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Shot@Life is a United Nations Foundation campaign that works to ensure everyone in the world has access to lifesaving vaccines and all children have a shot at life. Shot@Life mobilizes public and private resources for the global immunization work of UNICEF, World Health Organization, and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. To do this, Shot@Life:

-  **Educates**, raising awareness about global vaccine equity;
-  **Advocates**, ensuring U.S. government investment in global immunization programs;
-  **Partners**, supporting the global immunization work of the UN.

Why Vaccines?

Vaccines are one of the most cost-effective ways to save and improve lives worldwide. Every \$1 invested in vaccination efforts saves more than \$50 in healthcare costs, lost wages, and lost productivity due to illness. Without these lifesaving tools, children have no protection against deadly and debilitating childhood diseases like measles, polio, pneumonia, and rotavirus.

Vaccines have already changed the tide of history. Immunizations have saved more than 154 million lives over the last 50 years—more than any other medical intervention. But conflict and the COVID-19 pandemic took a major toll on the routine delivery of vaccines, leaving more than 67 million children completely unvaccinated and at risk of contracting preventable, deadly infectious diseases. We must work to regain the immunization ground lost over the past several years.





Take Action Today

Together, we are working to give more of the world's people access to vaccines and all children a shot at life. Our grassroots network includes more than 5,000 trained advocates across the U.S. and thousands of online supporters who advocate, fundraise, and raise awareness on behalf of global childhood immunization programs. Your voice, time, and support can change a child's life forever.

Use our easy petition form to tell your policymakers that you support lifesaving immunization programs at shotatlife.org/petition.

Sources: WHO; UNICEF; CDC; Johns Hopkins International Vaccine Access Center

Did You Know?

-  **1 in 6 children in the world does not have access to lifesaving immunizations.**
-  **Around the world, a child dies every 20 seconds from a disease that can be prevented with a vaccine.**
-  **Total U.S. funding for global vaccine programs is less than 1% of the annual federal budget.**
-  **Vaccines save over 4 million lives every year.**

GFWC's Measles Mission with Shot@Life



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The Mission

Measles kills more than 136,000 people, mostly unvaccinated children, each year. Between 2022 and 2023, measles cases doubled globally and tripled in the U.S. Cases are continuing to surge in 2024, putting children's health and futures at risk.

Fortunately, a safe, effective measles vaccine can be delivered to a child for just under \$5, and a child is protected for life with just two doses. We need your help to get these lifesaving vaccines to children who need them most.

GFWC clubs will help Shot@Life's UN partners provide measles vaccines to children worldwide. By raising \$80,000 from 2024-2026, clubwomen will help protect 16,000 children from measles. Because of the urgent need to stop the spread of measles, GFWC's *Measles Mission* with Shot@Life will be a priority over Get a Shot, Give a Shot® going forward.

How You Can Help

1. Fundraise with other clubwomen in your state.
2. Share this flyer and the information below with your club.
3. Request materials for your state or regional convention.

Scan the code or visit
www.shotatlife.org/gfwc-measles
to learn more and start fundraising.

