



Jhon Carlo, Age 1
Cleft Lip and Palate

PATIENT STORY

Carlota was devastated the first time she held her son, Jhon Carlo, and saw he had a cleft lip and palate. She knew treatment was expensive. But without it, he could face a lifetime of social ridicule and health issues, such as difficulties eating, breathing, and speaking.

"I prayed and pleaded with God for the means to afford my son's surgery," Carlota recalls.

Her prayers were answered when a friend referred her to CURE Philippines, where she learned surgeons could repair Jhon Carlo's cleft conditions at no cost. To address any issues associated with cleft conditions, the hospital also offers comprehensive care, including nutritional support and speech therapy.

The surgeons at CURE Philippines fixed Jhon Carlo's cleft lip, and Carlota was amazed by her son's brand-new smile. "Witnessing God's response to my prayers, I am deeply grateful," Carlota shares.

Jhon Carlo will return to CURE Philippines to have his cleft palate repaired and receive any needed follow-up care, ensuring a bright, disability-free childhood.