

How can you make a difference to the lives of children like Ropafadzo?

Access to free corrective surgery saves lives.

By making a gift to this appeal you will be directly investing in CURE Zimbabwe, and creating a brighter future for the children it serves!

Here's some examples of medical equipment that your gift will help to buy:

CURE Zimbabwe Shopping List

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| 1 x Infusion Pump - £8,000 |
| 1 x Radiolucent Operating Table - £5,000 |
| 1 x Ultrasound Machine - £2,500 |
| 2 x Cast Saws with vacuum - £4,500 |
| 1 x Lockers for Changing Room - £4,000 |
| 1 x Tourniquet Machine - £1,500 |
| Additional Medical Equipment - £6,100 |
| TOTAL: £32,500 |

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Thank you for your support!

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Ropafadzo

“I love her, but I cannot get her to stop talking most of the time!” Laiza, Ropafadzo’s mother, said with a laugh in her voice.

Ropafadzo has a big personality packaged in a small body. Her contagious smile stretches from ear to ear and will win your heart over in a second!

Although Ropafadzo is only four years old, she has already had more doctor’s visits than any child her age ever should. She was originally admitted into a local hospital for a fever. Staff there noticed her clubfoot condition and, once well enough, she was referred to the CURE Children’s Hospital of Zimbabwe for treatment of her clubfoot.

This condition has restricted her ability to stand, walk, and move around freely. But it doesn’t hold her back from lighting up every room she is in with her witty comments!

“Mama, why are you sitting in my chair?” she asks her mother, who responds with a laugh. “I’m not joking mum, that’s my chair!”

At CURE Zimbabwe, Ropafadzo had a cast on her left leg to begin the straightening process, preparatory X-rays and monitoring ahead of surgery. Throughout all this, she maintained her cheeky spirit, playing games of peekaboo in the sunshine!

The procedure loosened the tendons in Ropafadzo’s left leg, releasing her foot, allowing it to sit straight. During her recovery she was comfortable in the ward, not experiencing much post-op discomfort and bringing a joyful presence to everyone at the CURE Children’s Hospital!

Your support will continue to provide life-changing procedures and physical therapy for the many children in Zimbabwe struggling with treatable conditions. Your help will also maintain the standard of care and equipment to facilitate the physical and emotional healing of Zimbabwean children during the formative years of their young lives.

