

# Your Gift - Their Lives

For nearly ten years the Lions of our Multiple District have been saving the lives of children in the former Yugoslavia through our own charity 'Lions Clubs International - A Gift for Living'.

Your gifts, backed up by some of the largest grants which have ever been given by our great Lions Clubs International Foundation, have brought health and hope to the children of a

ravaged country

where medical

services, the

training of

doctors and

nurses and the very

hospitals themselves were all but destroyed by the effects of years of conflict.

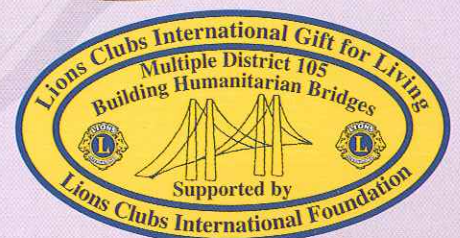
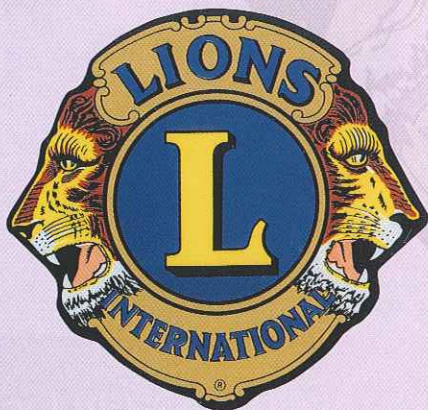
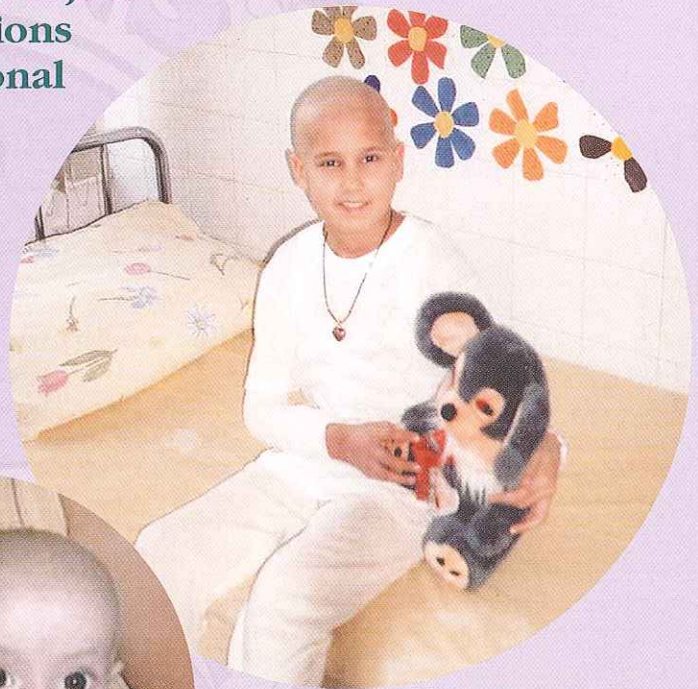
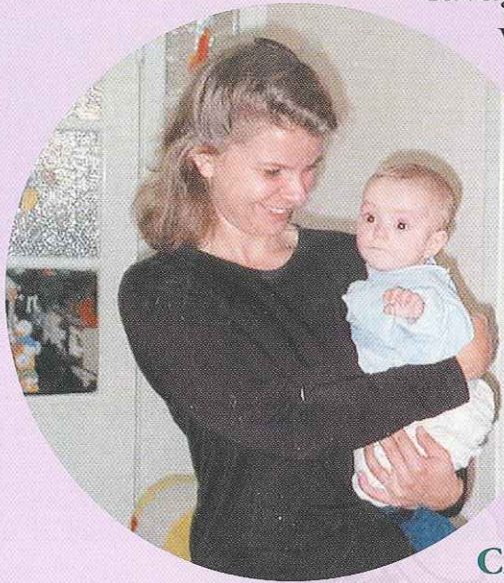
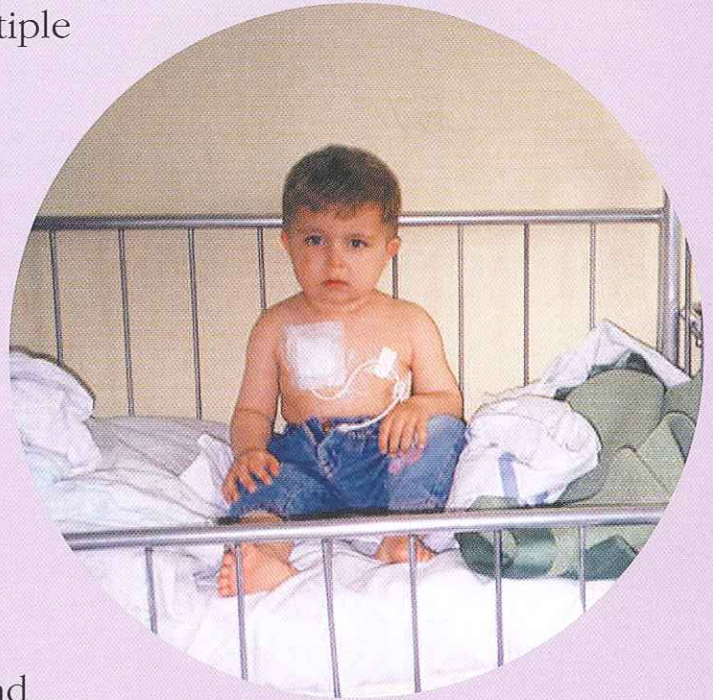
The work goes on. Send your donations and help save more lives to: **PDG Lion Stefan**

**Erentraut, (Project Treasurer), Lions Clubs International**

- A Gift for Living,

PO Box 2, Woodhall Spa, LN10 6XQ or telephone Stefan on 0845 1204948

*"If we can heal the suffering children of a nation we may go some way towards healing the sufferings of that nation itself".*



## This past year alone...

The beautiful 'Stari Most' the Old Bridge of Mostar, destroyed by war after standing for nearly 450 proud years, was re-built - and the Lions of MD105



*PID Philip Nathan (right) Chairman and Grant Administrator of 'Lions Clubs International - A Gift for Living' with PIP 'KK' Fukusbima and Lion President Memo Kundurovic of Sarajevo Centre Lions Club pictured at the re-built Mostar Bridge when PIP 'KK' visited to see for himself the work of our charity in the former Yugoslavia.*



continued to re-build shattered small lives. Your charity, 'Lions Clubs International - A Gift for Living' has extended its work in Bihaj, continued to develop the hospital in Sarajevo, trained doctors and nurses in APLS (*see below*), provided badly needed equipment and supported all the projects which have been put in place over the years thanks to your remarkable efforts.

In short, 'Lions Clubs International - A Gift for Living' is doing, with your help, what it has been doing for the last ten years.



## Harry's Rose

This beautiful rose carries the name of PDG Harry Ashcroft, M.B.E. who died in 2001 and was a keen supporter of 'Lions Clubs International - A Gift for Living'.

All profits from the sale of this rose are donated to your charity. It is available from Love4Plants Ltd, Piper House, New Street, St Neots, PE19 1AJ. Tel: 01480 408589.

A limited edition print has been created featuring the rose, each signed by the artist. Details of how to obtain this beautiful work of art may be obtained from PDG Harry's son, Ian Ashcroft, at Shyre Cottage, Ickwell Green, SG18 9EF.

## My Pride - and Yours

Armin Alagic, co-ordinator for 'Lions Clubs International - A Gift for Living' wrote recently:

"..... we have started the training in APLS (Advanced Paediatric Life Support, a simple system for saving the lives of small children). It is going very well, with 30 doctors from all over Bosnia attending.

You can be really proud of what Lions have enabled us to do here..."

*\* APLS is a highly successful method of caring for seriously ill babies in their early days and saving their lives. It can be easily taught to doctors and other medical professionals, and your charity is promoting its use in the former Yugoslavia. A CD Rom featuring the system has been created, which can be used in areas of the world where direct teaching is not possible.*

## The incredible response by Lions to the Tsunami

The potential of the Lions of the British Isles and Ireland for charity has never been more apparent than by their dramatic response to the Tsunami disaster. To date more than £654,500 has been raised for that most worthy cause, and the money is still coming in.

But our Lions have not in the meantime been neglecting their other charitable causes. 'Lions Clubs International - A Gift for Living' fulfils an ongoing need, one which will last into the years ahead, but which is producing healthy, happy growing teenagers from what were children with little hope of survival. These children are the future of what, it is to be hoped, will be a land of peace and security.

*This little girl, Medina, now a healthy 10-year-old, was brought to MD105 by 'Lions Clubs International - A Gift for Living' as a critically ill baby with little hope of survival. She travelled with her parents to Sarajevo to meet with International President Clem Kusiak when he was there at the time of World Sight Day. (Medina was presented with a bicycle as a gift as her mother had sold the girl's bike in order to buy food for her family. International President Clem did the honours).*



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