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# Largest donation in country's history: Swedish businessman donates 800 million kronor to children in Gaza

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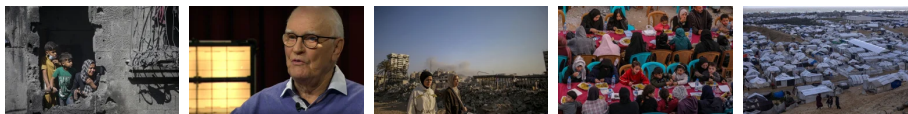


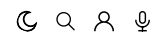
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The Swedish government, together with the Akelius Foundation, donated 1.2 billion Swedish kronor (201 million KM) to help children in Gaza.

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Of the total amount, 400 million crowns (67 million KM) comes from the government, while the Akelius Foundation, founded by real estate billionaire Roger Akelius , provided 800 million SEK (134 million KM).





According to **Kerstin Engström**, president of the Akelius Foundation, in a press release, a school for 250 students, including teachers and food for five years, costs approximately several million kronor, depending on whether tents or permanent buildings are used. Akelius, therefore, contributes to the financing of 400 schools.

This donation, as it is pointed out, is **the largest in the history of Sweden when it comes to humanitarian aid**. The aid is aimed at the education and basic needs of children affected by the crisis in Gaza.

In addition to the donation to UNICEF in the amount of SEK 400 million, **the Swedish government additionally gives SEK 155 million** to other UN agencies which ensures a wider humanitarian impact, according to [the Sweden Herald](#).

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