**WILLIAM HENRY GATES III**

**Who Is He?**

Am tempted to say he is one of the top known people in world, maybe he seconds in popularity the current American president. No offence! He is the man who is so much known by the name Bill Gates. Now you are wondering about the Bill and the William thing, have a peep here to clear the confusion. Well, he is a well known public figure! His achievements precedes him always; the Harvard dropout, the co-founder of Microsoft not forgetting the Forbes ranking as one of the richest men inhabiting the earth as of now. Let’s not get ahead of ourselves, find out more about early life of this unique gentleman. But, we are going to acknowledge this peculiar hero of philanthropy and humanitarian work he does around the globe.

**Hall of Fame**

The great wealth Gates possess make it so difficult to ignore him at all. The guys who are in interested in the wealth of the world, the Forbes, will tell you the net worth of Bill. Forget every aspect of his personality or hard word, owning that much will make you an interesting subject!

**Philanthropy and Humanitarian Work**

Bill gates stepped down from Microsoft CEO to work at Bill and gates foundation full time. This is where I crowned him as my hero. As of 2007, Bill gates and His wife Melinda gates were the most charitable couple in the United States having already given off a staggering value of $28 billion to charity in donations. At this moment I didn’t have an idea but I knew who George Bush! The Gates Foundation is a private foundation; the most favourite part is a fund for grants in developing countries in fight against the latter’s dread most challenges which include:

* Infectious disease control
* Malaria control
* Agricultural research
* Basic nutrition
* Reproductive health care

There are more funds to 3rd world countries emanating from the Gates foundation, find out more… in addition to that, the foundation also gives donations to other organizations which include but not all:

* GAVI Alliance
* World Health Organization
* United States Fund for UNICEF
* Johns Hopkins University
* University of Oxford

In October 2000, William Gates established the Gates Cambridge Scholarships which allows scholars from every corner of the globe to study at the prestigious Cambridge University, one of the best in the world. In that same year they gave out astonishing $210 million for that particular course. Checkout more funding offered.

**Recognition and Awards**

Gates received the 2010 Bower Award for Business Leadership from The Franklin Institute for his philanthropic work. Also in 2010, he was honored with the Silver Buffalo Award by the Boy Scouts of America, its highest award for adults, for his service to youth. In 2016, President Barack Obama honored Gates and his wife Melinda with the Presidential Medal of Freedom for their philanthropic efforts. In 2017, President François Hollande awarded Bill and Melinda with the France's highest national award – Legion of Honour in Paris for their charity efforts.

**Signing Off**

Bill Gates is my personal hero, who I adore so much. You do not need to be a state leader to solve global problems. But whatever power you are given, you can always serve others.

Long life, Mr. Bill Gates