

Bundan

BUNDAN FOUNDATION BEYOND THE LIMITS

(Saving Children's Lives; Providing surgery for heart defects)



PURPOSE:

The "BUNDAN Foundation Beyond the Limits" is a non-governmental organization that provides medical care and surgeries for children with heart defects and illnesses in remote Mongolian regions.



HISTORY:

The movement was initiated by Dr. Bundan, a well-known Mongolian heart surgeon, in 1979. His son, Dr. Boldsaikhan, now leads the movement with his Foundation and continues to work in underserved communities, raise funds, and partner with donors. The project aims to reach every child with heart defects despite the pandemic, natural disasters, rugged roads, and travel hardships¹.

The NGO offers financial support for advanced medical procedures and aftercare. In 2020, the project team was awarded the International Human Rights Day "Health" project of the year award for their efforts to ensure access to healthcare without discrimination”.



Dr. Bundan



Dr. Boldsaikhan

TEAM:

The "Bundan" project team consists of professional physicians and medical specialists with more than 30 years of experience providing critical and life-saving care to underserved communities. The Bundan teams specialize in diagnosing and treating congenital heart defects in children.



Heart remembers

OUTREACH:

Bundan NGO are successfully implementing the “Heart Remembers” project for diagnosis, treatment, and heart surgery programs for children living in high mountain and remote rural areas of Mongolia, 🇰🇾 Kyrgyzstan, and Tuva Rpublic. And planning to outreach 🇦🇫 Afghanistan, 🇰🇵 North Korea in near future. Within the first phase, around 26,273 children were examined and more than 1000 children were operated. At present, the first 10 of Kyrgyz children has come and undergone surgery successfully.

The teams have made several visits to Kyrgyzstan and Tuva Republic to serve through the diagnosis and treatment of congenital heart defects in children with a priority to save lives of small children with congenital heart defects. These countries are historically bound neighborhoods through many centuries with the same nomad culture, with high altitude and difficult access to mountainous communities¹. Oxygen levels are lower than sea level countries making children more vulnerable at a much earlier age without surgery. 30% of these children won't see their first-year birthday.



PROJECT AIMS:

Bundan Foundation aims to become the Central Asian Pediatric Heart Center for those in need from underserved communities of Asian countries like Kyrgyzstan, Afganistan, North Korea, Myanmar and other underserved countries.

MILESTONES ACHIEVED:

In the past 3 years between Sept 2020 to Sept 2023:

more than **1000 +** Children saved
26,273 + Children examined
65,104 + km travelled
500+ Individuals and corporations donated
1,000,000+ USD Total amount of funds raised

*in 2023 only **11,557.9 km** travelled
in 2023 only : **3314 children** been examined.*

