

For Professionals

Promoting family-centered care and stressing the importance of the team approach to craniofacial treatment, **AmeriFace** provides in-service presentations to medical students, craniofacial teams, birthing hospitals and other professionals who feel they can benefit from understanding the patient and family point-of-view.

Programs for educators and school administrators are also available, addressing issues such as teasing and bullying, the educational needs of children and youth with special healthcare needs, and more.

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www.ameriface.org

www.cleftadvocate.org

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Your tax-deductible donation will help us enhance and expand our programs.

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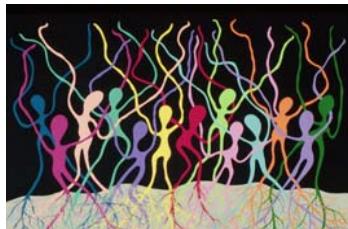
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*Making a world of difference
in a world of facial differences*

Inspiration – Education – Resources - Support



Bridging the Gap by Metin Bereketli
Official artist of the NACFC

Inspiration

AmeriFace is a national organization providing information and support for persons with facial differences and their families. Thousands make contact with us every month via telephone, e-mail, the internet and through the Pathfinder Outreach Network.

AmeriFace supports people whose facial differences are present at birth, such as cleft lip and palate, Apert, Crouzon, Treacher Collins and Moebius syndromes, vascular malformations, as well as other conditions.

We also serve those who have acquired facial differences as a result of illness, disease or trauma, such as stroke, cancer, accident and burns.

Education

AmeriFace provides access to a broad range of written and audio/visual materials about various craniofacial conditions through our websites and our one-to-one family support network.

Personal stories of challenge and triumph are highlighted in our newsletter, reaching thousands of families via mail and the internet.

The Pathfinder Outreach Network

Through our nationally-recognized outreach program, Pathfinder volunteers provide information and emotional support for individuals and families facing the challenges of living with various craniofacial conditions.

If you or someone you know would benefit from speaking with a Pathfinder, contact us via e-mail at info@ameriface.org or call our hotline at (888) 486-1209.

Assistance is also available on-line at the Family-to-Family Connection.

www.cleftadvocate.org/ftfc.html

Resources

Pathfinders help families connect with community-based resources, such as cleft/craniofacial teams, healthcare financing options, early intervention services and feeding specialists.

Additional local/regional resources are available on the State Resource Guide pages at our websites. Assistance with insurance issues is also available.

North American Craniofacial Family Conference

The North American Craniofacial Family Conference (NACFC) brings families together with healthcare and other professionals to offer educational workshops, emotional support and social opportunities. Parents, patients, siblings and friends are encouraged to attend.

Be a Pathfinder!

If you would like to join our national staff of outreach volunteers, contact us at info@ameriface.org or call our hotline at (888) 486-1209.