



Vital support for the World's Children

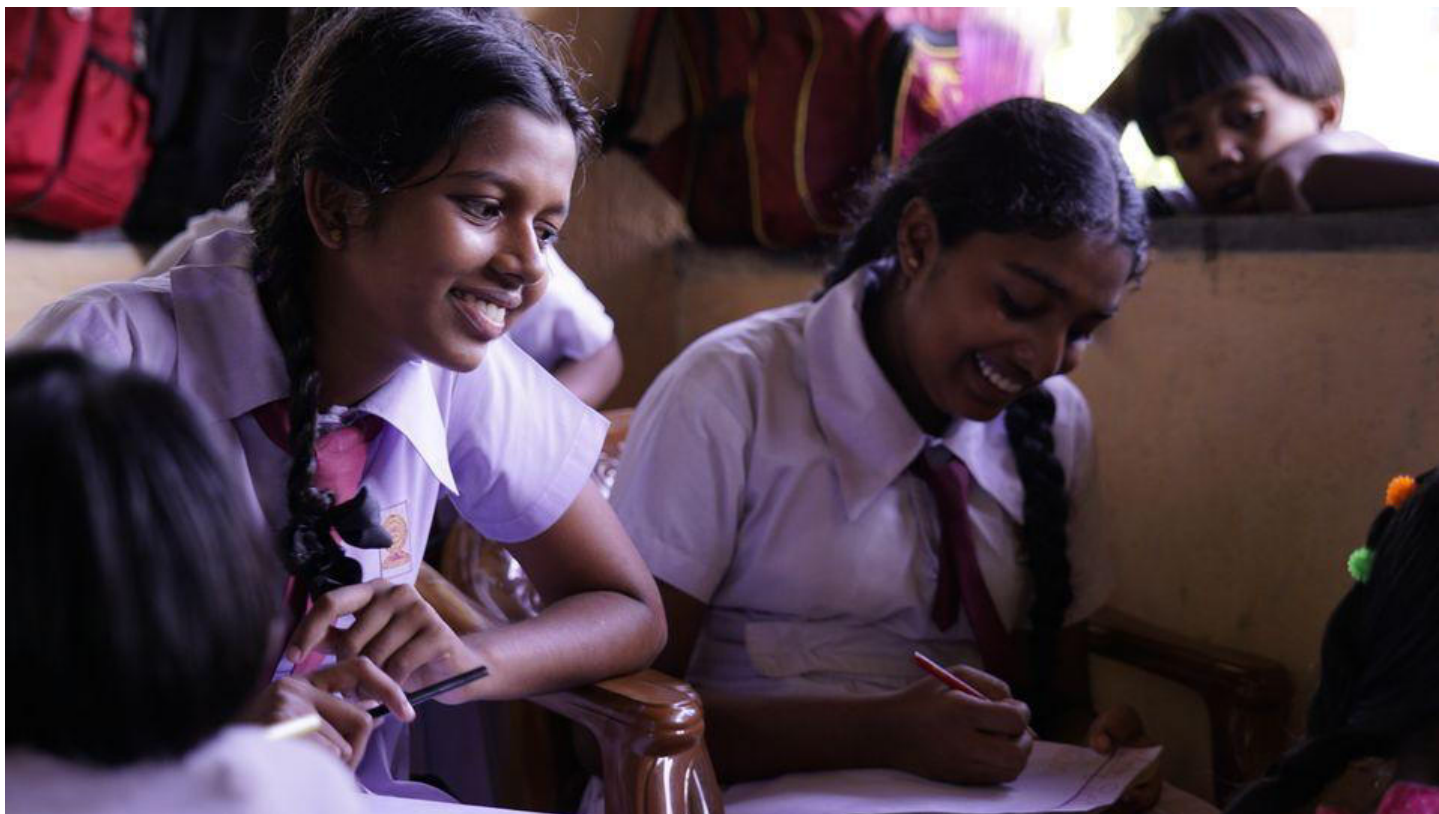
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A total of SEK 104.6 million was collected for Children of the World in 2023. Through 23 projects in 14 different countries, the collection makes a difference to children's right to health, school and security.

"Thank you very much for the vital commitment, together we make childhoods possible," says Kristina Henschen, secretary general of Radiohjälpen, which is behind the collection World's Children, together with Swedish civil society and in coordination with Public Service.

"Thanks to the public's donations, we can support projects - where it is most needed."



Världens Barn gives children around the world the opportunity for school, health and security through 23 new project grants. Schoolgirls Koshila and Malshi in Sri Lanka are participating in an IOGT-NTO movement project supported by World Children, which is Radio Aid's campaign. **Photo: Tobias Wallentinsson/Riksinsamlingen**

The World's Children campaign collected SEK 104.6 million in 2023. 23 projects in 14 countries receive support to strengthen children's rights. Many projects contribute to improving the situation for children in all three focus areas of the World's Children campaign: **School, Health and Safety**.

"We note that the campaign is strong but the second highest fundraising result ever. Since its inception in 1997, Världens Barn has also collected a total of over two billion kroner."

Thousands of volunteers, together with strong people's movement organizations, have got involved all over the country. Remarkable efforts have been made in the form of:

- **The doubling gift for education.** During the campaign period for the World's Children 2023, the Akelius Foundation doubled the funds collected. The gift of SEK 45.3 million supports seven projects that work with children's right to education. [Read more about these projects at the link here.](#)

- **The Queen's Birthday Fundraiser.** In connection with Queen Silvia's 80th birthday, HM the Queen started a collection that resulted in SEK 5.3 million. These funds went to three projects in Ukraine focused on improving children's mental health. Two of these projects are co-financed by the Radio Aid Fund's special collection for the civilian population of Ukraine. [Read more about these projects at the link here.](#)

The list of all granted projects is available [on this link](#).

Continue to support the Children of the World

Swish any amount to 90 19 506, label the gift "Children of the World". You can also deposit your gift at Radiohjälpen's plusgiro: 90 1950-6.

You can also start your own digital collection [on this link](#).

Thank you for being a part of making childhoods possible.

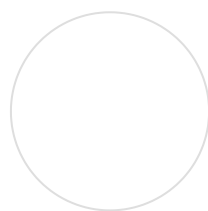
ABOUT THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

Världens Barn is Sweden's broadest fundraising campaign for children's rights around the world. Stiftelsen Radiohjälpen has the task of, in consultation with Sveriges Television, Sveriges Radio and Utbildningsradion, coordinating the program companies' collection activities for humanitarian purposes. The collection work around the country is organized by a special national collection which coordinates Swedish organizations and volunteers all over the country, [see more at this link](#).

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The boy Bassem and his father Youssef participate in a Save the Children project supported by the Children of the World in Gaza.



The schoolboy Ratelo in Madagascar, where the Children of the World are supporting a WaterAid project.