



MISHEEL KIDS FOUNDATION

A smile for a future

Annual Report 2019





A Smile For a Future

Having ruined teeth means much more to a child than going to bed with a toothache or being ashamed when laughing. It is a major handicap when it comes to school attendance and thus the chances of receiving a good education. And it also makes it much more difficult to enter working life, because neither a positive appearance nor self-confidence are enough to find a first job.

The Misheel Kids Foundation has set itself the mission to break this negative circle. We are focused on Mongolia, which has hardly any dental health care for underprivileged children. In orphanages in the urban area of Ulaanbaatar as well as in remote areas, until now among the Tsataan people, we restore teeth and accompany this work with a training in dental care and nutrition tailored for children. Children, and with them also their parents, learn how to take care of their teeth - for more chances in the future.

[Gabriella Schmidt-Corsitto, Founder](#)

A chance for those who hardly have one

The prevalence of children's dental caries in Mongolia is 86% - 100%, and the intensity of caries is 5-7. In other words, all children have cavities and even 5-7 teeth in one child's mouth need dental treatment.

According to the study, only at the age of 4-8 years the treatment requirement is 96%. In Ulaanbaatar the poverty rate is 35% - 45% of all households, and this number has not decreased. In addition, there are about 2,000 orphan children in 33 orphanages in the capital city. In this group alone about 10,000 teeth need to be treated.

However, it is a fact that there is no official organization in charge of the dental health of these children in Mongolia. Dental treatment is a very expensive medical care. At this critical juncture, Micheel Kids Foundation work is well-timed and well-targeted.

Anuudari Erkhembaatar, Founder



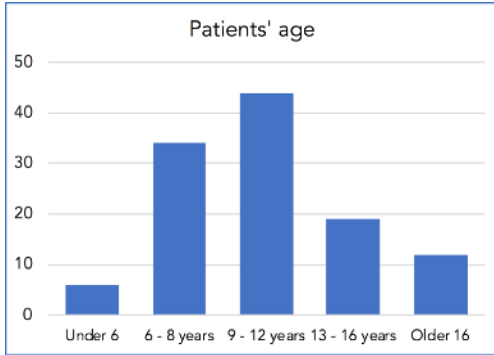
Bringing Brighter Smile to Children



<http://misheel-kids-foundation.com/>



Tsaataan Dental Trek 2019



Patients Statistics

Tsaataan Dental Health Project 2019



Project Movie on Youtube

Link: <https://youtu.be/VCbkXYwfg38>

The Tsaataan Dental Health Project

Thanks to a major donation from the German Embassy Ulaanbaatar, the Misheel Kids Foundation was provided with two mobile dental units with all the technical necessities needed for a 2000km-trip to the far end of Mongolia to the Tsaataan people. This gave us the opportunity to conduct over 500 dental treatments in the last two years among the Tsaataan who live in the remote north of Mongolia. One can only reach them in winter, when the lakes are so thickly frozen that vehicles can drive on them.

2019, we did 130 fillings, 324 extractions, 12 surgical treatments and 9 root canal treatments on 349 patients - an outstanding effort of which we are very proud. In comparison, in March 2018 we only had one mobile dental unit function, we were only able to treat 90 patients. This donation made a significant difference in the quality and quantity of treatment we were able to provide!



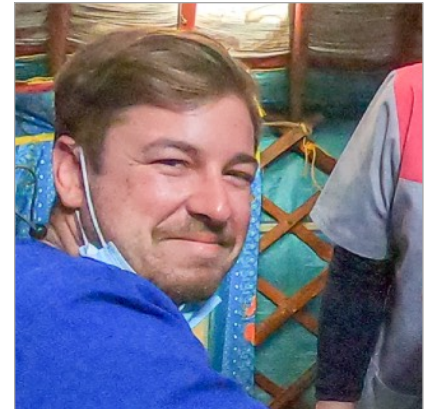
«More than 95 percent of the children living in our Orphanage center had dental disease, most of them had superficial and deep caries, broken teeth, and many teeth that needed to be removed.

Due to the lack of funding, private dental clinics were not accessible. Under this project our children were having high quality of dental treatment, oral health and nutrition education, that all the children have the opportunity to walk with confidence, laughter, and joy.»

Buyantogtokh Dawaasuren, City Orphanage Ulaanbaatar

«Most people in Mongolia who live on the countryside struggle with seeking dental treatment, due to them requiring, to take a three day trip by car to the next hospital, without the guarantee that once arriving at said hospital, a physician is available to aid them. Their dental health and therefore overall wellbeing is impacted by this very project.»

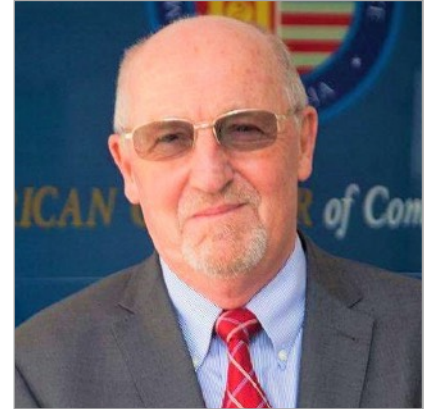
Yannick Wälty, voluntary Swiss Dentist „die.zahnärzte“



«Most recently we provided a much needed vehicle and driver to help transport MKF's team to rural areas of Mongolia.»

Dental care is not necessarily something that immediately comes to mind when thinking of child welfare, but having worked closely with MKF and their team it is amazing, what dental care & education can do to improve the overall oral health of the kids, as well also improving the oral hygiene of their parents too - because kids can be great ambassadors and educators themselves.»

S.J. [Steve] Potter, General Manager Starchase Automotive[Limited] LLC



«The project was a huge opportunity for me as a med-student from Ulaanbaatar, to experience the work of dentists from Switzerland.»

Even in these trying times, the project and the people involved stood strong together, going out of their way for a good cause. The Misheel Kids Foundation and their project are truly inspiring and anyone who wishes to make a change to the people in need, is welcome to join them in their journeys.»

Khulan Natsagdorj, Dentistry student

Orphanage Center - MKF Dental Health Project

Homelessness is a major crisis for vulnerable children in Mongolia's capital, Ulaanbaatar. For years, people have been fleeing their homes which causes lack of nutrition and minerals. As a result dental diseases became common which is about 98% of them have dental problems. A lot of the children arriving at the Orphanage center haven't any experience on brushing teeth and no knowledge of oral hygiene. The budget per month to protect the health of 130 children living in the center is 250,000 MNT (appr. 85€), which is spent only on medicines for short-term colds, fevers, sore throats and painkillers.

Under this MKF-project, which started in 2019, the children will be brought into a professional dentistry, where an examination will be conducted and the necessary fillings will be made. Every 6 month the following 2 years, the dentists comes to the orphanages and conduct a follow-up examination and instruct the children on dental hygiene and nutrition.

Under this Project complications of a long period from untreated teeth have been eliminated, so that all the children have the perspective and chance of a healthy childhood.





The longest charity horse ride in the world!



The Great Mongolian Ride - Summer 2021

To maintain our health care for the children in Mongolia, we are launching a **big charity ride in 2021**. From the westernmost tip to the very east, we are crossing the whole country with the amazing Mongolian horses. 3100 kilometres through fascinating mountains, past crystal clear lakes and through the endless expanse of the Mongolian plain.

This ride is one of a kind! **The longest charity horse ride in the world!** And you can be a part of it.... Join for the whole 10 week expedition, or for a short 10 day sprint.

We will ride together as a group for 50 km per day, traveling East along a set route we have prepared. After 10 days riding, we will have a rest day. This day will also allow for new riders to swap in and riders who have completed their section to travel back to Ulaanbaatar by car.

Every participant will be provided with 2 horses, and fresh horses will be provided after around every 1000km at designated points.

More on our partners website: saraas-horse-trek-mongolia.com

Financial Statements 2019

Donations			*in Euro
Private Donation Mongolia		₮ 6'271'924	2'091 €
Donation Oriflam	Total Donation: 6 Mio. / Treatment 2nd part 2020	₮ 1'105'000	368 €
Donation EURO KHAN LLC	Total Donation: 30 Mio. / Treatment 2nd part 2020	₮ 4'949'000	1'650 €
Donation Germany	Total Donation 2019: 7'037€ / Fund for 2020	₮ 2'914'650	972 €
Donation Saraa's Horsetrek Mongolia	20% of all trekking profits	₮ 9'400'440	3'133 €
Total Donations		₮ 24'641'014	8'214 €
Expenses			
<i>Projects</i>			
City Orphenage Center Project	2019: Dental Treatments started, will be finished 2020	₮ 4'949'000	1'650 €
Magic Place Orphanage	2019: Dental Treatments started, will be finished 2020	₮ 1'105'000	368 €
Orphenage Centers Project	Tsuliin Sarnai Orphanage Center	₮ 3'890'000	1'297 €
Daycare Center Project	Daycare Centers Narnii Khuuhduud & Caritas	₮ 11'544'200	3'848 €
Tsaatan Dental Health Project	Nothern Mongolia Trek & Treatment	₮ 7'308'100	2'436 €
Herders Childrens Treatment	Dental Treatments	₮ 1'207'600	403 €
<i>Foundation costs</i>			
Communication & Networking		₮ 2'914'650	972 €
Administration & Accountant		₮ 3'920'000	1'307 €
Total Expenses		₮ 36'838'550	12'280 €
Result 2019		-₮ 12'197'536	-4'066 €
Foundation Funds		₮ 48'604'116	16'201 €
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New Foundation Funds		₮ 36'406'580	12'136 €

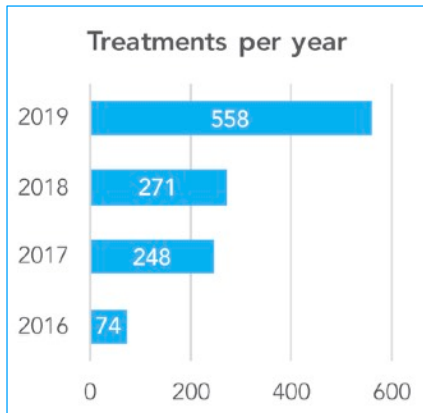
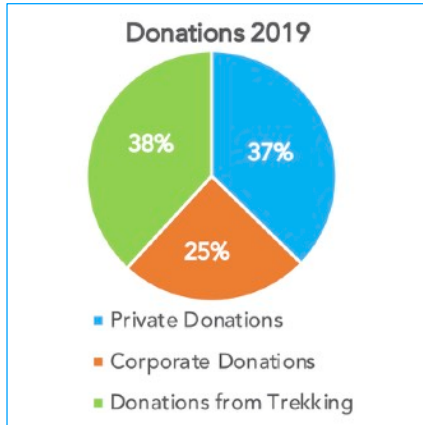
*1€ ≈ 3000₮

Financial report 2019

The extension of dental treatment to other children's facilities in Ulaanbaatar resulted in a significant loss of around MNT 12 million for the foundation in 2019. This loss is covered by the funds from 2017 and 2018, which have now been used in 2019, and is in line with the logic of building up long-term charitable services. Two major institutional donors, EURO KHAN LLC and Oriflam, enable us to provide the necessary dental treatment to all children in two orphanages in 2019 and 2020.

For the current year 2020, treatments of the same scope are planned. However, we cannot yet say exactly how the covid19 pandemic will affect the implementation of the projects on the one hand and the inflow of financial and material support, especially from Germany and Switzerland, on the other.

We have postponed the Great Mongolian donation ride because of the pandemic to the year 2021. If this will be successful, we will then be able to carry out lengthy dental corrections (Orthodontic treatments) for some children in addition to the annual treatments and trainings in the orphanages and daycare centres of Ulaanbaatar and in rural areas of Mongolia.





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