

A close-up photograph of four African school children, three boys and one girl, all smiling warmly at the camera. They are wearing blue school uniforms. The boy in the foreground is holding a book and a pen. The girl behind him has her hair in small braids with red and black beads. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the children and a natural outdoor setting.

**LEAVE THE GIFT
OF HOPE AND
OPPORTUNITY**

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING LEAVING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL TO KIDS OPERATING ROOM

We know that providing for your loved ones is the most important thing when you make your Will. Once you have safeguarded their future, leaving a gift to Kids Operating Room can protect the futures of children in some of the world's poorest countries.

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

98p from every pound is spent on our charitable activities. The remaining 2p is spent on administration costs and raising the next £1.



OUR PROMISE TO YOU

- Your loved ones are your priority, and we will always respect that.
- We will use your special gift effectively to make children around the world safer.
- Your privacy will be respected. You don't have to tell us how much you plan to leave.



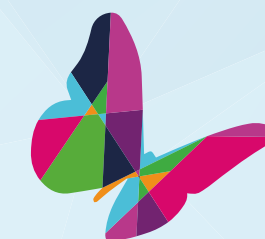
EMPOWERING CHILDREN TO EXCEED EXPECTATIONS

3-year-old Gerber-Michael was born with a condition that meant he often had accidents and endured terrible pain whenever he urinated. Nothing could be done for him at Menelik Hospital in Ethiopia as they did not have the right equipment. His anxious parents took him home, worried about bullying and the path his life would take.

Kids Operating Room created a brand-new facility at Menelik Hospital and the surgeon remembered Gerber-Michael. The new

equipment meant that the operation took place this time, curing him completely. He is now happy, plays with his friends and, most importantly, is looking forward to starting school.

This is what we do. We give dedicated surgeons the tools they need so that children like Gerber-Michael get the same opportunities as any other child.



STRIVING FOR A FUTURE WE ALL WANT

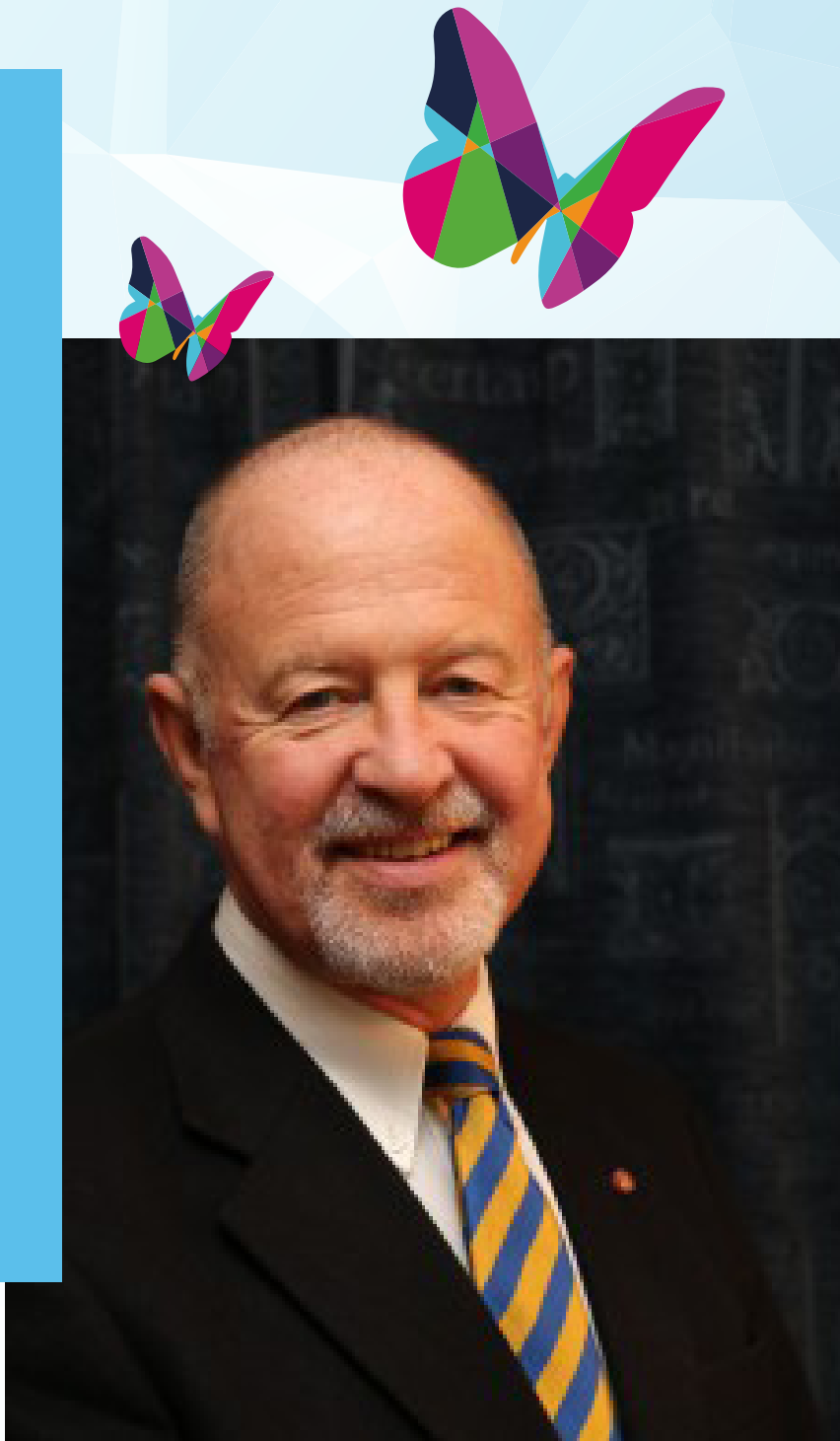
At Kids Operating Room, we believe in a world where every child can access safe surgery.

A world where appendicitis is no longer a matter of life and death.

A world where a broken leg doesn't mean a lifetime of disability.

We install and equip operating rooms and train surgeons to work in them, giving our partner countries the ability to care for their own children. By putting life-saving tools in life-saving hands we can give these children a future with limitless potential. I would like to thank you for considering leaving a gift to Kids Operating Room in your Will; these gifts are crucial to our funding and we simply could not continue our work without your support.

Professor George G. Youngson CBE, PhD, FRCPE, FRCSEd
Kids Operating Room Trustee



LIFE-SAVING SKILLS WHERE THEY'RE NEEDED MOST

Dr Alicia Massenga from Tanzania is the first trainee paediatric surgeon to graduate with Kids Operating Room's support. Her training was in stark contrast to many other trainees, who often have to work exhausting shifts (in addition to their regular hours) to fund their studies. By easing this burden, Kids Operating Room enabled Dr Massenga to focus on becoming the best surgeon she can be.

Dr Massenga is working in a brand-new facility installed by Kids Operating Room in Bugando Medical Centre. Equipped with both the skills and tools she needs, Dr Massenga is having a huge impact on children's lives. The hospital serves approximately 7.75 million children, yet she is its first dedicated paediatric surgeon. These children no longer need to travel for up to 18 hours, often in dreadful pain, to see the specialist they need.

Kids Operating Room will continue to invest in training so that there are dedicated, world-class surgeons working where children need them most. Your gift can help make this happen.



**THE HOSPITAL SERVES
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SURGEON FOR THE REGION.**

REMEMBERING KIDS OPERATING ROOM IN YOUR WILL IS EASIER THAN YOU THINK

Big or small, every gift promises a better future for children who deserve more.

Gifts in Wills are crucial to us funding life-saving and life-changing care for the children who need it most. Acting now will protect them for years to come.

Kids Operating Room strongly advise that you speak to a solicitor before making your Will to ensure that your wishes are met. If you would like to make a gift to Kids Operating Room, your solicitor will need our address and charity number, which you can find below.

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107 George Street
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Charity Registered in Scotland: SC048523



Whether it's making a new Will or amending an old one, your solicitor will make it simple for you. The three most effective ways of leaving a gift to Kids Operating Room are:

- **A share of your estate** – This is known as a residuary gift and is a percentage of your estate once your loved ones have been provided for.
- **A specific sum** – This is known as a pecuniary gift and is a gift of a set amount.
- **A special item** – this could be something valuable, such as property, an antique or shares.

Leaving a gift in your Will to Kids Operating Room means that the value of your gift will be deducted from your estate before Inheritance Tax is applied, which could reduce the amount of tax paid.

I WANT TO LEAVE A GIFT IN MY WILL TO KIDS OPERATING ROOM

First and foremost, we would like to say a huge thank you.

If you have already remembered us in your Will, or intend to, we would love to hear from you. Not only will this allow us to plan for the future, it will also give us the opportunity to thank you personally for your incredible generosity.

Including Kids Operating Room in your Will is straightforward. To make it even simpler, we have provided suggested wording for you to use for the two main types of gift, which may be helpful when you visit your solicitor.

If you would like to know more about the charity or would like to inform us that you have left us a gift, please contact Legacy@KidsOR.org.



EXAMPLE TEXT

RESIDUARY GIFT (A SHARE OF YOUR ESTATE)

"I give _____% of the residue of my estate to Kids Operating Room (Charity Registered in Scotland: SC048523), 107 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 3ES, for its general charitable purposes and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or duly authorised officer shall be a valid and appropriate form of discharge."

EXAMPLE TEXT

PECUNIARY GIFT (A SPECIFIC SUM)

"I give the sum of £_____ to Kids Operating Room (Charity Registered in Scotland: SC048523), 107 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 3ES, for its general charitable purposes and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or duly authorised officer shall be a valid and appropriate form of discharge."

CAN WE HELP?

If you have any questions at all, we would be happy to help.

For more information about leaving a gift in your Will to Kids Operating Room, you can contact us by:

Telephone: 0131 297 0090

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