



# INTERPLAST TRANSFORMATIONS GALA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF HEALING



## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS.....

The **Transformations Gala** will be held on **November 7, 2009** at the **Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco**. Celebrating 40 years of healing, the event will raise funds for life-changing surgeries for children with clefts, disabling burns and hand injuries. Highlights of the evening include:

- ◆ *Cocktail reception at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m.*
- ◆ *A premier **live auction** of unique and luxury items, including an opportunity to **Fund-the-Need** to support surgeries for those who have little access to care*
- ◆ *Presentation of the **William C. Lazier Leadership Award**, the **Partners in Progress Award** and the **Donald R. Laub Humanitarian Award***

## HONORARY CO-CHAIRS.....

**Dottie and Bob King**  
**Marion and Gerald McGovern**

## HONOREES.....

### **Sheila Wolfson - William C. Lazier Leadership Award**

*Sheila Wolfson, prominent philanthropist and former member of the Interplast board, is committed to improving living and health standards for poor people in the U.S. and around the world. Interplast is pleased to acknowledge the leadership of both Sheila and her family with the William C. Lazier Leadership Award. The late William C. Lazier was the architect of Interplast's evolution as a leader in international development within the field of reconstructive surgery.*

### **The Smile Train - Partners in Progress Award**

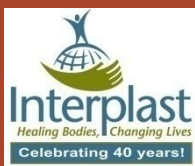
*For 10 years, The Smile Train has been a valued partner of Interplast, supporting our efforts to establish and expand year-round Interplast Surgical Outreach Centers, creating long-term surgical care where none previously existed. Because of The Smile Train partnership, nearly 14,000 children have received surgeries. It is with sincere gratitude that Interplast presents The Smile Train with the Partners in Progress Award, which recognizes the dedication of one of Interplast's leading non-profit partners.*

### **Dr. Goran Jovic, Interplast surgical outreach director, Zambia - Donald R. Laub Humanitarian Award**

*Dr. Goran Jovic is the only plastic surgeon in Zambia, a country of more than 11.7 million people where 64 percent of the citizens live below the poverty level. In his 10 years of partnership with Interplast, his level of devotion to helping those with no other access to care has been unparalleled. Interplast is honored to recognize Dr. Goran Jovic with the Donald R. Laub Humanitarian Award. Dr. Donald Laub is the founder of Interplast.*

## ABOUT INTERPLAST

Interplast has transformed lives for 40 years. The first organization of its kind, Interplast provides free reconstructive plastic surgery for the poor in developing countries. Interplast treats children and adults with clefts, disabling burns and hand injuries. Unlike many organizations, Interplast's focus is to train and empower developing world doctors to perform surgeries on their own for generations to come.



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