



for every child

# UNICEF UNITE: HELP DURING EMERGENCIES

## Take Action to Protect Children During an Emergency

From devastating natural disasters to public health emergencies and protracted conflicts, children are facing an unprecedented number of humanitarian emergencies worldwide. Today, 670 million children under the age of 14 live in fragile settings and 415 million children live in conflict zones. More people have been internally displaced by conflict and violence than ever before. At the start of 2021, an estimated 51 million people were internally displaced, and the number of refugees had doubled to 20 million. Children are increasingly the targets of war – violently attacked at home, at school and in the street

UNICEF is on the ground before, during and after emergencies strike, working to respond quickly and reach individuals who are most in need.

### Here is how you can help children impacted by emergencies:

- **Host a fundraiser** to raise vital funds so UNICEF and partners can respond and provide life-saving services in the areas of health, nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), education and protection.

**Organize an in-person fundraiser** such as a benefit concert, bake sale, or endurance challenge. Visit [unicefusa.org/fundraiser](https://unicefusa.org/fundraiser) and browse through our guides and resources, like an [Event Ideas](#) two-pager, [Fundraiser + Event Guide](#), and more.

**Start an online fundraising page** on our website – customize your fundraising goal and story and share it far and wide with your friends and family.

To get started, just fill out our [Fundraiser + Event Application](#).

- **Organize an awareness-driven event** in your community to learn more about a particular emergency, how UNICEF is responding, and how to take action locally in order to make a global impact.

Interested in a UNICEF USA **guest speaker** for your event? We'd be glad to help.

Fill out the [Fundraiser + Event Application](#) and unlock access to our event organizing resources, approved logos, and guest speakers.

- **Stay informed.** [Register as a UNITER](#) to receive the latest information when a disaster strikes and how you can help.
- **Use your voice.** Follow UNICEF USA on social media and help spread the word on how to take action and bookmark UNICEF USA's [social media press kit](#) for the latest assets to easily re-share with your audience.

To learn more about UNICEF's response to emergencies, visit our [Emergency & Disaster Relief webpage](#).