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WAR CHILD FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is War Child USA?

War Child USA Inc. is an independent New York not-for-profit corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. War Child USA is affiliated with and provides financial support to War Child Canada's international programs. Though independent entities, each organization is devoted to protecting children and their families in conflict zones.

Who Is War Child Canada?

War Child Canada is an acclaimed humanitarian organization that has been empowering children and their families to overcome the brutal impact of war and violence for more than 20 years. War Child delivers programs that give children access to education, protect their legal and human rights, and give their families the tools they need to escape poverty by using a model that is locally driven and led by 99% local staff.

What work does War Child do?

War Child invests in long-term solutions that treat the causes of poverty and violence—not the symptoms. While many organizations focus on short-term needs in conflict and post-conflict contexts such as food, water, shelter and vaccinations, War Child's programs address the fundamental structural deficits—in education, in human rights, in employment—that makes it possible for survivors of war to rebuild their communities and create an environment in which childhood can thrive.

Who is behind War Child?

War Child USA and War Child Canada were founded by Dr. Samantha Nutt, a medical doctor, best-selling author and award-winning humanitarian. Dr. Nutt is a leading authority on women and children in war zones across the globe. She brings critical, evidence-based thinking to humanitarian action—empowering each local community to lead their own recovery. Her TED Talk 'The Real Harm of the Global Arms Trade,' with more than 1 million views, lays out a common sense approach for mitigating the civilian impact of war. Her book, 'Damned Nations: Greed, Guns, Armies and Aid' is a national best seller. With a career that has spanned more than two decades and dozens of conflict zones, her international work has benefited millions of war affected children globally.



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What is War Child USA's relationship to War Child Canada?

War Child USA is the newest addition to the War Child family. Our principal purpose is to support children in war-affected areas and raise public awareness about the impact of war on communities. War Child USA partners with War Child Canada to deliver international programs that support 600,000 beneficiaries each year.

Where does War Child work?

War Child works in many of the most complex humanitarian environments including Afghanistan, Yemen, Sudan, South Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo, and Uganda.

Who are War Child's celebrity changemakers and Ambassadors?

Support from celebrity ambassadors and changemakers is key to War Child's ongoing success. Their dedication enables us to raise awareness and funds and we are honored to have their commitment and endorsement.

We are incredibly grateful for the support of War Child Ambassadors Amanda Seyfried, Chantal Kreviazuk, Pearl Jam, Patrick J. Adams, Thomas Sadoski, and Troian Bellisario, and supporters Billy Talent, David Harbour, Deborah Cox, JP Saxe, Metric, Sarah Rafferty, Sum 41, The Tragically Hip, and more.

Where does War Child get its funding?

War Child is proud to have earned the trust of its donors through responsible, transparent, and effective management of the funds entrusted to us. Contributions come from private individuals, foundations, and corporations, as well as across arts and entertainment. We are proud to receive support from trusted international organizations like UNICEF and UNHCR, Global Affairs Canada, European Commission, USAID, US Department of State, UN Women, UNDP, Mastercard Foundation, Wellspring Foundation, the World Food Program and many foundations and private donors.

How can I contact War Child USA or War Child Canada?

- Connect with War Child USA at info@warchildusa.org
- Connect with War Child Canada at info@warchild.ca



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PLAY TO FREE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Play to Free?

Around the world, 426M children living in conflict zones are not free to play, so we created the Play to Free campaign to free children from the fear of war and violence.

What are the 12 Days of Play?

The 12 Days of Play is a celebration of play from September 21, the International Day of Peace, to October 2, the International Day of Non-Violence. Throughout these 12 days, we encourage our community to celebrate the power of play through gaming, music, sports, and other activities.

How can I participate?

There are a multitude of ways to Play your Part, whether as a donor, a fundraiser, or an amplifier! You could host a fundraiser stream using our Toolkit, throw a charity concert, or even host a charity golf tournament!

How does my stream benefit War Child?

Your fundraising support allows War Child to provide resources directly to children and communities affected by war, and your storytelling shares our mission with your audience, helping us grow and reach more people with our work!

Where can I find Play to Free resources, talking points and creative assets?

Stream assets, including banners, overlays, panels, graphics, talking points, chat bot commands and more can be found in our toolkit: <https://www.playtofree.info>

When will I receive my fundraiser incentives?

All fundraiser incentive items will be shipped within 4-6 weeks after the conclusion of the campaign.

What if I have more questions about fundraising on Tiltify?

You can contact us directly at info@playtofree.com, or learn more through Tiltify's FAQ's: <https://info.tiltify.com/support/solutions>



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DONATION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are donations made to my livestream tax deductible?

All donations made through Tiltify are 100% tax deductible, as allowed by law, in the same calendar year the donation is given. Please retain receipts for your records and always rely on your tax professional to determine which deductions you (or those who donate toward your goal) are eligible for.

Does it matter where I live to receive a tax receipt?

U.S. taxpayers may only deduct contributions to the U.S. foundation for U.S. income tax purposes. If you are donating from outside of the United States, we recommend that you consult your tax advisor to find out if your donation is tax deductible in your country.

How much of the money raised through my online livestream fundraiser goes towards War Child's work?

100% of the donations War Child receives supports War Child's programs. When a donation is made, a minimal transaction fee may be taken by the platform donation processor (e.g. Stripe, Amazon Pay and/or Paypal), as well as Tiltify's platform fee.

Can I earmark funds?

While War Child USA regularly partners with its affiliates to deliver international programs and provides financial support to War Child Canada in the form of grants, please note that donations to War Child USA may not be earmarked for use by War Child Canada, or any other foreign organization, but we will take your desired use of such funds for the benefit of affiliated organizations into consideration.

I have a question about Livestream Fundraising that isn't answered here, who do I contact?

For donation related questions, please contact info@playtofree.com.

