

THERE'S A GREAT FUTURE IN PLASTICS

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Dr. Robert Morin

"There's a great future in plastics" is not only one of the most famously quoted lines from the classic film "The Graduate," but it also describes Dr. Morin, who is employing his unsurpassed plastic surgery expertise to transform the lives of children living in the Third World.

Dr. Robert Morin, the highly skilled plastic surgeon known for his rhinoplasty expertise, has a passion for helping children. This led him to create his own nonprofit, appropriately named Developing Faces, Inc. The charity will provide plastic surgery to children with facial abnormalities in developing countries around the world. Dr. Morin, who did his craniofacial and pediatric plastic surgery fellowship at Miami Children's Hospital, chose to start his work in Central and South America after cultivating relationships in these regions during surgical missions. He is optimistic about expanding his coverage area, commenting: "We will start with Colombia and Guatemala and take it from there." The organization is planning its inaugural trip to Colombia in 2014.

His unwavering focus to help others leads us to believe that Dr. Morin is well on his way to establishing a philanthropic legacy. "One of the times I'm happiest in life is when I'm sitting outside with the heat, humidity, and mosquitoes of a developing country in Central America after a 12-hour day of operating on children with cleft lips and palates. I love sitting down with a protein bar and a Gatorade just taking it all in," he says. Dr. Morin was one of the first doctors on the ground in Haiti following the devastating 2010 earthquake.

Dr. Morin continues to grow his busy private practice, with offices in Manhattan and Hackensack, N.J., while volunteering one week a year to help children all over the world. In addition to cleft lip and palate repair, Dr. Morin also reconstructs ears, noses, even entire faces. He is highly skilled at performing both cosmetic and reconstructive procedures. He also stresses the importance of his board certification by the American Board of Plastic Surgery. His goal is to always

produce natural and aesthetically pleasing results. "My second favorite surgery to perform after cleft lip repair is rhinoplasty," he says. "My understanding of the nose is the result of my craniofacial background. It taught me concepts most people don't understand." His expertise is sought after, and he currently teaches rhinoplasty to plastic surgery fellows at several well-known New York-area hospitals.

From complex surgeries to non-profit management, Dr. Morin is continually proving he's an extraordinary man.

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Dr. Robert Morin with pediatric patient