## All proceeds from the Scandinavian Christmas Bazaar go to Kids Action for Kids

## Kids can make a change!

Kids Action for Kids is a Norwegian charity organization established in 2009 to help less fortunate children in Southeast Asia. We believe that kids and youth can make a big difference in society. Therefore our work is initiated and run by kids and youth to a great extent with the help of adults.

Kids Action for Kids' main focus is to raise funds to finance surgeries for children born with cleft lip, cleft palate or other facial deformities.



Rin was born with cleft lip and cleft palate. She received surgery at the Sappasitiprasona Hospital in Ubon Ratchathani when she was 5 months old (left photo). The right photo shows Rin 7 months after receiving her surgery.

Since 2009 we have completed more than 500 surgeries in Thailand in cooperation with dtac and Operation Smile Thailand. Dtac matches all the funds we raise, and Operation Smile conducts surgeries with its volunteer medical professionals. Some children only need one operation - in more complicated cases several operations are necessary.

Approximately one out of every 700 newborn babies in Thailand is born with a facial deformity, cleft lip and/or cleft palate. This means, every year thousands of babies are born with this condition.

Source: Operation Smile Thailand



Children born with cleft lip or cleft palate experience many difficulties physically, emotionally and developmentally. Most of the children cannot eat and speak properly, and they are often stigmatized and left out in their communities, adding great emotional pain. Many children do not receive proper treatment for their cleft condition.

A corrective surgery has an immense impact on the child's health, acceptance and ability to thrive.

## Only 45 minutes to give a smile!

It takes as little as 45 minutes to repair a cleft lip and cleft palate. Surgery for one child costs approximately THB 25,000 (USD 800, NOK 5,000). 100% of the funds raised go directly to surgeries, as all administrative costs are covered by Kids Action for Kids organization's own board members.



Saturday, November 29th, 10am-4pm at the Nichada Plaza

Organized by the Scandinavian Ladies' Group, their international friends and the ISB KAFK High School Club

Come and Feel the







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Santa Claus



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Activities

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Kids' Raffle

