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Fortunately, visiting medical Venture teams treated Estrella. Eventually, she was even able to have eye surgery.

Ruth, a COTN nurse, helps deliver a bundle of joy to new mom Estrella. “My total disposition changed after my surgeries. I have self-confidence; I am happy.”

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Estrella’s vision was corrected at the clinic. “It has changed my life forever,” she says.

The COTN clinic plays a crucial role in keeping COTN children healthy and offering medical care to the community at a low cost, including pediatrics, gynecology, surgical procedures, and dentistry. The clinic’s laundry room and kitchen from an old shack to a more hygienic space within the building. Estrella wants to be a pediatrician when she grows up. To everyone who supported the clinic, she says, “Thank you. . . . Without the clinic, we would not have medical help. More people would be suffering and have bad health, and I would still be suffering physically and emotionally with my crossed eyes.”

Thank you for helping children like Estrella see their way to a healthier future!
Thank You FOR ALL THE GIFTS!

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- 1,341 blankets to keep children warm
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