

# Zion Harvey

First double  
hand transplant  
on a child



**When Zion was 2 years old, he lost both his hands and his legs below the knees due to sepsis infection.**







**"Without my mom, I would not be right here right now. It's been me and my mom forever," said Zion.**



**According to available data, there were only 15 possible donors.**

- **The surgery took nearly 11 hours**
- **The team included 40 humans**







**Surgeons connected Zion's forearm bones to the donated hands, then arteries and veins, muscles, tendons, nerves.**



**The surgery was successful, but his brain had to relearn how to use his new hands.**



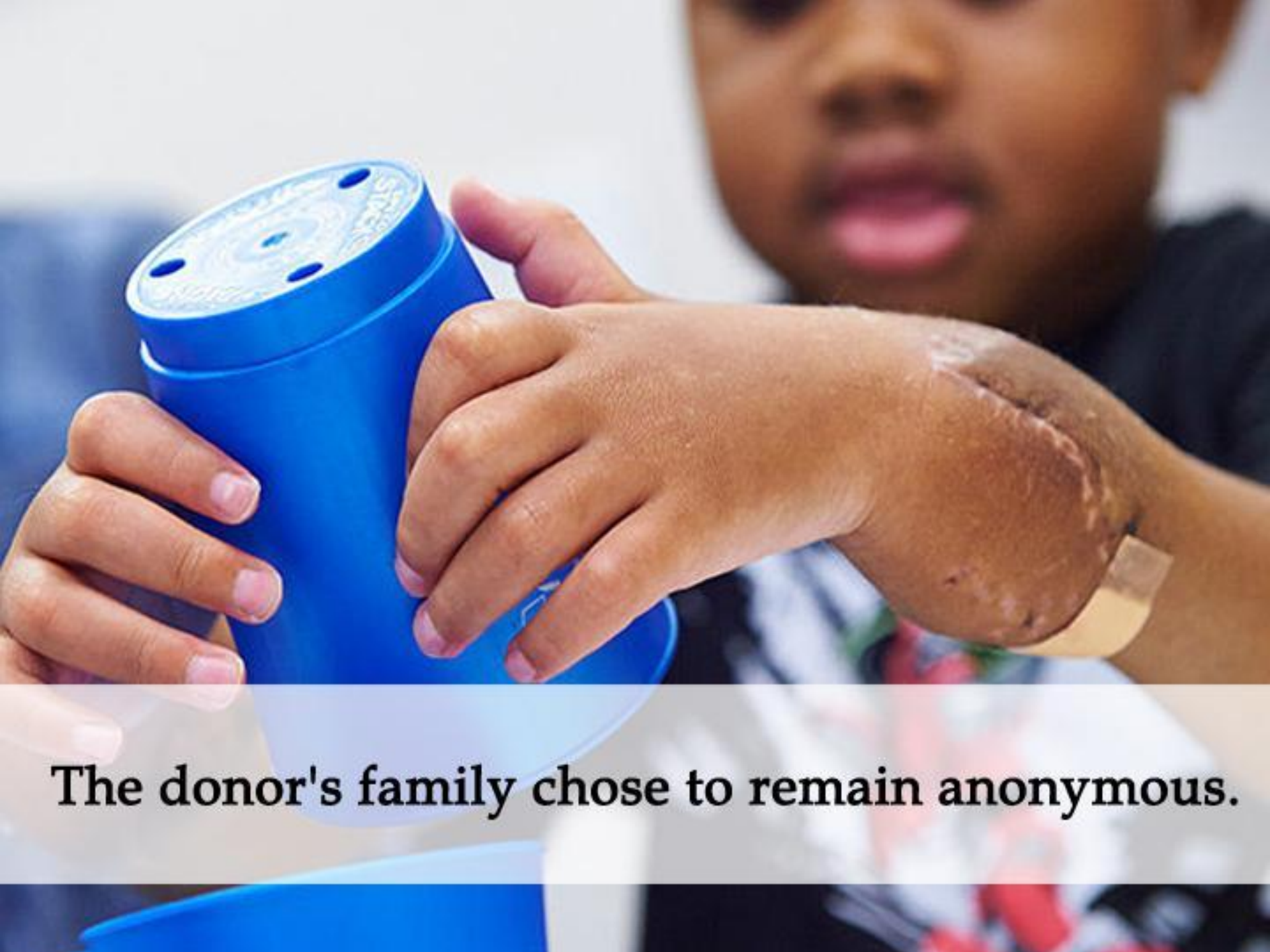
**Zion Harvey and his surgeon, Dr. Scott Levin.**



“Now I can do more than I imagined. Like throw a football. Play baseball”.

Zion Harvey





**The donor's family chose to remain anonymous.**

A young child, likely a girl, is captured in motion on a baseball field. She is wearing a white baseball jersey with the name "ZION" and the number "15" in orange lettering on the back. She is also wearing a black baseball cap, khaki pants, and colorful sneakers. The child is running towards the right side of the frame. The background shows a green grass field and a reddish-brown dirt base path. A semi-transparent white banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text "Thank you for your attention!".

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