

ADOPT-A-FUTURE

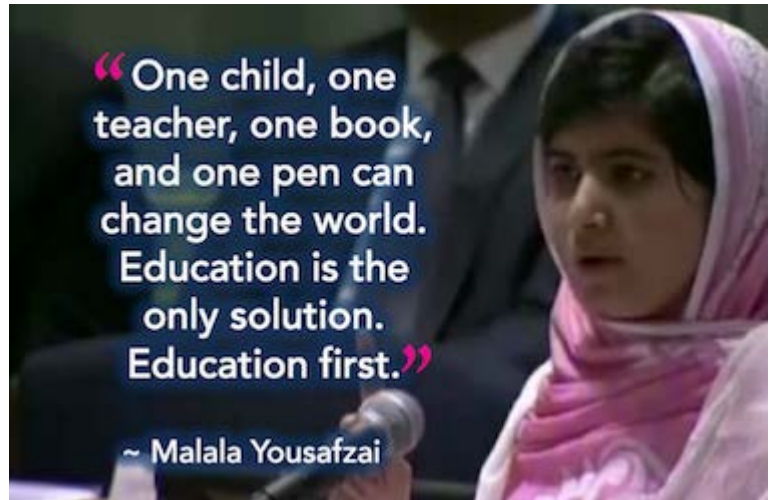
UNA-USA Campaign to Educate Refugee Children

There are currently [65.3 million](#) people forcibly displaced from their homes—the highest figure ever recorded. Half are children—most of whom receive no formal education. A refugee child who is not in school is at heightened risk of being harmed, trafficked or radicalized by extremist groups.

The UN refugee agency, United Nations High Commission on Refugees, [UNHCR](#), is seeking to prevent a lost generation by educating refugee children in camps and other settings around the world. But more financial help is critically needed. In response to this call, the United Nations Association-USA is partnering with UNHCR in the [Adopt-A-Future initiative](#), to organize and operate schools in refugee camps for children who have escaped from violence in their home countries. Local UNA-USA chapters choose specific refugee camps as the recipient for their fundraising efforts.

The Greater Lansing UNA Chapter has joined the national campaign with the goal of raising a minimum of \$30,000 over 12 months to fund a new classroom to serve classes of up to 40 children/year over 10 years in a refugee camp near Kakuma, Kenya. All contributions received by UNHCR for this purpose will be matched by a generous international donor, doubling the impact.

We are actively seeking partnerships with other UNA chapters, various organizations, businesses, foundations, faith communities, and individuals to meet our goal.



You can help. Here's how:

- Donate (one time or recurring) using the included form.
- Invite organizations, groups, and faith communities you are affiliated with to sign on as partners with fund raising goal pledges.
- Host fundraising dinners, bake sales, silent auctions, car washes or something else and donate the money raised to Adopt-a-Future.
- Organize a school, youth group, or scout troop for a fundraising campaign with a specific goal such as \$200, \$500, \$1,000, or more.

Thank you for sharing in this important effort to educate refugee children.

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ADOPT-A-FUTURE REFUGEE CHILDREN EDUCATION PLEDGE

1. Donor info

Donor (individual or organization name): _____

Contact person for organization/group: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ City, state and Zip _____

2. Suggested pledge levels, but any amount will help:

For profit businesses, professional service groups, utilities, etc.	\$5,000 +/-
Religious, non-profits, employee groups, service clubs, etc.	\$500 +/-
School groups, scout troops, school/college service projects, etc.	\$100 +/-
Individuals: consider monthly donations to achieve pledge goal	\$50 - 1,000 +/-

3. Your Pledge:

\$ _____ as a one-time donation

\$ _____ per month for _____ months for a total of \$ _____

\$ _____ every _____ months for a total of \$ _____

Optional: Donation is made in behalf of/to honor _____

4. Donation method: I/we will donate by:

____ Online one time or monthly donations on secure website: unausa.org/adopt-a-future
Select Chapter: Michigan, Greater Lansing

____ Checks made payable to UNA/Adopt-A-Future and mailed to:
United Nations Foundation, P. O. Box 96397, Washington, D.C. 20090-6397

All donations are tax deductible

5. Confirm your Adopt-A-Future pledge by:

-Email: copy, paste, complete this form/send new message to: gluna@msu.edu

- Or US Mail completed form to Greater Lansing UNA, P.O. Box 283, DeWitt, MI 48820
(Keep a file copy)

6. For questions or more information contact:

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Thank you for helping to educate refugee children!