



Building a Better World for Children

Arigatou International is “All for Children” and works with people from diverse religious and cultural backgrounds to build a better world for children.

Believing that every girl and boy is a precious treasure of humanity, Arigatou International draws on universal principles of common good found in religious and spiritual traditions and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Arigatou employs interfaith and intercultural approaches to promote children’s rights and well-being, seeking to bring about positive change at all levels—from the grassroots to the global.

Arigatou values children for who they are and fully involves them in its work, ensuring their safe and meaningful participation while affirming their human dignity. Arigatou International collaborates with religious leaders and faith communities, international agencies, civil society organizations, governments—and most importantly, children and young people themselves—in more than 80 countries around the world.



GNRC

The Global Network of Religions for Children (GNRC) is a global-scale interfaith network of organizations and individuals specifically dedicated to securing the rights and well-being of children everywhere. GNRC members come from all of the world's major religions and many other spiritual traditions. The GNRC is committed to making the world a place where every child can enjoy not only the right to survive, but also to thrive, making positive contributions of his or her own to a world of peace and dignity for all.



Ethics Education

Ethics Education for Children promotes values-based education for children, supporting the right to education set out in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, and seeking to contribute to children's holistic development. Ethics Education for Children utilizes a transformative approach to interfaith and intercultural learning, which affirms the dignity of all children, ensures their meaningful participation, and empowers them to become agents of positive change who can help build just, peaceful societies.



Prayer and Action

Prayer and Action for Children convenes diverse religious leaders and faith communities to promote interfaith cooperation and advocacy for policy changes that benefit children, to advocate for their rights and to influence positive social and behavioral change to end violence against children. Children are included in activities whenever possible to ensure their voices are heard. Guided by the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, Prayer and Action also facilitates the World Day of Prayer and Action for Children on November 20, Universal Children's Day.

End Child Poverty

End Child Poverty mobilizes faith communities and faith-inspired resources to help build a world free of child poverty. It addresses the root causes of poverty in the human heart, and the structural causes of poverty in society. This is accomplished by promoting theological reflection and action, advocacy and knowledge-sharing, and community-driven initiatives at grassroots and global levels to assist children in poverty. End Child Poverty invites all people of faith and good will to work together to end child poverty worldwide.

We believe that all people share in a universal calling to care for children, so all of the tools and approaches we offer are designed to bring people together—in all their wondrous diversity—to build a better world for children. If we care for them today, they will change the world tomorrow.

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