



Changing Faces, Transforming Lives

## WHO WE ARE:

myFace is a leading nonprofit organization dedicated to changing the faces - and transforming the lives - of children and adults with facial differences.

For 70 years, myFace has advocated for individuals and families to ensure them access to comprehensive craniofacial care and support.



## WHAT WE DO:

myFace provides this holistic approach through the wide range of programs funded, including **support of the myFace Center for Craniofacial Care** at NYU Langone Health in New York City which serves as the gold standard for craniofacial care.



So that families can focus on getting the care their loved ones need, myFace **provides complimentary flights and housing for out-of-town families** to decrease the burden and expense of travel.

myFace also provides other vital and important services, such as **access to individual and family virtual support groups, informational webinars, and networking opportunities.**

In addition, myFace is committed to **raising critical public awareness about craniofacial differences**, and through its *Wonder Project* outreach, helps to educate others on the importance of celebrating uniqueness and always choosing to be kind.

## HOW WE DO IT:

myFace aims to provide individuals and families with the care, tools and information they need to successfully navigate their journey and live their best life possible. myFace works with patients with craniofacial differences and their families every step of the way on their journey. Every patient has specific needs, and each story is different.



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**WHY:**

Every hour a child is born in the United States with a craniofacial condition. 95% of them will undergo multiple surgeries and long-term medical care throughout their childhood and into their adult life.

Each year, the faces of another 100,000 individuals are disfigured through accident or disease.

Having a facial difference can impact the body and spirit significantly. It can impede the basic functions essential for a child to survive, thrive and grow, such as breathing, hearing and eating. Craniofacial patients - and their families - not only have to deal with the physical effects of their condition, but the challenging emotional impact as well. People with craniofacial differences are often subjected to bullying at school or in their community. They can be made to feel inadequate or intellectually inferior, all of which can have a tremendous psychological impact that can result in feelings of isolation and low self-esteem.

**The programs, services and resources myFace provides help to empower the spirit, build strength and community – and let individuals and families impacted by craniofacial differences know they are never alone.**





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