

"Our mission is to provide surgeons, who volunteer their services around the world to the less privileged, with the instruments that make life saving operations possible."

– *The Thompson Retractor Foundation*

**Giving Back:**

Thompson Surgical Instruments believes in giving back. Thompson gives at least 10% of profits to charitable organizations throughout the United States such as Women Resource Centers, Habitat for Humanity, Crisis Centers, River and Watershed Foundations, and more.

Thompson also donates Thompson Retractors across the globe to foundations supporting third world countries, missionary surgeons, and individual hospitals in need of instrument support through the *Thompson Retractor Foundation*.

When you upgrade your old Thompson Retractor System, we refurbish the old equipment and prepare it to travel across the world to hospitals where it is desperately needed. If you would like to participate in the foundation, or to find out if you may be eligible to receive a donation, please contact [donations@thompsonsurgical.com](mailto:donations@thompsonsurgical.com). Thank you for your support.

**Donation Criteria:**

Donations can be made to individuals, physicians, physician groups, hospitals, universities, and organizations anywhere in the world.

Qualified organizations are exempt from federal income tax under internal Revenue Code Sections 501(c) (3), (charities), 510(c) (4) (social welfare organizations), and 501(c) (6) (trade and professional associations).

Qualified recipients must be seeking a donation for one of the following purposes: (a) to advance medicine and health care (b) to promote healthcare professional education or serve another genuine educational function; (c) to educate the public on disease states and medical conditions, or (d) other genuine philanthropic and charitable purposes that ultimately benefit patients.

If a qualified recipient receives a donation, Thompson Surgical Instruments has the right to publish the donation on its website or other written material if desired.

**Application:**

Please complete form and email to [donations@thompsonsurgical.com](mailto:donations@thompsonsurgical.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information:**

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify the surgical area(s) of interest:

- General/Vascular       Transplant       Pediatric       Spine       Obesity  
 Plastic       Laparoscopy       Gynecology       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How many retractor systems are requested? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you requesting  individual components or  accessories only? (*check one*)

Reason for seeking donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired timeframe to receive the donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Ship to address if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_