



As a school community effort, LREI is again collecting money for UNICEF during the Halloween season. Those handy recognizable UNICEF boxes have already been distributed by your child's classroom teacher (or if not they should be by Friday of this week). Please look for the unfolded box and see its easy directions on the unmade for an easy project with your child (should take less than five minutes to make).

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF is a Halloween tradition beloved by generations, and one of America's longest running youth volunteer activities. Often a child's first experience with helping others, the campaign over the years has been embraced by parents, teachers, and children across the country. When your child asks for candy during their Trick-or-Treating, they can also simply say "collecting for UNICEF" or "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF" or "pennies for UNICEF."

The funds collected enable kids to save and improve the lives of their most vulnerable peers around the globe. When disaster strikes, UNICEF has expertise in the special survival, protection and emotional needs of children who experience natural disasters like hurricanes, tsunamis and earthquakes. In the US and other industrialized nations, UNICEF engages in education, advocacy and fundraising efforts in support of UNICEF's mission for children worldwide.

- 30¢ provides lifesaving antibiotics for a child suffering from pneumonia.
- \$1 immunizes a child against the deadly disease measles.
- \$2.50 buys basic school supplies for one child.
- \$10 provides enough high-protein biscuits to feed three hungry children for one month.
- \$150 pays for a small well to provide clean water for an entire village.

Let's see how we can collectively give...(in past years we have raised as much as \$800). **PLEASE HAVE ALL money returned to your child's classroom teacher by Monday November 10th.**

For fun and interesting information as well as games and projects for families and children to participate in go to: <http://youth.unicefusa.org/>.

Thank you!

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