

# 2023 Impact Report

Pushing the boundaries of the possible

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for every child



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# A message from our President and CEO

Humanitarian crises are rising, and the unique needs of children are rising too. In 2023, almost 1 in every 5 children around the world were living in or fleeing conflict zones. These places have little to no water, food, healthcare, education, safety, or the simple joys of childhood.

Geopolitics, climate change, war and economic factors have intensified existing and new humanitarian crises. For example, at the beginning of 2023, UNICEF aimed to provide humanitarian assistance to approximately 110 million children. By the end of the year, however, we saw that number climb even higher as we sought to provide assistance to 30 million *more* people than anticipated — equivalent to nearly Canada’s entire population.

The bar of need continues to rise. But so, too, does the work of UNICEF and our partners to meet it. In every corner of the globe, UNICEF holds a commitment to be there for and support every child. At UNICEF Canada, our generous donors have helped enable this important work, supporting both our emergency appeals — 15 in 2023 — or our ongoing programming for children, like education, nutrition, and healthcare.

Children’s needs are different, and they deserve to be treated that way too. In this year’s Impact Report, we share how UNICEF delivered unique solutions to the unprecedented challenges children faced in 2023. Thanks to the collective investment of our UNICEF Canada donors this year, we were able to deliver hope and change the trajectory of countless lives through [solar-powered water systems](#), training local healthcare workers, [providing life-saving vaccines for nearly half the world’s children](#), getting radios for remote schooling into children’s homes and lives, and so much more.

There is no other organization like UNICEF. We meet the rising needs of children in the world’s toughest places in ways no other organization can. We are there before, during, and after emergencies — responding within hours and mobilizing our teams on the ground. And we won’t stop being there for children when and where it matters most.

This only happens because of donors like you. On behalf of the entire UNICEF team, we thank you for the role you play as global citizens — and the care and focus you place in helping children in vulnerable situations around the world.

Our work together continues; and we’re proud and deeply appreciate having you with us as we build a better future for every child.

With gratitude,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sevaun".

Sevaun Palvetzian  
President and CEO



# A message from our Board Chair

More than ever, crises and conflicts around the world are stripping the right to childhood for so many. In 2023, more than 460 million children were living in conflict zones. In most cases, children suffered first, and they suffered most.

It is our mission to advocate for the rights of every child, solving problems with collective investment and cooperation. For example, for more than 25 years UNICEF has been co-leading a global partnership — the Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus Elimination Initiative — that has eliminated the deadly preventable disease in 48 of 59 high-risk countries and averted 2.7 million newborn deaths. With collective action, the end is in our reach.

We need this collective action to continue and expand solutions of scale and speed to increasing humanitarian crises. Working toward a common agenda is also a critical piece in doubling down on achieving the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to build a more sustainable future for all.

At UNICEF Canada, we are fortunate to work with a dedicated group of diverse donors and supporters in progressing both our mission and responsibility toward the SDGs — like our legacy and monthly pledge donors, businesses and organizations, family and community foundations, our Women UNlimited group, and government partners. That work is powered by our team at UNICEF Canada and our Board of Directors whose passion and commitment towards our mission is inspiring. Thank you to each and every one of you.

In this year's Impact Report, we demonstrate the collective power of these groups in advocating for and investing in every child.

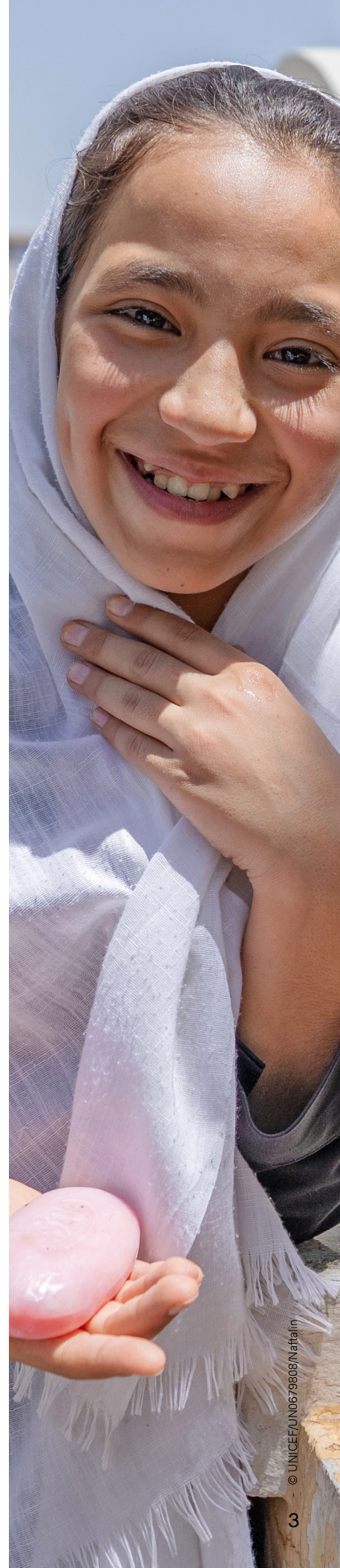
Only together can we make the biggest impact and support a better future for children. Thank you for taking your own step in helping us achieve our mission — for every child.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J McPhedran'.

James McPhedran  
Board Chair



# Unique solutions to unique challenges

From life-saving vaccines to essential water and hygiene services to quality education, there is no organization like UNICEF that can deliver unique, innovative solutions to help children realize their full potential. We harness our one-of-a-kind scale, scope and partnerships to find solutions to the unique challenges children face. Here are just a few recent examples:

## Radio education in Cameroon

The humanitarian crisis in Cameroon has resulted in the closure of over 3,000 schools in the northwest and southwest of the country, leaving only 54% of students with access to formal education. To address this, UNICEF and our partners developed a Radio Education Program which allows children who are unable to attend school to tune in and receive lessons through the airwaves. Since its introduction in 2016, over 54,000 out-of-school children in Cameroon have been reached by the Radio Education Program.



## Solar-powered safe water in Venezuela

Until very recently, people from San Francisco de Guayo, Venezuela consumed untreated water directly from the Orinoco River and often experienced water-related illnesses like diarrhea and dysentery. In 2023, UNICEF, with the help of partners, helped build and install the first-ever solar-powered water treatment plant in the remote community, providing 10,000 people living in the community and surrounding areas with safe and clean water.







## **📍 Kangaroo mother care in Iraq**

In health facilities in Iraq, UNICEF is supporting the use of kangaroo mother care — a simple method that helps premature infants adapt to life outside the womb through skin-to-skin contact. The baby snuggles comfortably on the parent’s chest, often with a blanket wrapped around them, like a kangaroo’s protective pouch. It helps premature babies establish feeding and reach a sufficient weight, reducing the time needed to stay in the hospital.



## **📍 E-Tracking vaccinations in Bangladesh**

Thanks to the creation of a UNICEF-supported mobile tracking app, health workers are able to protect thousands of children living in the hardest-to-reach areas of Bangladesh from measles and rubella. The app helps health workers track children’s vaccination progress and identify those who missed their vaccines. Over 36 million children in Bangladesh have been vaccinated against measles and rubella with the help of the app.



## **📍 Hydroponic farming in Ethiopia**

In drought-prone Ethiopia, UNICEF is supporting hydroponic farming — a method where people can grow plenty of vegetables with small amounts of water. This will allow the growing of vegetables year-round, potentially providing consistent healthy food for countless children in Ethiopia.

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# UNICEF is a children's organization like no other

UNICEF has unprecedented reach in 190 countries and territories — the most reach of any humanitarian organization for children — allowing us to be there when and where help is needed most. With more than 75 years of experience, we work closely with governments, partner organizations and communities to ensure children have a chance to lead happy, healthy lives.



We **vaccinate almost half of the world's children** every year.



We can provide **essential supplies to children** almost anywhere in the world within 72 hours of an emergency.



We work with governments to find sustainable solutions to **mitigate effects of climate change**.



We partner with UN agencies like the World Health Organization to **promote and protect children's mental health**.

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

In everything we do, we are committed to harnessing our unrivalled expertise to help reach the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** by 2030, for a better, more sustainable future for every child.

Learn more at [sdgs.un.org/goals](https://sdgs.un.org/goals) 

# Our shared impact in 2023



With your help and the help of our supporters across Canada, UNICEF has been able to:



MOBILIZE

**\$7.95M**

for emergencies, including Syria and Türkiye, Afghanistan, Libya and the Gaza and Israel crisis.



ENGAGE

**1,650**

Canadian youths as U-Reporters on issues that matter to them, like climate change.



RAISE

**\$1.5M**

to assist children and families affected by the earthquakes in Syria and Türkiye.



COLLABORATE WITH

**310**

schools, families and community groups to fundraise for the world's children.



SUPPLY

**442**

solar-powered water pumps to provide safe water for children and their communities, with support from our Calgary Water for Life Gala donors.



REACH

**9M**

children with **20,665** life-saving Survival Gifts®.





# Educating within and beyond the classroom

Working toward SDG



Did you know over 600 million children worldwide do not have adequate math and literacy skills?

While more children are enrolled in schools than ever, the lack of trained teachers, low-quality materials and poor infrastructure make learning difficult for many students.

Girls especially have difficulty staying in school due to cultural norms or a lack of proper, gender-specific water, sanitation and hygiene facilities in schools.

UNICEF, with the support of UNICEF Canada's collective impact initiatives like the Women UNlimited program, is focused on providing educational support that sets girls on the path to success. "When a girl is educated, it leads to improved health, improved economic opportunities, and it has the effect of reducing child mortality" says Gloria Dakpallah, an education officer at UNICEF Ghana.

Fifteen-year-old Fairuza from Ghana was able to graduate from junior high school thanks to UNICEF-supported initiatives to create a more gender-responsive learning environment. "I used to feel shy but with the implementation of the UNICEF program, I made many good friends who I learned together with. Life in school became friendly," Fairuza says.

UNICEF is in northern Ghana to improve enrollment and completion rates of schooling among adolescent girls. From creating safe and inclusive school environments to educating community members about the importance of ensuring girls can attend school, our work to help educate girls goes far beyond the classroom.

Over the past decade, UNICEF Canada's women-led giving collective raised an incredible **\$12 million and directly impacted the lives of over 2 million children and families around the world.**

Women UNlimited member Jennifer Thompson says, "I'm so proud to be a part of the groundbreaking impact UNICEF is doing to provide girls and young women with the educational opportunities they need to succeed."



▲ Students attend class at Naa Zori Municipal Junior High School, one of the Model Girls Junior High Schools funded by Women UNlimited in Ghana.

# Eliminating preventable diseases threatening children

Working toward SDG

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Vaccines are the world's most effective method of protecting children from life-threatening diseases.

In Canada, we saw the COVID-19 vaccines play a crucial role in keeping us safe and bringing us out of the pandemic — but millions of children worldwide still die from preventable and treatable causes. Due to the pandemic, childhood vaccination rates especially in remote communities have been backsliding.

To get vaccination rates back on track, UNICEF is focused on engaging communities on the importance of immunization, keeping supplies safe and effective, and helping ensure affordable vaccine access for children and their mothers — no matter how challenging or remote the setting.

Our work in eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT), a deadly but preventable disease, is just one example of our efforts to keep mothers and children healthy. Through our efforts to administer vaccines and promote hygienic childbirth practices, **48 out of the 59 remaining at-risk countries have eliminated tetanus since 2000, with Mali becoming the most recent country to eliminate the disease in 2023.**

In Angola, one of the 11 remaining countries where MNT is still prevalent, UNICEF is working closely with communities to ensure children and mothers have access to routine, life-saving vaccines and healthcare. “I like vaccinating children, even if they cry. I know it is for their good,” says nurse Quénia Pinto, who works at a Catambor Health Centre in Luanda, Angola. Every day, between 40 to 50 parents come to the centre with their young babies for regular health check-ups and routine vaccinations.

UNICEF Canada supporters have been supporting the push to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus since 2015. We are particularly grateful for the support of The Fairmount Foundation in helping us through the last mile.



▲ At Catambor Health Centre in Luanda, Angola, two-month-old Nuegy is held by her mother while Nurse Quénia Pinto administers a vaccine.

“A world without maternal and neonatal tetanus is within reach, and we are proud to support UNICEF’s tireless work in ensuring mothers and children live healthy lives.”

— The Fairmount Foundation

# Protecting children during increasing crises and conflicts.

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In conflict, disaster and emergencies, children suffer first and suffer most.

UNICEF strives to be always ready to respond swiftly to crises so children can receive the support they need to survive. In 2023, thanks to the generosity and compassion of our supporters across Canada, UNICEF was there for children and families affected by emergencies like the earthquakes in Syria and Türkiye, the floods in Libya and the crisis in Gaza.

Last year, donors across Canada raised over **\$7.95 million** in support of UNICEF's global emergency work. As UNICEF is entirely funded by voluntary donations, it is thanks to our donors that we can be ready to provide support at a moment's notice. We were able to help provide life-saving supplies such as safe water, medicine and safe spaces where children can learn, play and just be a child.

Deciem recognized the importance of being prepared whenever and wherever the need is greatest with their generous gift of \$600K in support of our emergency responses throughout 2023. This gift includes their commitment of \$100K to provide supplies to those affected by the earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria.

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“UNICEF's expertise in emergency response is unmatched. We are proud to support their work in ensuring children are safe when a crisis strikes.”

— Deciem

At a UNICEF-supported shelter in Misyaf, Syria, ten-year-old Alma attended a mental health session with other children affected by the February 2023 earthquakes. There, they learned how to manage their emotions after traumatic events. “I felt calm when I tried this exercise. I learned how to combine things that make me angry then get rid of them in one go,” Alma explained. Despite adversity, children like Alma have displayed remarkable resilience, finding strength and solace in UNICEF-supported safe spaces.

▼ *Children during a learning session at a UNICEF-supported child friendly space, in Lattakia city, Syria.*





# A warehouse of hope

UNICEF Canada Ambassador John Nsabimana reflects on his visit to UNICEF's Supply Division warehouse in Copenhagen, the largest humanitarian warehouse in the world:



▲ John holds a box at the Supply Division warehouse in Copenhagen.

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“In 1994, when I was seven years old, I fled my home country of Rwanda during the genocide.

UNICEF helped provide us shelter, food, education, and medical attention. The opportunity to visit the UNICEF Supply Division in Copenhagen — a facility that procures and houses life-saving items sent out to children and families — brought a rush of emotions. This headquarters represents the lifeline that once sustained me and countless others in the refugee camp where I grew up.”

## Here's how your support helped during global emergencies in 2023\*

*\*Results as of June 2023*

26.8M 

children were vaccinated against measles

23M 

people will be provided with safe drinking water

13.9M 

children accessed education, including early learning

17M 

children benefited from early detection services of severe malnutrition

10.8M 

children and caregivers received mental health and psychosocial support

# Ensuring children's voices always have a seat at the table

Working toward SDG



The actions we make today are shaping the future for children around the world and in Canada.

Children and youth are vital partners when it comes to finding solutions to the challenges we face, and UNICEF is working to ensure that their voices are heard, and their rights upheld.

Matin Moradkhan, a UNICEF Canada youth advocate, speaks to the importance of having youth voices at the decision-making table, “it allows youth not only to be part of the decision-making process but influences the decisions that are going to be made which will ultimately affect their future.”

Matin completed UNICEF Canada’s 10-month Youth Advocacy Program with a focus on mental health equity. “We had a lot of sessions where we got a chance to meet as a group of advocates and learn more about what advocacy is and how it is done,” Matin says.

After the program, Matin founded a non-for-profit in 2023 that aims to raise awareness about mental health. “We focus on mental health literacy for youth. It’s pretty new. But to be honest, I feel like UNICEF Canada and my experience really inspired me.”



▲ *Matin’s experience with UNICEF Canada’s Youth Advocacy program inspired her to start an organization that raises awareness about youth mental health.*



*In 2023, UNICEF Canada played a lead advocacy and advisory role in having the Department of Justice Canada adopt the Child Rights Impact Assessment (CRIA) — a tool to help ensure new laws and policies are good for children and youth. Based on the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the CRIA strengthens the focus on children, so they are more visible and heard when policy is developed.*

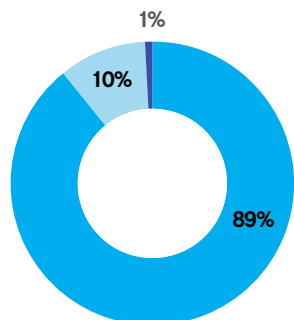


*UNICEF Canada also engaged youth to speak out on issues that matter to them in 2023 by inviting them to become U-Reporters. As a result, the number of U-Reporters across Canada increased to 1,650, especially in underrepresented areas and among underrepresented groups.*

# Financial Highlights

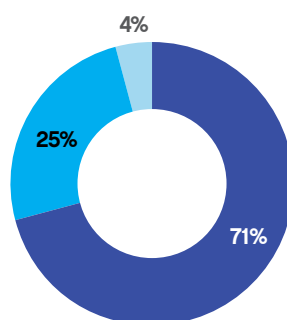
Charts below are based on a three-year average.

## SOURCES OF REVENUE



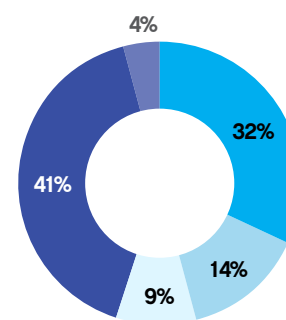
- Fundraising revenue
- Government and other grants
- Product sales and other income

## EXPENSES



- Contribution to children
- Mobilize funds from people across Canada
- Administration and accountability

## CONTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN



- Highest priority needs\*
- Education, water and sanitation and child protection
- Canadian advocacy and research
- Emergency response
- Health, nutrition and HIV/AIDs

## WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

**71% Contribution to children** — used to deliver life-saving aid and long-term support to children worldwide

**25% Mobilize funds from people across Canada** — used to raise funds and resources needed to deliver programs for children

**4% Administration and accountability** — used to efficiently and transparently run UNICEF Canada

\* These are flexible funds (unrestricted) that allow UNICEF to respond quickly and effectively whenever and wherever children are most in need. For more information, visit [unicef.ca/WhereYourMoneyGoes](https://www.unicef.ca/WhereYourMoneyGoes).

## SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Year ended December 31

	2023 \$	2022 \$
<b>Revenue</b>		
Fundraising	50,856,592	63,486,766
Government and other grants	3,635,453	2,922,369
Product sales	43,280	403,730
Other income	799,996	438,033
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>55,335,321</b>	<b>67,250,898</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Contribution to children</b>		
International contributions	32,609,440	44,281,670
Public advocacy and Canadian programs	4,335,866	3,767,366
<b>Contribution to children subtotal</b>	<b>36,945,306</b>	<b>48,049,036</b>
<b>Funds mobilization and administration and accountability</b>		
Funds mobilization	15,455,731	16,579,339
Administration and accountability	2,950,806	2,624,733
<b>Funds mobilization and administration and accountability subtotal</b>	<b>18,406,537</b>	<b>19,204,072</b>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>55,351,843</b>	<b>67,253,108</b>
<b>Deficiency of revenue over expenses for the year</b>	<b>(16,522)</b>	<b>(2,210)</b>



# Our Leadership

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*Chief Program Officer*



# 2023 Donor Listing



Last year, **143,000** donors across the country gave **938,000** gifts to UNICEF Canada, helping to reach children and families around the world.

**On behalf of children everywhere, thank you.**

The following lists recognize gifts committed to UNICEF Canada between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023. We apologize for any omissions or errors. Please contact us at 1 800 567 4483 if you have any questions or concerns.

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## **Corporate giving (\$10,000+)**

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BMO Nesbitt Burns  
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Building Partners  
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Lucero Energy Corp.  
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Maxim Power Corp.  
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MICCO Companies  
Mini Mall Storage Properties LP  
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New Gold  
Orbis Investments  
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RBC Future Launch  
Respon Wealth Management Corp  
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Anonymous (71)

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Edmonton Community Foundation  
Link Charity Canada Inc.  
Saskatoon Community Foundation  
Toronto Foundation  
Anonymous (2)

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## UNICEF Water for Life Galas

### 31st Annual UNICEF Water for Life Gala Calgary

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### ► Machines that make a difference

During the holiday season, UNICEF Canada participated in the Light the World Giving Machine initiative, sponsored and fully funded by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Giving Machines were featured in shopping malls in Toronto and Calgary. These customized vending machines provided an easy way for shoppers to purchase UNICEF Canada Survival Gifts® such as water purification tablets and school-in-a-box kits. More than 770 gifts were purchased for children worldwide.

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“I love the kindness shown by people across our great nation who reach outside of themselves throughout the year, especially during the Christmas season. We were very fortunate to partner with great organizations, including UNICEF, and applaud the great work they do for children around the world.”

— David C. Stewart, a leader of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Canada



Estate of Margaret Robinson  
Estate of Anna Salnikova  
Estate of Karoline Seniw  
Estate of Linden Mary Smart  
Estate of Elizabeth Smith  
Estate of Donald Raymond Stadler  
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Estate of Andrew Telford  
Estate of Charles Villeneuve  
Estate of Stephanie Warren  
Estate of Winnifred Wepler  
Estate of Oliver Clive Wright  
Anonymous (13)

## Legacies

Zahra Akbar Rabiei  
Natalie Anton and Family  
Karen and James Arends  
Shirley Arnold  
Louise T. Auger  
Sharon and Simon Avery  
William W. Baldwin  
Deborah Ballinger-Mills  
and James Ballinger  
Debbie and Jeff Beacom  
Claudette Bélisle  
Patricia Bellamy  
Lorna and Louis Berlinguette  
Richard W. Bevis  
David and Lynda Bird  
Supriya Mukherjee and Pinaki Bose  
Ralph J. Bruce  
Muriel and Robert Buckley  
Tam Burgess  
Yavuz Can and Valarie McFarlane  
Brenda Carson

Danny Chan  
Orval Kenneth Chapman  
Élizabeth Dallaire  
Gerry Daly  
Raven Dancer  
Marc Deluce  
Claire Dionne  
Eve Drobot  
François Dubé  
Marta Duckworth  
Alain Duhaime  
Diane Dyer  
Evelyn MacMillan  
Leila Fawzi  
Laurie Fox and Mike Svechnikar  
Marcel Gilbert  
Deborah Gill  
Danielle Glaude  
Angela and John Goyeau  
Sandra Grismer  
Rana Gupta  
Kerrie and Bob Hale  
Louise Hamel  
Laurie Hammond  
Mona Harper  
Sadiq Hasan  
Bernard Heneman  
Robert Ives  
E. Jordan Armstrong  
Santosh Kadel  
Audrey Kenny  
Madeleine King  
Lucie Laflamme  
Mo Laidlaw  
France Lamarche  
Françoise Lavallée  
Marie-Lise Lirette  
Ann Loewen, MD  
Bill Longstaff

Susan Maciaczyk  
Gary Markotich  
Lestari and David Moore  
Thérèse Morin  
Valerie Neaves  
Ted and Josie Newman  
Lynn Nissenbaum  
Bonnie and Antanas Orvidas  
Jean-Pierre Paquin  
Jeanine Parker  
Laval Potvin  
Dorothy Randell  
Gretchen Reynolds  
Alan Rinehart  
Judith Robertson  
Candice Roth  
Benoit Savard  
David Schurmann  
Eric and Jeanne Seneka  
James Sikora  
Christopher and Hanita Simard  
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## A lasting legacy for future generations

Long-time UNICEF volunteer Madeleine King was inspired to leave a legacy gift by seeing first-hand the amazing impact UNICEF has made in improving the lives of children around the world. “It has driven me to want to make a difference. Not just for now, but for generations to come,” says Madeleine. “I made the commitment to leave a legacy 15 years ago, and I continue to be inspired by UNICEF year after year. While it may be years before my commitment comes into effect, I have full confidence that UNICEF will still be here, continuing to do the work that I so admire now.”



# Canada

In 2023, the Government of Canada increased its support for UNICEF Canada's UNdaunted program in Somalia, providing a costed extension until 2025. The program remains focused on increasing girls' access to education, especially for those with disabilities. We thank the Government of Canada for their continued partnership and trust.







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