



▶ WCF BELIEVES NO CHILD SHOULD EVER GO HUNGRY



▶ WCF BELIEVES NO CHILD SHOULD EVER REMAIN SICK



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HELPING CHILDREN IN A WORLD OF NEED



WORLD CHILDREN'S FUND

# Frontline Action

FRONTLINE REPORT OF HOW YOUR DONATIONS ARE HELPING SAVE CHILDREN IN NEED WORLDWIDE

## WCF Is Able to Provide Emergency Relief Supplies to Sudan Despite Restrictions

At a time when the Sudanese government is expelling other Non-Governmental Organizations from helping people in the neediest parts of Sudan, World Children's Fund is still pressing through to provide much needed supplies to help the children and suffering refugees. Thousands of lives are at risk after the Sudanese government revoked many relief agencies licences to operate in the country. But World Children's Fund is still able to send help to Sudan because of our unique partnership with local, indigenous relief programmes. These local missions are so grateful to receive the help that WCF provides when so many others have no help at all. Once the supplies have been delivered to the local organizations they can be distributed freely to help the children and families who depend on them. We are pioneering innovative ways to reach out to previously inaccessible areas and bring not only the food and medical care, but a glimmer of hope into children's lives in Sudan--one of the neediest places on earth. Here are just a few of the recent projects WCF has completed in Sudan thanks to your generous and consistent support:



- ▶ WCF provided clothing, school supplies, food and medical supplies valued at £.329.000 to Magwi County, New Sudan.
- ▶ WCF sponsored on 4 separate occasions airlift delivery of a combined value of over £.10.000.000 in medicines. The pharmaceutical supplies came at a critical time Sudan's southern sector was experiencing an acute shortage of supplies at all the health facilities.
- ▶ WCF provides £.2.5 million worth of medication to A Primary Health Care Unit in Akon, Sudan.
- ▶ WCF supplies 43,700 pounds of dehydrated vegetable/rice meals to Juba, Sudan.



# Life Saving Meals For Hungry Children in Liberia

The nutritious meals being provided save the children's lives and keep them from having to beg on the dangerous streets.

The streets of Buchanan, Liberia are filled with children begging for food. World Children's Fund is doing everything we can to alleviate this problem. We have recently opened a new Outreach Centre in Liberia, West Africa



to give children a place to go for meals besides the streets and alleys. We've been providing meals for about 9 months now, and it is amazing to see the transformation in the lives of these children. They are not only eating regularly, which is a great boost to their health and general well being, but they are not spending every waking moment on the streets in an endless search for food. We found that the children show up at the feeding sites and stay all day instead hanging out in the crime and disease laden streets. WCF has also enlisted volunteers at the feeding sites to teach basic lessons in math,

“ Lives are being saved every day thanks to your compassion! ”

reading and writing to those children whose parents can't afford school fees. Already 325 children are receiving a hot meal 5 days per week. The programme has grown so much that we recently opened a second centre to provide meals for 160 more children. As we continue to receive support for these projects, we plan to open more centers in Liberia and in other needy countries.



## WCF Provides Educational Learning Tools For Children

World Children's Fund is giving marginalized children the chance to enjoy a life free from poverty. WCF provides the tools necessary to develop the potential of vulnerable children and create an enabling environment that gives them hope for their future.

The quality of children's education is increasing thanks to the educational, hot meals and wellness programmes that World Children Fund has established. Many children in Ethiopia live in extreme poverty and are forced to miss or even drop out of school to help support their families. But WCF aid has made a significant difference and the children are performing much better in their studies. School analyses on students' attendance indicate

that the children are regularly attending their classes with very little absenteeism and dropouts. The feeding program (breakfast and lunch) and wellness program provided within the school's campus by WCF gives the children incentive to come and stay, and gives their parents incentive to allow them. When children aren't forced to work for the food they eat, they have more time to devote to their studies which helps break the cycle of poverty for the next generation.

## WCF HELPING WHERE NEEDED MOST



**DISASTER RELIEF** - sending emergency relief shipments to catastrophes, epidemics, or wars where children are in crisis.

**ORPHAN CARE** - providing housing and food for abandoned, homeless, or orphaned children.

**RESCUE OPERATIONS** - intervening to rescue children from situations of abuse or exploitation.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** - helping communities reach basic standards of living to save children.



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