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INTERNATIONALE**
mending faces...one child at a time

Thanksgiving 2020 Reimagined

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Uplift is a Proud Member of the
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Dear Friends of Uplift Internationale,

As we enter a reimagined season of gratitude, we are thankful for our entire Uplift Internationale community which continues to rally with compassion and generosity. Now nearing the end of November and coming into our American time of giving, let us remember our Philippine families whose aspirations to see their children's faces repaired are at an all-time high with the cancellation of our 2021 mission. Despite the cancellation, we are already gearing up for our 2022 return mission and there is much to do for the maintenance, repair and upgrade of our surgical supplies and equipment.

Our October online Gala went off without a hitch, thanks to our VP of Development, Jamie Bell and her committed, talented staff. I also thank our Board of Directors and Uplift friends for their gifts of monies and items for our online auction. These monies and auction proceeds are vital to meet our rising operational costs. They alone, however do not sustain our operational needs. We still need you.

I am asking you to remember us in your annual giving. Let us ensure that your continued support embraces our Philippine boys and girls and empowers them to be their very best. One thing remains the same, our pursuit is to "Mend faces...one child at a time." Your Gift will help ensure WE do OUR very best.

Finally, view the photo at the top of this letter again and ***"look what we can do with your \$250.00!"***

HAPPY THANKSGIVING and thank you!

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