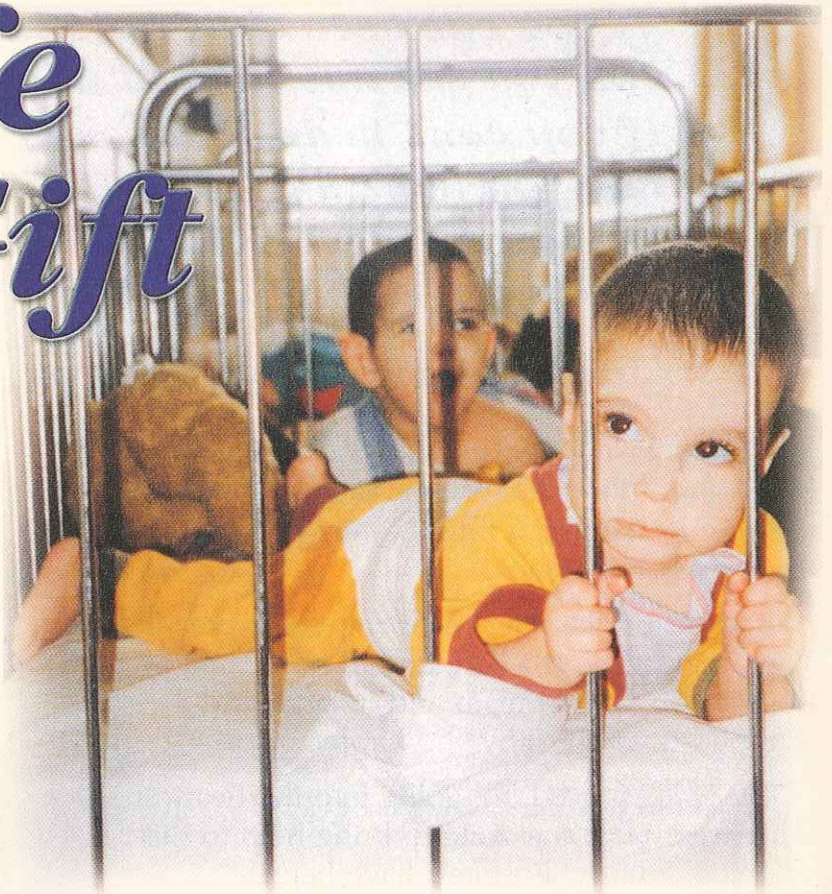


# *His Life Your Gift*



A little boy – a small child peering hopefully through the bars of his cot in a land torn by war.

These are the small human beings for whom the Lions of the British Isles and Ireland have been striving since they joined forces with Child

Advocacy International back in 1995 to bring health and hope into the lives of defenceless children in war-torn Yugoslavia.

In spite of all the problems and setbacks of this sad nation, every penny of Lions' money has been well spent and the progress made has been astonishing. Every item of equipment, every dressing, every syringe has reached its destination safely and is being used to great effect.

But much remains to be done. Every day in the former Yugoslavia children like this one are being born with health problems, or falling sick in infancy in a society where the medical infrastructure has been ripped apart by war.

*'Lions – A Gift for Living'* – your own Multiple District charity – is still in there. A little help goes a long way – more especially since we have the enthusiastic backing of LCIF, the Association's mighty charitable Foundation which has supported the efforts of LGFL over the years with grants, including the largest single grant ever made.

***'By healing the suffering children of a nation we may take one small step towards healing the hurt of that nation itself.'***

*'If you can't see children's tears –  
can you see anything at all?*

*If you can't hear children crying –  
can you hear anything at all?*

*If you can't feel children's pain –  
can you feel anything at all?'*



The words of Past International Director  
Philip Nathan, Chairman of 'Lions – A Gift for Living'.

The Lions of the British Isles and Ireland have raised hundreds of thousands of pounds to bring health and a future to the children of the former Yugoslavia.

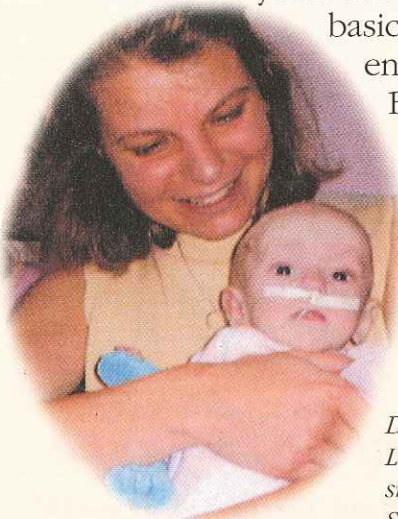
In the early days very sick children were flown out of the stricken land to be treated in hospitals in Great Britain and Ireland, and returned home healthy and happy.

The Lions moved on, going into the heart of what was still a war zone to bring help to this troubled country; hospitals have been provided with sophisticated equipment for the care of very sick babies and children; a mobile clinic is in operation; simple handbooks teaching basic healthcare have been produced in the local languages; British and Irish medical staff have worked alongside local doctors and nurses, helping and encouraging them; local medical professionals have been trained in paediatric care, some of them being financed to study in hospitals in our Multiple District.

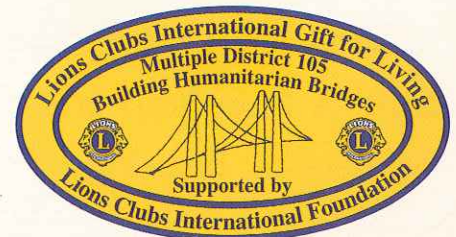
The Lions reward? Many hundreds of healthy children who would otherwise have had no chance of survival.

These children are the future of a traumatised nation on our own doorstep. Help **'Lions – A Gift for Living'** to go on helping them.

**'Our Doctors'** – In a land where the infrastructure of medical care has been severely damaged, where doctors and nurses have been prevented from refining their skills for many years due to the war and where babies were dying needlessly from lack of basic care, the Lions of Great Britain and Ireland pitched in with funds to enable doctors and nurses from Great Britain and Ireland to travel to the former Yugoslavia and live and work alongside local medical professionals, as well as financing the training of doctors from Yugoslavia in England.



*Doctor Mary  
Limebury with a  
small patient in  
Sarajevo.*



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