



Celebrating World Children's Day:

"Top Amazing Grant Opportunities and Potential
International Donors promoting Children's Rights"

Every year on 20th November, World Children's Day is celebrated to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare. This day offers each of us an inspirational entry-point to advocate, promote and celebrate children's rights, translating into dialogues and actions that will build a better world for children.

Mothers and fathers, teachers, nurses and doctors, government leaders and civil society activists, religious and community elders, corporate moguls and media professionals, as well as young people and children themselves, can play an important part in making World Children's Day relevant for their societies, communities and nations.

Poverty, inequality, discrimination and distance continue to deny millions of children their rights every year and the challenge of achieving quality education is not being met. Many countries still fail to achieve minimum proficiency in learning and half the world's teens face violence in and around school. Conflicts continue to deny children the protection, health and futures they deserve. The list of ongoing child rights challenges is long.

In order to support child development, several international NGOs provide a platform and play the central role in ensuring that all children fully enjoy their rights. These NGO groups have been tireless in raising awareness among people to contribute in child development as they are the building blocks of tomorrow.

Therefore, to support NGOs in every way, we have made a list of open funding opportunities and International donors working for the promotion of children rights.

List of Open Funding Opportunities supporting Children's Rights

Massive Open Online Course on Children Deprived of Liberty: Learning from the UN Global Study

Global Campus of Human Rights is inviting applicants for its Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Children Deprived of Liberty: Learning from the UN Global Study...[[more](#)]

USAID: MOMENTUM (Moving Integrated, Quality Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health and Family Planning and Reproductive Health Services to Scale)

The U.S. Agency for International Development's (USAID) Office of Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition (MCHN) and Office of Population and Reproductive Health (PRH) are pleased to announce the Moving Integrated, Quality Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health, Family Planning and Reproductive Health (MNCH/FP/RH) Services to Scale (MOMENTUM) Annual Program Statement (APS)...[[more](#)]

International Community Access to Child Health (ICATCH) Grant for Low-Income & Lower-Middle Income Countries

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has announced a Call for Proposals for 2020 International Community Access to Child Health (ICATCH) Grant...[[more](#)]

Funding Call to Prevent and Combat Online Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

The End Violence Fund is currently accepting Expressions of Interest focused on solutions that leverage existing and new technologies to prevent and combat online child sexual exploitation and abuse (online CSEA). Total funds to be awarded through this open call is approximately US\$13 million...[\[more\]](#)

World Bank's #Blog4Dev Competition: What Will it Take to End Child Marriage in Your Country?

World Bank is seeking applications for its #Blog4Dev Competition which is an annual writing contest, inviting young people to weigh in on a topic critical to the country's economic development...[\[more\]](#)

Small Grant Program to Empower Persons with Disabilities and their Families

Recognizing that the most meaningful efforts often come from within the community, McLain Association for Children, Inc. is seeking applications for its Small Grant program to identify those that are already out there doing good work and assist them to accomplish even more...[\[more\]](#)

European Commission announces "Protection of Children in Migration" Grant Program

European Commission has announced "Protection of Children in Migration" Grant Program. The objective of this call is to fund projects focusing on the exchange of good practices and/or provision of the necessary training across the Member States so as to support the implementation/expansion/improvement of alternative/non-institutionalised care systems for the migrant children (such as family-based care, or foster care, or supervised independent housing arrangements, etc.) and/or of effective alternatives to the detention of children on grounds related to migration...[\[more\]](#)

Call for Nominations: NICWA Champion for Native Children Award

Do you know of an incredible leader, social worker, case manager or foster parent in your community who is doing awesome work for our children in the foster care system? If yes, then nominate them for National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA) highest honor, the Champion for Native Children Award...[\[more\]](#)

USAID/Lusaka seeking Applications for "Service Delivery for Vulnerable Children and Adolescents (Round 3)"

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is seeking applications for its program entitled "Service Delivery for Vulnerable Children and Adolescents (Round 3)" to promote new and underutilized partnerships to accelerate and sustain HIV epidemic control in Zambia...[\[more\]](#)

Brady Education Foundation accepting Proposals on "Closing Opportunity Gap for Children at Risk" – United States

The Brady Education Foundation is currently accepting proposals focused on evaluating programs that have the potential of helping to close the opportunity and resulting achievement gaps between children living in under-resourced communities...[\[more\]](#)

British & Foreign School Society to Provide Grants to Charities in the UK

The British & Foreign School Society (BFSS) is seeking applications for its grants to charities for

educational activities. The BFSS supports charitable organisations that work to improve access to education or the quality of education for children...[\[more\]](#)

Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood Grant Program for the Welfare of Young Children (United States)

The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood is accepting applications to provide funding to research and development projects that may ultimately enhance the development, health, safety, education or quality of life of children from infancy through seven years, in the United States...[\[more\]](#)

Up to £10,000 available for Charities and Not-for-profit Organisations based in the United Kingdom

The BBC Children in Need is inviting applications from charities and not-for-profit organisations for its small grant program. The fund make differences in children's lives that help prevent or overcome the effects of the disadvantages they face...[\[more\]](#)

GoodLife Kids Foundation accepting Applications for Physical Activity Program for Children and Youth in Canada

The GoodLife Kids Foundation is currently accepting applications from organizations providing physical activity programs for children with intellectual disabilities and/or autism. The goal of the GoodLife Kids Foundation Grant Program is to remove barriers to participation in physical activity for children and youth...[\[more\]](#)

Funding Call to boost Opportunities for Disadvantaged Children within UK

The Ironmongers' Company is currently inviting applications for its grant program to support projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people to fulfill their potential...[\[more\]](#)

List of International Donors supporting Children's Rights

UNICEF

United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) works in over 190 countries and territories to save children's lives, to defend their rights, and to help them fulfil their potential, from early childhood through adolescence.

UNICEF's Innovation Fund has been specifically designed to finance early stage, open-source technology that can benefit children. The core motivation of the Innovation Fund is to identify "clusters" or portfolios of initiatives around emerging technology...[\[more\]](#)

Global Fund for Children

Global Fund for Children partners with local organizations around the world to help children and youth reach their full potential and advance their rights. They are the only global nonprofit dedicated to discovering, funding, and coaching truly community-based organizations that empower children and youth. In the last 20 years, Global Fund for Children has improved millions of children's lives by supporting meaningful change where it stands to do the most good: in the heart of the community...[\[more\]](#)

Child Health Foundation

Child Health Foundation (CHF) was established in 1985 as a non-profit, public charity [501(c) 3] to prevent and treat life-threatening communicable diseases of infants and children in the United States and abroad. Every Year, the CHF wishes to receive proposals from registered NGOs for innovative research or innovative service projects directed at improving the health and well-being of new-born infants during their first month of life...[\[more\]](#)

World of Children

World of Children unlocks the future for vulnerable children by funding, elevating and educating the most effective changemakers worldwide. Since 1998, the organization has dedicated more than \$14 million to programs for children, led by nearly 130 Honorees working in over 70 countries. They are proud to be recognized in the media as the “Nobel Prize for Child Advocates.”

World of Children provides funding and recognition to support life-changing work for children by discovering and elevating only the most effective changemakers for children worldwide...[\[more\]](#)

The Evaluation Fund

The Evaluation Fund supports high-quality research evaluations of programs that are designed to prevent violence against children in low- and middle-income countries, so that all children can live a life free from violence. The Evaluation Fund works with researchers and practitioners to conduct rigorous evaluations of programs that are designed to end violence against children. It has supported 17 research projects in LMICs ...[\[more\]](#)

KidsRights Foundation

KidsRights works with children to create a world in which their rights are guaranteed and they are enabled to realize their great potential. Every year, KidsRights Foundation invites organization and person who fights courageously for children’s rights for its International Children’s Peace Prize...[\[more\]](#)

UEFA Foundation for Children

The UEFA Foundation for children commit to reach out to those most in need by turning the fundamental values - such as human dignity, solidarity and hope - into opportunities for our children to improve their lives. Every year, the UEFA Foundation launches its call for proposals to promote children’s fundamental rights across the globe...[\[more\]](#)

Child & Youth Finance International

Child and Youth Finance International (CYFI) works to provide children and youth around the world with access to financial services, enhance their awareness of economic rights, and empower them to build their assets, invest in their future, and ultimately break the cycle of poverty. The Global Inclusion Awards, a CYFI initiative, recognize and honor those who achieve greatness in furthering the Economic Citizenship of children and youth at the national, regional and international level...[\[more\]](#)

Fondation Mérieux

Fondation Mérieux is an independent family foundation committed to fighting against infectious diseases affecting developing countries by building capacities, particularly in clinical laboratories. This foundation provides a small grants programme contributes towards financing projects that aim to

improve the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of infectious diseases. The projects including as beneficiaries mothers and children will be given priority....[\[more\]](#)

New Life for Children

New Life for Children is an Italian organization active in eight countries with high risk and high social marginality. The main objective of this foundation is to improve the quality of life of children in an immediate and lasting way, supporting the educational process of every child in difficulty. Their projects, in fact, are aimed at fighting child poverty and include interventions: Sanitary, Food, Scholastics and Training...[\[more\]](#)

Girls First Fund

The Girls First Fund is the first funding partnership of its size focused on ending child marriage with grantmaking directed to community-based and locally-focused national organizations. They welcome new funders to become a part of their groundbreaking initiative...[\[more\]](#)