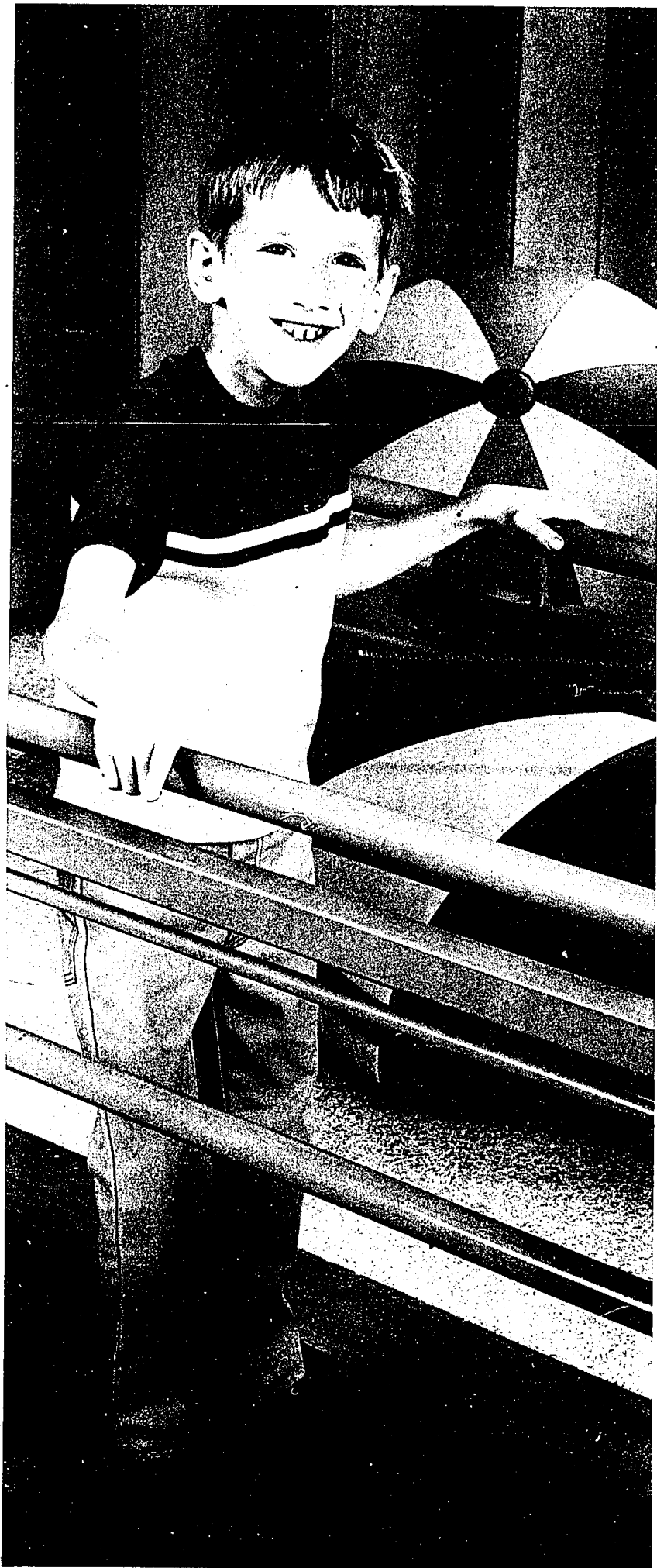




Richard Ingersoll just took a big step.

Because Richard was diagnosed as having cerebral palsy, some people thought he might never take a step at all. Or even speak.

But your gift to the United Foundation helps make it possible for Richard to receive the therapy and counseling he needs at the Detroit Institute for Children. The result is that Richard has not only begun to walk by himself. He's also learning to make himself understood.

It hasn't been easy, because he has to concentrate to do what the rest of us do without a thought. But the people who guided him along — people with compassion, patience, experience and the time to help — stayed with him all the way.

Committed staff and volunteers like that are not only at the Detroit Institute for Children. They're at the 129 other Torch Drive agencies as well. And they assist the disabled, the unemployed, the blind, the elderly and thousands of others who need your help.

So when you pledge this year, think about Richard and all the others your Torch Drive gift can help. And then give more generously than ever. Because the more you give, the more good it can do.

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