



Save the Children.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING PROTECT CHILDREN FROM THE CORONAVIRUS

INSIDE: How you help save
lives and futures



Dear Partner,

We've heard it time and time again, but it's never been truer than now: **We're all in this together.**

I'm so grateful you've continued to stand up for the world's children, even in the midst of struggle and uncertainty.

The entire world faces unprecedented challenges in navigating the wake of the coronavirus outbreak. No matter where you live, we've all been affected.

You are proof of the power of generosity. You are helping us in our efforts to keep the world's most vulnerable children and families safe and healthy during this pandemic.

None of this would be possible without you. There are many heroes of the coronavirus outbreak — and YOU are one of them. From all of us here at Save the Children, thank you for being an amazing Partner for Children!

Warm regards,



Charlotte
Director, Partner for Children

Thank you!

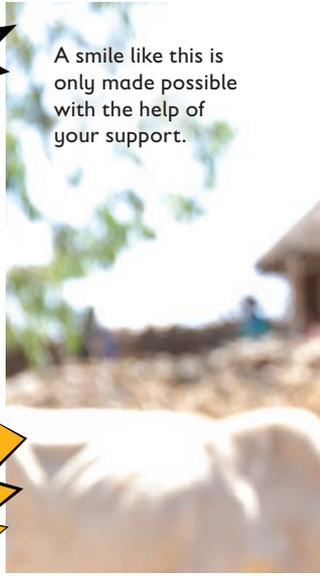
Bryan, a six-year-old in El Salvador, is given the chance to just have fun and be a child.





**IF WE'RE GOING TO
BEAT IT ANYWHERE,
WE HAVE TO BEAT IT
EVERYWHERE.**

**Combatting the coronavirus
around the world — together.**



A smile like this is only made possible with the help of your support.

When the coronavirus outbreak began, Save the Children was among the first to provide support to those in need — thanks to partners like you.

Together, we delivered critical supplies to health workers on the front lines of this crisis, as well as trusted information to reduce transmission and keep kids safe.

Today, we continue to do all we can to protect vulnerable children from the coronavirus, particularly those living in refugee camps, conflict zones and the world's poorest communities where social distancing and safe handwashing are virtually impossible.

Because of your commitment and generosity, more children stay healthy, safe and protected and continue to learn while their families find increased financial resilience.

Save the Children has been responding to disasters and disease outbreaks for

more than 100 years. We know what it takes to save children's lives, but we can't do it alone.

Thankfully, friends like you help protect and care for children in the USA and in some of the most impoverished and hardest-hit communities around the world.

USA:

In some of rural America's poorest communities, you help support the most vulnerable children, delivering vital nutrition to many of the more than 30 million kids who rely on free or reduced priced meals served at school, as well as making sure children continue to learn while they're home from school. You also help provide activity bags, craft kits and safety and



Save the Children in Ethiopia, 2019

prevention information to children and families across the country.

Zimbabwe:

In rural, impoverished communities in Zimbabwe, you help supply Save the Children hygiene kits to protect children and families who

have no other defense against the coronavirus. Hundreds of vulnerable children, including those with underlying health issues and special needs, from 40 primary schools received a handwashing bucket, soap, disinfectant and towels.

Bangladesh:

Allison Joyce, 2019

In Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh — the world's largest refugee camp — Save the Children has almost 100 frontline health care workers working tirelessly to protect and care for millions of Rohingya refugees. You provide critical support for these dedicated members of our team, helping to deliver community-based care and information and lifesaving health services.

See your impact in action at [SavetheChildren.org/RohingyaCrisis](https://www.savethechildren.org/RohingyaCrisis).



Save the Children in Zambia, 2020



Save the Children in Lebanon, 2020

**BRINGING SMILES:
FROM SOAP
TO SAFETY
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EVERYWHERE!**



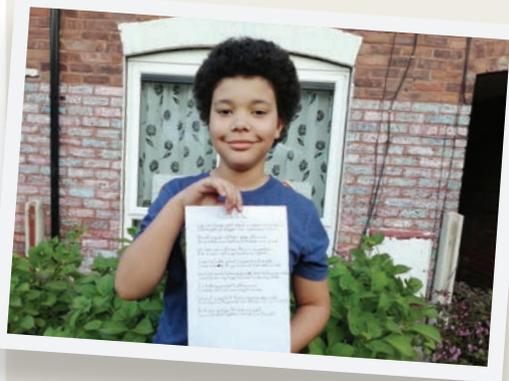
Shawn Millsaps, 2020



Editor: Asaba, 2020

POEMS FROM CHILDREN ACROSS THE WORLD CAPTURE LIFE DURING THE CORONAVIRUS

We invited 15 children from 15 countries to write a poem about life under lockdown, sharing their hopes, fears and how the pandemic has changed their lives.



Save the Children in El Salvador, 2020



Editor: 2020

HERE'S ONE POEM BY LINCOLN,* 11:

When it is safe, I'll hold my arms open wide,
and shout to the world we can all go outside!
Don't give up hope the end is in sight,
if we all stick together, we'll all win this fight!

[Watch a video and read some more poems now!](#)



Syria Relief, 2020

YOU HELP KEEP CHILDREN LEARNING

As a Partner for Children, you help protect and care for children growing up in the world's most difficult places to be a kid.

Samira,* 14, has spent more than half of her childhood surrounded by war in Syria. Six years ago, she and her family were forced to flee for their lives, abandoning their home and nearly all their possessions. They now live in a tent in a camp with millions of other Syrian refugees.

Samira has been robbed of her childhood, including the opportunity to attend school with safety and

stability. Sadly, 2.1 million Syrian children are out of school and deprived of so many basic services.

But thanks to the kindness of friends like you, Samira was able to enroll in a Save the Children temporary learning space in the camp where she lives.

Then, the coronavirus struck, making it impossible for Samira — who was born with only one lung — to safely attend the temporary classroom.

Fortunately, your support helped to ensure that Samira had the resources for remote learning. Now she is one of the top students in her school and well on her way to achieving her dream of becoming a teacher.

Thank you for helping to protect and empower future world changers like Samira!

TOGETHER, WE KEEP CHILDREN FED



Mutinta,* 14, lives in a severely impoverished community in rural Zambia. Her family struggles to grow enough food and earn a living as farmers due to a year of prolonged drought. Now with coronavirus restrictions in place, her family has even more difficulty surviving and staying healthy.

With your help, Save the Children teams responded with home food packs for families like Mutinta's to keep out-of-school children nourished. We also ran radio campaigns to raise awareness of the virus and provided information on how children and families can protect themselves. And now, with classrooms reopening, Save the Children is providing hand washing facilities for schools.

Mutinta is thrilled to be back at school, but the coronavirus and school closures have had a deep impact on many other children. Some of Mutinta's friends have been forced into early marriage, while others have had to move away and can no longer attend school.

Thank you for helping to reach more children like Mutinta with essential food and support!



*Name changed for protection

STRESS BUSTERS: HOW YOU AND YOUR KIDS CAN COPE WITH STRESS

There's no question this is a stressful time for kids and adults alike. School and workplace closures, worries about getting sick and the loneliness of isolation can cause anxiety and stress for everyone.

Color Your Stress Away

Whether it's a young child or a grown up, the act of coloring can help calm the mind and relieve stress. Feeling anxious? Or maybe a little creative? Print this page out and color the picture below and get your creative juices flowing!



You're not alone — we're here for you. As the world's leading expert on children, we've created several resources to help kids and families cope with stress and stay mentally and physically healthy.

Flower and Candle

This is a simple exercise that encourages deep breathing — a proven way to relax. Pretend you have a nice smelling flower in one hand and a slow burning candle in the other.

- Breathe in slowly through your nose as you smell the flower.
- Breathe out slowly through your mouth as you blow out the candle.
- Repeat a few times.



Turtle

This exercise releases muscle tension. Pretend you are a turtle going for a slow, relaxed turtle walk.

- Oh no, it's started to rain!
- Curl up tight under your shell for about ten seconds.
- The sun's out again, so come out of your shell and return to your relaxing walk.



- Repeat a few times, making sure to finish with a walk so that your body is relaxed.

Stress Balls

This exercise releases muscle tension and massages your hands. Make your own stress ball(s) by filling balloons with dry lentils or rice.

- Take the ball(s) in one or both hands and squeeze and release.
- Experiment with squeezing the ball. Find a way that is right for you, adjusting the speed, pressure and timing of your squeezes to whatever way you like.



[Check out more resources for you and your family now.](#)

**THANK YOU
FOR BEING
A HERO TO
CHILDREN!**



Lumi Lara, 2020



**Don't forget to check out all the
resources listed in the booklet to see
how you are fighting the coronavirus
around the world!**



Check out your personalized homepage at
savethechildren.org/partner4children



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