of this year was securing an additional medical mission site to San Pedro Sula, Honduras, which is scheduled for November 2024.

On the local level, Austin Smiles continues to provide quality, quarterly social and emotional programming, as well as new speech therapy services. We distributed record numbers of newborn kits, specialty feeding bottles and surgery care kits to local families. Our Global Public Health Internship Program continues to grow, as we welcome 18 undergraduate and graduate students, with now two interns advancing on to paid internships, and two students helping to lead a medical mission trip.

Lastly, Austin Smiles has had a very successful year of fundraising, bringing in new grants from foundations, new corporate partners, and the best revenues to date at our Wish Upon a Smile Gala and our Shoot for a Smile clay shoot. The financial stability of the organization has never been better, which only puts us on the pathway for continued growth, and helping more children receive access to comprehensive cleft care.

Over the past 37 years, many of the names and faces have changed at Austin Smiles, but the dedication to the children and families has not. We have always been an organization that builds on our past while embracing the future. As I enter my fifth year as Executive Director, I feel enormous pride of all that we have achieved together. I am excited about the growth that lies ahead, and I am truly grateful to be a small part of the lifespan of this organization. I am honored to encourage new supporters and volunteers to get involved with our life-changing work. Last but not least, I want to thank the board of directors, donors and volunteers for their time, talent and commitment to making such a transformational impact on the precious children we serve!

Together we can change the world,

Renee Hanson Malone

**Renee Hanson Malone,
Austin Smiles Executive Director**



Transformation



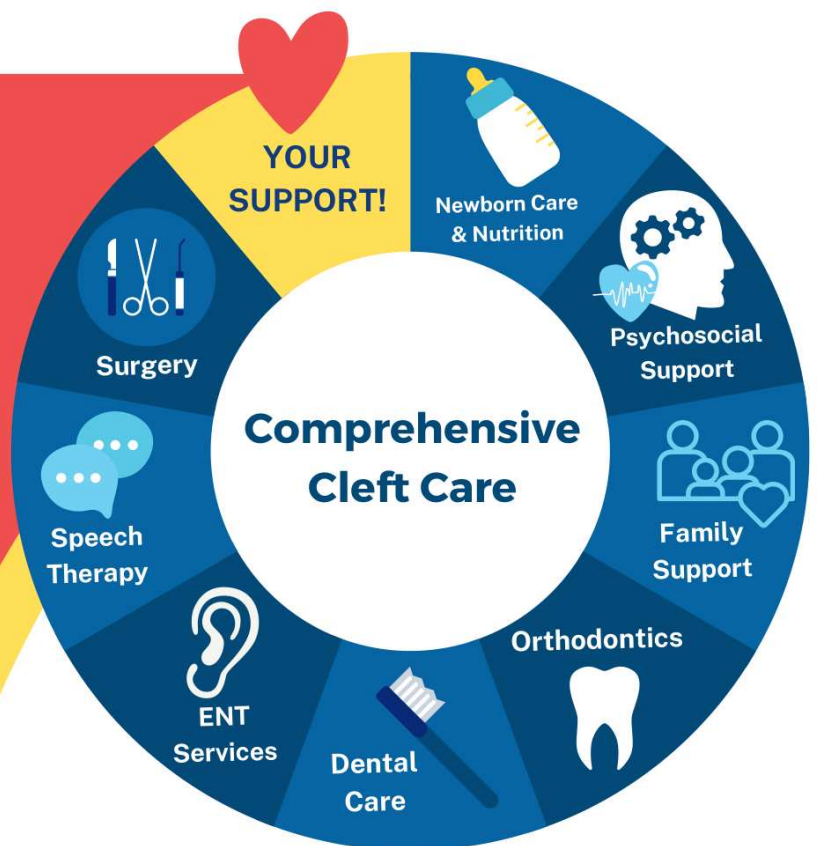
“I know my baby girl cannot see the difference today, but when she gets older, she will know. I want her to be a working professional. Thank you, one million thank yous, I have no way to repay you for what you have done for my daughter. Her life will change indefinitely. May this gift multiply in return for her surgeons. Let them continue having the wisdom and keep using those wonderful hands to help more children.”

Mother of Patient in Guatemala



Did you know?

A child in the US can undergo 15-20 surgeries for their cleft lip & and palate by the time they reach adulthood. In addition to surgery - patients require comprehensive care and wraparound support to reach their full potential. Austin Smiles aims to fill all gaps in cleft care.



Our Services

A cleft lip and palate can lead to daily challenges and health problems, including speech and language disorders, difficulty breathing, ear infections, hearing loss, extreme social stigma, isolation, compromised oral health, poor nutrition, and even failure to thrive. For 37 years, Austin Smiles has been dedicated to improving health outcomes and the quality of life for individuals born with this condition. All services provided are at no-cost to patients and their families.

Surgical Care

Our international services include 3 medical mission trips annually, where we provide 150 life-changing cleft lip and palate surgeries, as well as nutrition, dental, and speech therapy services to 300 children who might otherwise not have access to care. Our medical providers are some of Austin's finest medical professionals who volunteer their time to improve lives, one smile at a time.

Surgery Care Kits

Surgery Care kits are age-appropriate, surgery-specific and given to children prior to surgery. Ice and warming packs are essential for healing and comfort. Care kits also come with other items to help keep them busy while they are recovering. Items include journals, books, arts & crafts, puzzles, brainteasers, toys, and comfort items. All materials are designed to boost confidence and help them know they are not alone.

Global Public Health Internship

This program provides credited, semester-long placement to 18 undergraduate and graduate-level students annually. Activities and goals are designed to help create a pipeline of future public health and non-profit leaders. Interns receive workforce development skills and rich learning experiences that offer exposure in diverse aspects of public health and professional competencies needed for success in careers within health and human services.

Newborn Care Kits

Austin Smiles distributes over 50 newborn care kits annually. Newborn Care Kits items are specifically designed for cleft care. They combat nutrition concerns that present in newborns with this condition and include Dr. Brown's specialty feeding bottle systems, sippy cups, diapers, wipes, HEB gift cards, no-no arm restraints for after surgery, a nasal aspirator, formula, and breast pumps.



Referrals & Support

Case management and referrals connect families with, surgeons, doctors, dentists, and basic needs, and in some cases, Austin Smiles makes direct appeals to physicians to provide surgical care at no cost. Austin Smiles provides referrals for cleft resources on the local, state, national, and international level.

Dental Care

Austin Smiles provides dental services on medical mission trips to Latin America, providing sealants, fluoride treatments, and palatal obturators to patients in need. Limited local dental services are provided on a case-by-case basis with volunteer dentists and collaborative partners. Austin Smiles serves 100 children annually in Latin America with Dental Care.

Social & Emotional Programs

Quarterly Social and Emotional programs are: Camp Amigo, Holiday Gathering, Back-to-School, and Spring Family Fun Day. These are rare opportunities for children with cleft to interact with their true peers. Intentional, uplifting programming, allows children to support each other, build self-confidence, and become the individuals they were always meant to be. Our peer-driven model also provides opportunities for parents to connect, support and learn from one another.

Speech Therapy Services

Austin Smiles no-cost speech therapy services help children improve speech and their ability to communicate. Having multiple surgeries often means having to relearn how to produce specific sounds. Poor pronunciation can make it even harder for children born with cleft lip and palate to be accepted, understood, and included among their peers.



SMILES IN CENTRAL TEXAS

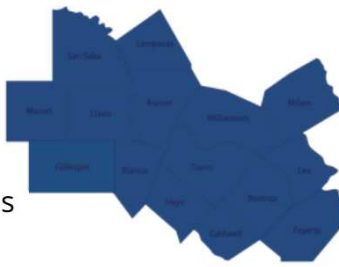


800

Children & Families in Central Texas

15

Central
Texas
Counties



Care provided to families
from 15 Counties

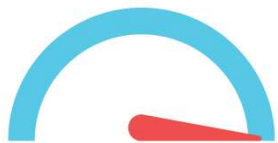
4 Social & Emotional Programs

Back to School - 18 Families

Holiday Party - 23 Families

Camp Amigo - 21 Campers

Spring Family Day - 13 Families



100%

100% of parents whose children attended
Camp Amigo 2023 said they would sign their
camper up to attend Camp Amigo in 2024

100+

Newborn & Surgery
Care Kits provided



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“I like that everyone here treats everyone equally and no one judges each other for who they are, I feel amazing I feel like really radiant, I feel really confident in myself and I feel like this place is so fun” -
Victoria, Age 8

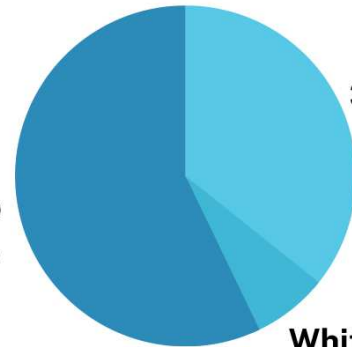




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Global Public Health Interns Annually

GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH INTERNSHIP



Latino
57.1%

Asian
35.7%

White
7.1%

\$34,000 In-kind value of Internship hours

UT Austin
TAMU
Sam Houston
Concordia
Baylor

Texas State
UT Health SPH
Slippery Rock
St. Louis

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Universities in Collaboration

Our past intern's success:
Out of 65 of our previous interns,

Continued Education
36.9%

Other
9.2%



Acquired a Job Post Grad
53.8%

Luis' Story

Luis is a 15-year-old patient from Veracruz, Mexico who was born with a cleft lip and palate and who had not had a single operation. His teacher found an Austin Smiles Ad and decided to ask his caretaker if she would allow her to sign him up for the surgery.

In June, Luis underwent a cleft lip repair surgery performed by Dr. Cameron Craven. The surgery granted Luis the ability to eat, converse, and breathe with newfound ease, boosting his confidence and offering him a chance at a positive, healthy life. Luis will see Austin Smiles next year for a cleft palate repair.

Luis's caregiver shared that she never knew an opportunity existed for Luis to receive care. The radiant smile on his face reflects not just his physical transformation, but also his newfound hope for a future without judgment. His teacher shared that his classmates were excited to have him back in school.

Luis's story reminds us that every child deserves the opportunity to smile and live without prejudice. Austin Smiles propels these aspirations into reality. Together, we can continue **our mission to change lives, one smile at a time.**



Volunteer-Driven Mission



Guatemala 2022

Ann Gallegos	Lindsay Young
Ashley Kerr	Mahlon Kerr
Breanna Sweeney	Margaret Maclin
Brian Ellingwood	Maria Kawas
Brigid Lednicki	Maria Resendiz
Camilo Kawas	Mary Pat Schneider
Carolina Taylor	Nancy Gorman
Christina Byrne	Patty Johns
David Guerra	Paul Beavers
Heather Fontenot	Rocco Piazza
Jarreux DeMuro	Sarah Frommer
Jennifer Brown	Sondra Walker
Jose Javier Palacios	Terry Taylor
Kerry Fitzpatrick	Tricia Altamirano
Kevin Daley	Virgilio Altamirano
Lauren Crawford	William Gorman



El Salvador 2023

Adam Schow	Maddie Kelley
Barbara Powell	Mary Jane Parker
Blanca Ibarra	Melba Lewis
Carolyn Biebas	Melissa Weaver
Cindy Vong	Michelle Gilmore
Crystal Lamphier	Pat Kelley
Daira Wilson	Paulina Guijarro
David Guerra	Ross Blagg
Emil Calhoun	Sam Reckson
Fernando Almas	Sherianne Schow
Irene Broussard	Steven Ovidia
Jason Boatright	Tag Schow
Kevin Daley	Tara O'Neill
Kimberly Swan	Virgilio Altamirano
Laura Guerrero	
Leah Klein	

SMILES IN LATIN AMERICA



234

Total Patients in
Latin America



93

Patients in Guatemala



86

Patients in El Salvador

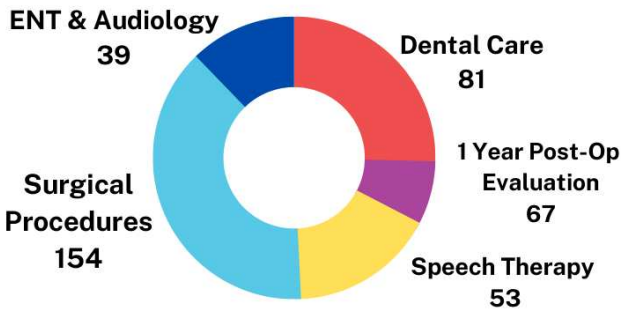


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Patients in Veracruz

384

Total Services
Provided in 3 countries



94%

94% of parents reported a **functional improvement** in their child after surgery

Thank You to our 2022 - 23 Volunteers!

Volunteers are the beating heart of Austin Smiles's mission - check out the impact of our medical mission volunteers this year!

\$949,538

Total In-kind value

Guatemala 2022: \$375,117

El Salvador 2023: \$254,421

Veracruz 2023: \$320,000

102

Total Volunteers

Guatemala 2022: 38

El Salvador 2023: 34

Veracruz 2023: 30

4,080

Volunteer Hours Donated

Guatemala 2022: 1,520

El Salvador 2023: 1,360

Veracruz 2023: 1,200

Veracruz 2023

Andrea Guidry
Anne Flanagan
Ashley Kerr
Barbara Powell
Cameron Craven
Carolina Taylor
Carolyn Biebas
Ella Haydon
Hayes Haydon
Heather Fontenot

Irene Broussard
Jennifer Brown
Laura Guerrero
Lucy Cinclair
Mahlon Kerr
Misty Chavez
Neha Patel
Nicole Craven
Patty Johns
Rocco Piazza

Stacy Grant
Stan Eckert
Terry Taylor
Tracy Galloway
Veronica Anna
Robert Cinclair



2022-23

Financials

Years ending July 31st

This year Austin Smiles provide almost \$1,000,000 in free in-kind services to children in need!

REVENUE & EXPENSES

2023

2022

Revenue

Corporate	35,871	14,222
Individual	220,598	223,678
Events	568,611	434,213
Foundations & Grants	90,177	144,703
In-Kind	944,445	648,910

Total Revenue

\$1,859,705

\$1,465,728

Expenditures

Events	133,448	94,757
General Admin	62,285	45,088
Payroll Expenses	20,656	17,836
Professional Services	19,374	9,352
Programming	1,389,607	983,908

Total Expenditures

\$1,625,372

\$1,150,943

ASSETS & LIABILITIES

Assets

Cash	263,110	912,949
Receivables	75,101	52,016
Investments: Endowment & Treasury Notes	1,040,018	145,730
Inventory Asset	209,535	209,535
Fixed Assets	28,238	28,238

Total Assets

\$1,616,181

1,348,419

Liabilities & Equity

Liabilities, Credit Card & Other	2,095	4,294
Equity	1,614,085	1,344,125

Total Liabilities & Equity

\$1,616,181

\$1,348,419

Our Gratitude

Thank you for helping Austin Smiles provide life-changing, empowering and comprehensive Cleft Care in both Central Texas and Latin America. We are grateful to our donors, partners, staff, board, committees, and supporters.



Community Outreach

Each year, Austin Smiles aims to engage donors and inspire supporters through inclusive, fun, impactful events and opportunity for life-changing philanthropy. Here is a look at our community outreach this year.

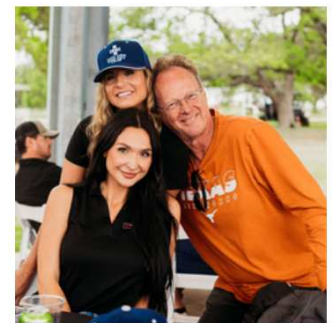


Wish Upon A Smile - 36th Annual Gala

The 36th Annual Gala, took place at the Starlight Terrace at the Oasis on Lake Travis. The event, presented by **Heritage Title**, celebrated the organization's life-changing mission. The gala honored philanthropic leaders Beau Theriot & Jamie Barshop with the 4th Annual Cullington, Fox, Beckham International Service Award for their dedicated support. Allison Miller from CBS Austin served as the emcee, and entertainment was provided by Tomar & the FC's. Thank you to Gala Co-Chairs, Patrice Emrie and Michelle Mattina for their time and compassion for Austin Smiles!

Shoot for a Smile - 26th Annual

We extend heartfelt gratitude to our Sponsors, the dedicated Shoot Committee, Hog Heaven, Volunteers, and all participants who made the 26th Annual Shoot an incredible success! This event achieved a remarkable fundraising milestone, generating over \$100K! We express our deep appreciation to the participants and sponsors. A special acknowledgment goes to our Presenting Sponsor - **Independence Title** and our Shoot Co-Chairs, George Cowden & Rick Parker.



Giving Society Party

Thank you to all of our **Giving Society members** who joined us at the 2023 annual Giving Society event & Gala Kick-Off Party, held at El Dorado Gallery in May. The evening was a blend of local and international art, tequila sampling, bites, and captivating Jazz melodies by Nujazzswing featuring Kim Provost. The venue was provided by El Dorado Gallery, with food curated by Katie Goss.

Thank you for helping us share Smiles!

22-23 Volunteer Stats

4,780
volunteer hours

298
total volunteers



Social Media Engagement

4,350
Facebook Likes

349
LinkedIn Followers

264
Twitter Followers

334
YouTube Subscribers

1,298
Instagram Followers

727
TikTok Likes



Austin Smiles Leadership

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Staff

Renee Hanson Malone, Executive Director
Ellise Perry, Programs & Comms. Director
Juanita Rocha, Global Public Health Coordinator
Allison Janos, Medical Coordinator

Global Public Health Interns

Spring 2022- Ashna Dhaduti, Eliza Eberhard, Kunal Verma, Nida Momin, Andrew Mullins, Camila Arroyo, & Alison Pagan

Summer 2022- Sarayu Parthasarathy, Varshaa Alexis, Leah Klein, Callie McKay, Andrea Villegas & Cynthia Kiarri

Fall 2022- Reeya Patel, David Aguilar Garcia, Naomi Sanchez, Georgia Quiroz, Miriam Daniel & Sam Mendez

Spring 2023- Henry Liu, Karissa Tagle, Aresly Perez, Mayra Yundt-Pacheco, Hui Feng & Sam Mendez

Work Study

Sofia Jimenez

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Without Austin Smiles, this wouldn't have been possible. I am very grateful that I found this foundation and that they operated on my child. Thanks to the foundation, this is going to change our lives.” -
2023 Veracruz Parent

Thank you to our supporters!



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William Movroydis

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I got to experience a whole new world that I didn't know before. It made me feel happy that we had a space to all come together and celebrate our similarities. None of us had to hide or feel ashamed for being different."

- Camp Amigo Camper,
Age 11





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