

# YOUR IMPACT REPORT

STANDING AGAINST INEQUALITY:

## Thank You For Giving Rami The Life-Changing Opportunity To Pursue His Dreams



For eight long years, children in Yemen have lived through a horrific war. Today, more than 21 million people — including 11 million children — need humanitarian assistance and protection. The war has caused widespread hunger and poverty in Yemen, leaving millions of children malnourished.

For Eight-year-old Rami,\* the situation is even more severe. After Rami was born, his family discovered that he couldn't hear.

Abdullah,\* Rami's dad, is a laborer. But his opportunities for work are never certain. Knowing that he could never afford the medical treatment Rami needed, Abdullah and his wife were overwhelmed with concern and heartache for Rami and his future.

"I can barely make enough to keep my family fed," Rami's dad says. "Sometimes we don't even have that. Even if I sold all our belongings, we couldn't cover Rami's medical treatment. What kind of a future would wait for him when he can't hear or speak?"

It's estimated that around 4.78 million people in Yemen have some form of disability. However, given the ongoing conflict and the impact of widespread food insecurity and health problems — the actual number of people with disabilities is certainly much higher.

Children like Rami frequently experience discrimination and face a greater risk of family separation because they live in a conflict zone.

Thanks to your monthly support, our Save the Children community workers connected with Rami and his family and were able to give them the support and care they desperately

needed. Not only did they receive cash transfers that improved their well-being, but because of your help, Rami received special hearing treatment and a hearing device that allowed him to hear — and speak — for the first time. It's changed everything for Rami's family!

**"Rami's eyes were sparkling with joy as he began to explore a whole new world of sounds and voices," his dad says. "I can't describe how his mom and I feel when he says papa and mama."**

**This is the kind of impact your monthly support creates, helping to change the lives and futures of children and families. Thank you for your generosity.**



Rami and his dad are grateful for the life-changing help your support makes possible.

\*Name changed for protection.



CRISIS UPDATE:

# Türkiye and Syria Earthquake

In the early hours of February 6<sup>th</sup>, a 7.8-magnitude earthquake caused widespread devastation in Türkiye and Syria. Tens of thousands of people lost their lives in what is being called the deadliest seismic event in the world in more than a decade. The quake impacted an estimated 24.4 million people, including up to 6.2 million children.

Thanks to your monthly partnership, our teams in Türkiye and Syria were able to respond quickly, working with partner organizations to ensure families received the crucial support they need — reaching over 214,000 people with lifesaving assistance.

**Thank you for helping to make a difference!**



Your monthly support is critical during emergency situations.

CLIMATE CRISIS:

# Protecting Children From Natural Disasters

**"I feel safe in child friendly spaces. I feel happy."**

After the earthquake in Türkiye and Syria, Melis\* and her two little girls, Eda\* and Ayse\*, were living on the streets amid the rubble for nearly a week. They had nowhere to go.

When they finally found refuge in their uncle's home, they were overwhelmed. The house was crowded with many people — it wasn't a place where they could heal from the devastation — especially not for Eda and Ayse, who were still so scared.

"My children were uneasy. Their self-confidence disappeared," Melis says. "None of the things they loved most are with them. They have nothing now. They don't want to be torn away from me. They're afraid to lose me since the earthquake."

But thanks to your partnership, Eda and Ayse found comfort — and hope — at the Save the Children-supported Child Friendly Space. With your help, they received psychosocial services to aid them in overcoming their fears and found a safe environment with other children where they could play, relax and just be kids!

It's made all the difference.

"I get to play games and draw pictures," Eda says. "There's a big need for child friendly spaces like this. I feel safe in child friendly spaces. I feel happy."



Want to know about the importance of child friendly spaces? Visit [savethechildren.org/childfriendlyspace](https://savethechildren.org/childfriendlyspace). Or scan here with your smartphone's camera.

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PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM CONFLICT:

# Children In Ukraine Find Healing Through A Furry Friend

Sisters Khrstyna\* and Victoriya\* feel a great deal of turmoil because of the conflict taking place near their home in Ukraine. However, they're overcoming that turmoil with help from their furry friend Parker, a therapy dog.

Canine therapy is a unique way of helping children process radical changes they're experiencing resulting in negative emotions such as fear and anxiety.

Khrstyna and Victoriya have benefited tremendously from canine therapy, opening up more easily, feeling grounded in the present moment and releasing stress. Through their interactions with Parker, the girls are also learning about willpower, patience, endurance and taking responsibility.



See how effective canine therapy is by watching Parker and other canines in action at [savethechildren.org/therapydog](https://savethechildren.org/therapydog). Or scan here with your smartphone's camera.



## Help Us Make Summer Fair

For many kids living in poverty in rural America, summer isn't fair. Summer break can mean no school breakfasts and lunches. Being out of school can mean having no friends nearby to play with. And it can mean falling behind on math and reading skills.

Want to help? Visit us at [savethechildren.org/makesummerfair](https://savethechildren.org/makesummerfair) to learn more.

**MAKE SUMMER  
FAIR**

IMPACTING POVERTY IN THE UNITED STATES:

# Giving Children A Head Start In The U.S.

Head Start and Early Head Start are federally funded programs that provide early learning opportunities to children growing up in poverty during their most critical stages of development, infancy through age 5.

Our sister organization, Save the Children Head Start, operates Head Start and Early Head Start programs in rural communities in five states — Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Tennessee and North Carolina.

Together with community partners and volunteers, we help provide children and families with comprehensive services, refurbish classrooms and playgrounds, and equip teachers with research-based curriculums that stimulate young minds and activate little hands and bodies.



Find out more about these innovative and effective programs by visiting [savethechildren.org/headstart-video](https://savethechildren.org/headstart-video). Or scan here with your smartphone's camera.