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To Our Cherished Will King Supporters, Donors and Sponsors,

When we began the Will King Foundation seven years ago, we knew the road ahead wouldn't be easy. In fact, we were certain it would be hard. But we also knew that God was calling us to something bigger than our hurt, bigger than our grief and bigger than anything we could have ever imagined or hoped for. He was inviting us into a journey of purpose, of heartache and of healing—all for His glory. And we said yes.

Since that first step of faith, we've watched twelve children receive life-saving heart treatment through our partnerships with Wolfson Children's Hospital, Patrons of the Hearts and the Hospital of Hope in Togo, Africa. We've seen these children and their families find comfort in unfamiliar places, felt immense gratitude as our community rallied around them, and—most importantly—witnessed the Gospel shared across the nations. Through each child, each volunteer and each miraculous life-saving procedure,God has been at work.

But as we've learned, even the most God-ordained journeys have chapters that come to a close and new ones that begin. Over the past year, changes in leadership, physicians relocating, and shifting capacities within our medical partnerships have led us into a time of reflection. These changes have caused us to pause, pray, and ask the hard questions: What does the future of the Will King Foundation look like? How do we continue to honor Will? And most of all—how do we keep glorifying God through it all?

We don't have all the answers, but what we do know is this: we are not stopping. The mission is not over, but it is evolving.

As we move forward, our commitment to supporting children's hearts remains unchanged—but our approach will grow. We're expanding our focus to include not just children's healthcare, but also education and youth sports—spaces where healthy hearts can thrive in both physical and spiritual ways. From open heart surgeries to after-school sports teams, from hospital rooms to classrooms, we believe God is still writing this story—and we are still saying yes.

In light of this transition, we've made the decision to pause our annual Gather + Give event. This was not an easy decision, as it has become a beautiful tradition of generosity and community. But we feel strongly that this is a season for redirecting, discerning, and preparing for what's next. We still need your prayers. We still need your support. And we still need your faith in the God who makes miracles out of mourning, and life out of loss.

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Every step we've taken since 2018 has been rooted in two unshakable desires: to glorify God, and to honor Will. That hasn't changed. It never will. We're simply following God as He takes this mission—His mission—to new places, places we couldn't have dreamed of in the beginning but trust will bring more light, more love, and more healing to a hurting world.

We invite you to continue in this mission with us. Every prayer, every dollar, every child, and every story matters. We believe that God is still working through this foundation, and through each of you, to reach the ends of the Earth with His love.

We are grateful for your past support, and hopeful for your future commitment. The path ahead may look different, but we believe it will be just as beautiful.

With gratitude,
Courtney Hughes
Founder

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Join us in giving children the chance to live heart-healthy lives - your support can make a lasting difference.

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Pray for the future of The Will King Foundation and that our mission would continue to glorify God.

Our Mission

Our mission is to promote healthy hearts and brighter futures for children everywhere.