

# A LEGACY THAT LASTS FOREVER CAN BEGIN TODAY

**Below are some tips and pointers to keep in mind when you are planning your estate.**

## CONTACT AN ATTORNEY

Talk with an attorney who is qualified to draft your will. Your attorney will be able to advise you on matters such as how your assets might be distributed in accordance to your wishes, and other issues relating to your hopes for the future.

## PREPARE IN ADVANCE

Before you meet with your attorney, it is helpful to collect some important information ahead of time.

- Make a list of your assets, including bank accounts, real estate, investment funds, and valuables such as pooled income funds, charitable remainder trusts, creations of charitable funds
- Gather important papers and documents together, such as a preexisting will or trust or records of employment benefits
- Think about any special needs your loved ones might have, and how you can safeguard their interests

**The information in this brochure is not intended as legal advice. For legal advice, please contact an attorney.**

# LET HIS HEARTBEAT — BE YOUR — LEGACY

Please consider giving to Surgeons of Hope through a gift from your estate. We would be delighted to assist you or your attorney in crafting appropriate language for bequests and other types of estate gifts.

All bequests will be listed either by name or anonymously on our Surgeons of Hope Honorary Society, both online and on our materials.



## IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A BEQUEST, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Somewhere out there, a child like Carlos is in need of lifesaving surgery. Show that child you've got the heart to change their life forever.



# SAVE A LIFE BUILD YOUR LEGACY

If you could help save the life of a child right now, would you hesitate? Surgeons of Hope would be delighted to assist you or your attorney in crafting appropriate language for bequests and other types of estate gifts.



Carlos José, 8 months old. Received surgery to correct severe aortic stenosis and severe left ventricular hypertrophy.

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# LET JOY — BE YOUR — LEGACY

We believe that our lives are defined not by what we bring, but by the legacy we leave behind.

Surgeons of Hope envisions a world where every infant and child with a damaged heart has an equal opportunity to receive lifesaving surgery.

# 600

Children treated and cured of heart disease and heart defects since we opened our program in Nicaragua in 2008.

- In 2014 alone, surgeons operated on 77 children, thanks to 4 surgical missions from Belgium, France, Colombia, and the U.S.
- In 2014, surgeons performed 10,000 screenings at the Pediatric Heart Center in Managua, Nicaragua

# LET HOPE — BE YOUR — LEGACY

We organize and deploy volunteer medical teams to developing countries to help children with heart defects. These volunteer teams are based at a number of international and national hospitals, and train local medical staff to continue the lifesaving work they do.

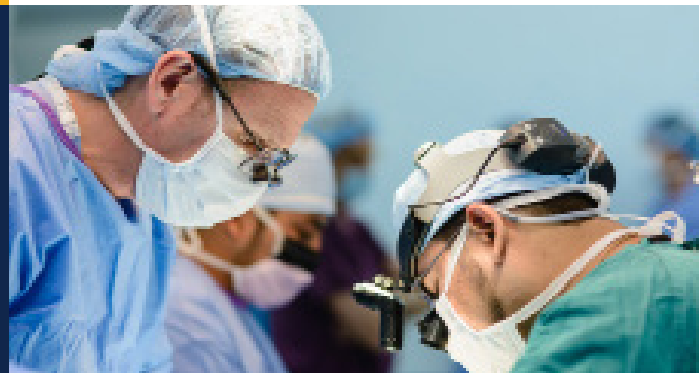
Most developing countries lack the medical facilities to support basic healthcare:

# 90%

Lack access to healthcare

# 2.3%

Child mortality rate, heart disease being leading cause



LEND A HAND  
SAVE A  
LIFE

With the help of people like you and partner organizations, Surgeons of Hope builds and equips medical facilities for communities in need.

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**This brochure contains helpful information about how you can show your support today and in the future**