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The Awe –Inspiring story of **Lyndon**: Path to healing and hope through **HCOC support**.

Dear Friends,

Today, we want to share with you the awe-inspiring story of Lyndon, a young boy whose path to healing and hope was guided by the unwavering support of Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care Center and its dedicated team.

Lyndon's world took an unexpected turn when he unintentionally fell off from a moving truck in an effort to get hold of his hat that was blown off by wind. His cries for help caught the attention of other children who were with him in the truck who immediately called the driver to stop the truck. Lyndon was taken to Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care for first aid and this is where the healing journey truly began.



Upon his arrival, our health and social services team swiftly acted, assessing Lyndon for any injuries. With compassion and professionalism, they provided immediate first aid, ensuring his physical well-being. Aware of the traumatic experience he had just endured, our passionate social worker, Richard, embraced Lyndon's guardian with open arms, offering emotional support and reassurance that Lyndon was safe.

While assessing Lyndon's condition, our nurse in charge, Beauty Mukondwa, determined that he required more specialized medical attention. In collaboration with a local hospital, using our emergency fund and vehicle (combi), we took Lyndon

to Murewa District hospital, ensuring he received the care he urgently needed. Following a brain-damage diagnosis, he was then transferred to Chitungwiza Provincial Hospital in Harare. Throughout his hospital stay, our team remained as steadfast as ever, visiting Lyndon regularly, lending a gentle hand, and bringing joy to his days through thoughtful gifts. HCOC met all the medical expenses.



Albert Mukondwa, Director HCOC, with Lyndon and caregiver.

Lyndon's injuries began to heal, thanks to the combined efforts of our diligent team, his loving family, and his resilient spirit. The care and support Lyndon received from Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care Center not only helped him recover but also ignited a profound inspiration within him. Fueled by this transformative experience, Lyndon now aspires to pursue a career in healthcare. His journey exemplifies the power of God, compassion, and resilience, offering hope to others facing similar challenges.

None of this would have been possible without the generosity and support of our compassionate donors and volunteers. Your contributions enable us to provide essential services, heal wounds, and nurture dreams. From the bottom of our hearts, we extend our deepest gratitude for your continued belief in our mission.

At Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care Center, our commitment to promoting the well-being of vulnerable children remains steadfast. Lyndon's story serves as a reminder that every child deserves a chance to heal, grow, and thrive. Together, let us continue working towards a world where all children can find solace, support, and hope in the face of adversity.

With warm regards, **Richard**



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