

# Ways you can help

Henry Fon's first granddaughter was born when he was blind from cataract. With his sight now restored he's so happy to be able to see her



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## Supporting Sightsavers

**Make a donation** - If you wish to make a donation you can do so by visiting our website ([www.sightsavers.org](http://www.sightsavers.org)) and filling in a fully secure online giving form, for either a one off donation or a regular gift by bankers order or credit/debit card.

The advantage of receiving a monthly gift is that we know when we can expect your donation and can plan and budget better for the future, meaning we can spend supporters' money as wisely as possible.

**Giving the Gift of Sight** - The Sightsavers gift list is a great opportunity to buy your friends and loved ones a fantastic present which could have a huge impact on someone's life in the developing world. There are a selection of gifts available that have been carefully chosen to reflect the wide range of projects across the countries in which we work.

Purchasing a gift is easy and straight forward, and a voucher and card can either be sent to you or directly to the person you've bought the gift for. We can even include a personalised message in the card. [www.giftofsight.co.uk](http://www.giftofsight.co.uk)

**Remembering us in your will** - To ensure that you provide for the people and causes that you care most about, it is vital that you have an up-to-date will. You're never too young to make a will, so if you haven't made one, don't put it off any longer. Many generous supporters leave a legacy for Sightsavers, and we welcome any gift no matter how big or small. Details about how to leave a legacy can be found on our website, or by e-mailing [legacies@sightsavers.org](mailto:legacies@sightsavers.org)

**Support a Sightsavers campaign** - Sightsavers believes that, if we are to eliminate avoidable blindness and ensure that all visually impaired people are able to enjoy the same rights and opportunities as other people, we need to influence the policies and practices of decision makers across the world. We know that our supporters share our beliefs, and through our campaigns we offer you the opportunity to make a further difference to the lives of people around the world. Keep an eye on our website for more information [www.sightsavers.org/campaigns](http://www.sightsavers.org/campaigns).

# Why support Sightsavers

For someone who is blind, the gift of sight is the greatest gift of all. We believe that sight is a basic human right, and that everyone - including those in the world's poorest countries - should have access to the treatment and eye care that they need. Our work is important because, as well as providing treatment that can help to restore sight, we also assist with the rehabilitation of those who are irreversibly blind and help blind children go to school - thereby helping them to make a better future for themselves.



**12 pence** could protect one person from river blindness for a year  
**75 pence** could protect one family



**£5** could support eyelid surgery for someone with advanced trachoma



**£17** could support an operation to restore sight to an adult with cataract  
**£28** could support an operation to restore sight to a child with cataract



**£15** could provide a primary education pack which contains essential school equipment such as a special ruler and geometry set for a child who is blind  
**£190** could provide a Braille for a child who is blind to use in school



**£4,667** could support a one year course to train an ophthalmic paramedic in Malawi



**£2,400** could provide a slit lamp, a microscope with a light attached that allows the doctor to examine your eye under high magnification  
**£4,000** could provide an operating microscope for a hospital



**£15,000** could provide a robust vehicle to reach remote areas, often covering difficult terrain