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Every \$1 you give sends \$105 worth of medicine and medical supplies to save lives.

Cancer Was Killing This Baby Girl

Even the Treatment Caused Searing Pain! But Your Support Changed Everything

Just 3 years old and so adorable, little Fang Fang from China has cancer. Before her 2nd birthday, she was diagnosed with leukemia.

But sadly, this killer disease wasn't her only problem. The treatment was brutally painful, and here's why.

Fang Fang needed to receive antibiotics to fight infection. She needed to receive blood transfusions for anemia. She needed to have blood tests. And she needed chemotherapy.

She needed treatment every day to save her life. And so — here's the upsetting part — she had to have injections with an IV needle again and again, often several times a day.

When Fang Fang saw the nurse coming to give her a shot, she would start crying and crying, her face growing bright red. She'd scream through her tears — "No! No! No!" — kicking her legs and fighting to get away.

Sometimes the needle sank into the flesh of her tiny finger. Sometimes the needle stuck her foot, leg or arm. Sometimes the needle even pierced her head. Wherever the nurse could find a vein. Each

time, it was stinging, searing pain — another wound, another hurt.

Fang Fang endured injection after injection, day after day. Her hands, feet, arms and legs were sore,

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Here's little Fang Fang after your generous support helped free her from the pain of multiple IV injections. Now her treatment for leukemia is a lot easier, thanks to you.

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Your generosity multiplied. Always.

REPORT FROM THE FIELD:

Humanitarian Aid Projects

How You're Saving Lives Around the World

When a disaster strikes, Project HOPE responds — through your generous support — by rushing emergency medicine and medical supplies into the hot zone. Each \$1 you give sends \$105 worth of supplies to save lives.

CASE FILE 1:

The Philippines. When Typhoon Hagupit hit the Philippines a few months ago, massive waves crashed into coastal villages, tearing buildings apart, driving people from their homes and leaving them vulnerable to landslides, contaminated water, diseases and injuries.

To save lives, you helped send tens of thousands of dollars in emergency medicine and medical supplies. Items like bandages, test equipment, exam gloves, gauze sponges, portable generators and much more.

This was the second major typhoon to hit the Philippines in just over a year. In November 2013, when Typhoon Haiyan struck, you helped then, too. Since that time, you've enabled us to send a total of \$24 million in medicine and supplies, and you helped more than 270,000 victims get treatment and care.



Syrian refugees face tough odds for survival, but your generous support is sending medicine and supplies that will save lives in this humanitarian crisis.

CASE FILE 2:

Syrian Refugee Crisis. It's one of the worst humanitarian crises in the world. Syrian people have been driven from their homes, and have been forced to cross borders into neighboring countries. They're fleeing for their lives, desperately trying to reach refugee camps.

But in the camps, children come down with measles and polio. Even worse, diseases like cholera and other illnesses from sewage and bad water spread fast and turn deadly.

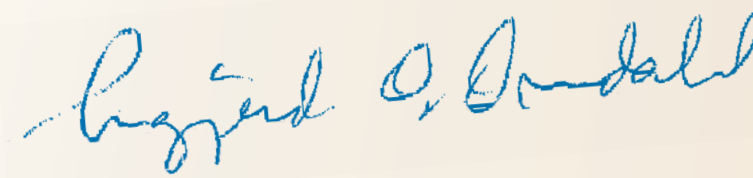
Your generous support has enabled Project HOPE to be one of the organizations responding to this vast need. So far, you have helped to send \$107 million in medicine and medical supplies to 147 refugee camps. To this point, some 217,000 refugees have gotten help, but there is much more to do in this growing crisis.



Your support sent emergency supplies to the Philippines after the typhoon in 2013 and the one last December. Thanks to you, victims of these disasters got the help they needed.

Why I Give: Ingjerd Omdahl

A Project Hope Supporter Since 1989



Are Her Reasons for Giving Like Yours?

Project HOPE: Ingjerd, you're a HOPE Lifter, one of our generous group of supporters who give on a consistent basis to save lives around the world. What got you interested in this special way of giving?

Ingjerd: Yes, Project HOPE sent me something in the mail about this monthly pledge program, and it sounded very convenient. So I decided I might as well pledge some money every month. Project HOPE is nice enough to send me a reminder every month, and that helps. I think it's a convenient way for me to put my money where it will do good.

Project HOPE: How do you like knowing that your gifts multiply 2 times, 10 times, 50 times, even 100 times or more in impact?

Ingjerd: I give whatever I feel I can each month, so it's nice to know that what I do give is doing as much good as possible for people who need help.

Project HOPE: How did you find out about Project HOPE?

Ingjerd: I got a letter in the mail, and I thought that Project HOPE sounded like a very good organization. I liked the idea that Project HOPE is saving lives in other countries around the world. It seemed like a very worthwhile organization.

Project HOPE: What in particular drew you to Project HOPE?

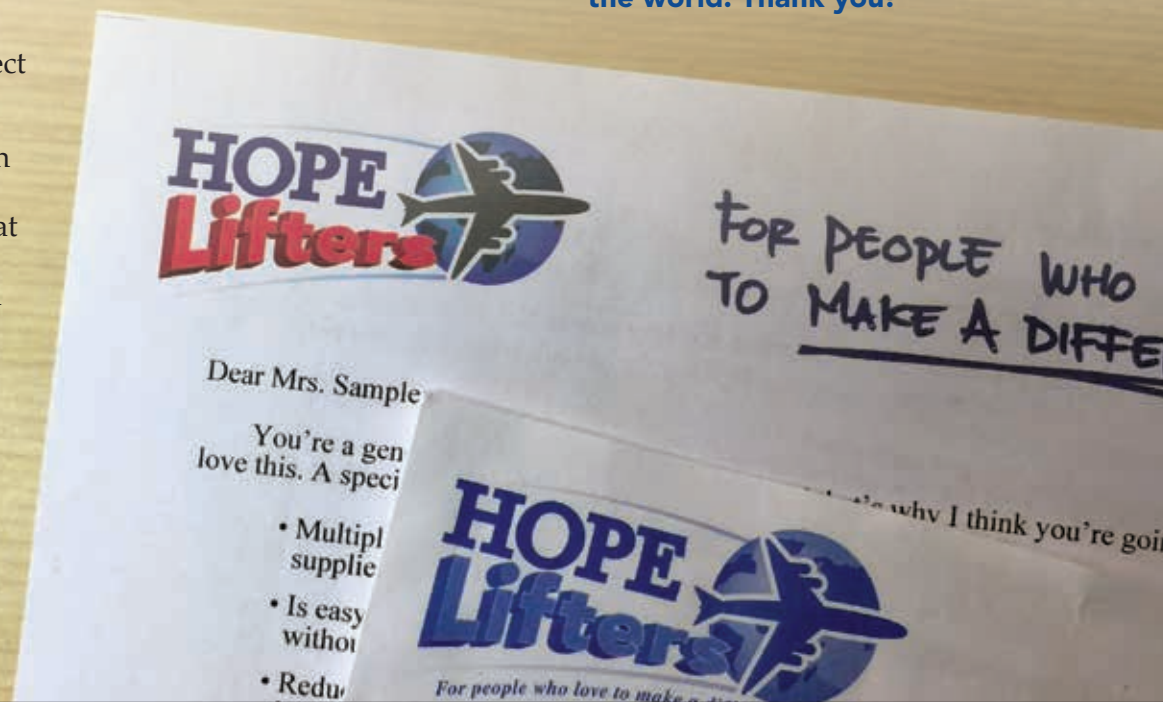
Ingjerd: I have a publication that rates various charities. So I checked and I found that Project HOPE spends the vast majority of its funds on programs that help people, and keeps overhead costs low. I was impressed by that. This is a good, solid organization.

Project HOPE: What does it mean to you personally to know that you're saving lives around the world?

Ingjerd: I've been very lucky in my life, and I feel that I owe something ... that I should give something back. When I give to Project HOPE, I feel that it's a nice thing that they're doing so much to save lives, and I like knowing that what I give really helps the people who need it.



Generous gifts from Ms. Omdahl and other supporters like you make it possible for Project HOPE to save lives around the world. Thank you!



Discover the More Convenient, More Effective Way to Give



HOPE Lifters is our caring group of supporters who commit to giving each month. As a HOPE Lifter, your gift does 105 times more, because every \$1 you give helps to send \$105 worth of donated medical supplies into the world's poverty zones. For example, if you pledge \$15 a month, that gets multiplied 105 times, sending \$1,575 worth of help each month. And over 12 months, that adds up to an amazing \$18,900. Being a HOPE Lifter is easy and affordable, and the impact you have is huge.

To find out more, check the box on the reply form, call Donor Relations at 844-349-0188, or visit: projecthope.org/hopelifters.

Leave Your Legacy of Compassion

You can help shape Project HOPE's future through a unique gift opportunity known as a charitable gift annuity. You make a donation and we, in turn, pay you a fixed, dependable payment for the rest of your life. After your lifetime, the remaining balance allows Project HOPE to continue saving lives around the world. Another way to maximize your support is to include Project HOPE in your estate plans. When you include Project HOPE in your will, it doesn't affect your current cash flow or assets, and it's simple to revise if your circumstances change. Best of all, you have the satisfaction of knowing that your legacy will be one of hope for others.



What will your legacy be? Here's how you can start building it today with Project HOPE.

For more information about charitable gift annuities, bequests and other ways to create your legacy, please call our Planned Giving Office at 800-544-4673, ext. 472.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Thank you for everything you do to save lives around the world.

From Saving Lives to Changing Hearts and Minds

Dear Friend,

The Indian Ocean tsunami in 2004 ... the Philippines typhoon in 2013 ... the Haiti Earthquake in 2010 ... the Ebola crisis ... the Syrian refugee crisis. All these, plus countless other disasters and humanitarian crises that have struck before and will strike in the future.

In every case — including our ongoing work around the world — you make it possible for Project HOPE to respond. Our actions save lives. But they do something more.

They enhance the image of the U.S. around the world. I call it medical diplomacy.

I'll never forget the story of an Indonesian boy who was found by the U.S. Navy floating at sea two days after the Indian Ocean tsunami. When he reached Project HOPE, he was suffering with pneumonia, near death. But with care from our volunteer doctors and nurses, he made a full recovery, returning to Indonesia.

Before the tsunami, polling in that country showed an unfavorable attitude toward the U.S. But after the outpouring of compassion by Americans, those same polls showed that 7 out of 10 people now saw the U.S. as a force for good.

No doubt, the same change of heart happens in countries all around the world when Americans demonstrate the caring and power to act, which are uniquely ours.

Yes, you save lives with Project HOPE, and that's its own reward. But there's a broader scope to the work we do together, and that has its rewards, too. You share in those as well.

Sincerely yours,

John P. Howe, III, M.D.
President and CEO

Cancer Was Killing This Baby Girl

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bruised and burning.

It was heartbreaking enough that little Fang Fang was deathly ill with cancer. On top of that, she had to be stuck with IV needles again and again.

Until you helped.

With support from you and other Project HOPE friends, the hospital in China received special catheters that eliminate the need for injections.

It was life changing for this little girl. Now, little Fang Fang and other children with leukemia don't have to endure constant poking with needles. Even better, they don't have to spend hours sitting still with an IV. They can move about freely in the hospital and even go to the playroom with other kids. They love it!

Fang Fang is still a sick little girl. But now, despite her disease, she has a reason to smile. A cute, crinkle-nosed smile that you made appear. **HOPE**



Project HOPE Global Voices

"Thank you for your gifts. You're making Project HOPE's work possible and saving lives in my country of Tajikistan."

— JAMILYA ISMOILOVA
Country Representative – Tajikistan

Video: Jamilya talks about Project HOPE in Tajikistan.
See it at: projecthope.org/jamilya

CLIP ALONG THE DOTTED LINE, AND RETURN WITH YOUR GIFT OF SUPPORT.

Your Gift Will Do 105 Times the Good!

YES! I know that my gift will multiply 105 times — sending donated medicine and supplies into poverty zones to save lives.

Here's my gift of:

\$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$250

\$_____ to help as much as possible.

I want to join HOPE Lifters by making this an automated monthly gift. I understand that my account will be charged each month for the amount indicated above.

Please make your tax-deductible check payable to Project HOPE, and mail it, along with this form, in the envelope provided.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

My email address is: _____

Since 1958, Project HOPE has worked to make health care available for people around the globe. Your gift supports our lifesaving work wherever the need is greatest, including educating health professionals, strengthening health systems, providing humanitarian assistance and fighting disease.