

2017-2018 UNICEF CW RU Annual Report

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A UNICEF CAMPUS INITIATIVE

2017



UNICEF was founded in 1946 to help children in countries devastated by World War II. Now operating in over 190 countries and territories to protect the rights and lives of children worldwide.

The U.S. Fund for UNICEF works to advance the survival, protection and development of children worldwide through fundraising, education and advocacy. The funds raised by campus initiative directly support UNICEF projects and programs around the globe

UNICEF CWRU: Founded in August 2017, UNICEF CWRU is a student-led chapter that partner with the U.S. Fund for UNICEF's lifesaving work. We focus on education, advocacy & fundraising to raise children's rights awareness of health, gender equality, emergency response, human trafficking, etc.



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OUR MISSION



WE BELIEVE IN ZERO!

For a world, where zero children die from the preventable causes. And do whatever it takes to make that number **ZERO** by giving children the essentials for a safe and healthy childhood.



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TRICK or Treat for UNICEF!

UNICEF CWRU hosted [Cookie Sale](#) event and 2 [Scavenger Hunts](#) events at Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences and Tinkham Veale University Center. The club [raised over \\$493](#) during the events and a major donation from the community nonprofit organization - Believe in Dreams.



TRICK-OR-TREAT
FOR UNICEF

70 Years of Kids Helping Kids

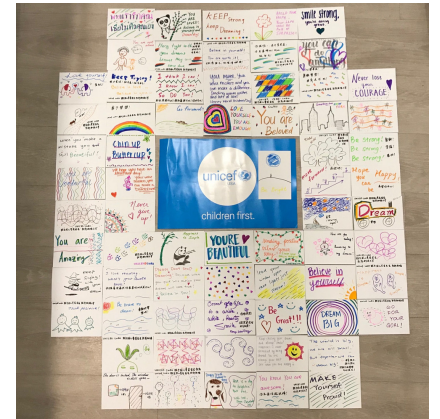


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Letters of Love World Children's Day

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The club hosted an event to write messages to children in need via postcards. The event collected **over 80 cards** and they are all physically sent to partner organizations in China (Henan, Tibet) and Thailand (Krabi), and the photo we took are sent to an international nonprofit organization - Letters of Love to translate the message to the local language and to be distributed to the children.



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Children from Jiaozuo, Henan Province, China received the postcards from Letters of Love event



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Human Trafficking Month

“Not My Life” Movie Screening and Discussion Night

UNICEF at CWRU hosted a movie screening night to raise awareness of Ending Human Trafficking. We had a guest speaker from Mandel School to lead discuss of the Human Trafficking issue internationally and locally.



**JAN 30TH,
TUESDAY,
6:30-8:30 PM
TVUC,
GAMEROOM
2 PD HRS**

**"NOT MY LIFE" MOVIE
SCREENING AND
DISCUSSION NIGHT**

**DINNER SERVED
RSVP TO
UNICEFCWRU@GMAIL.COM**



Not My Life takes viewers into a world where millions of children are exploited through an astonishing array of practices including forced labor, sex tourism, sexual exploitation, and child soldiering.

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Donation Drive for children in Guatemala



UNICEF at CWRU, [LINK](#) (Local International Konnection) and the [Guatemala study abroad program](#) at Mandel school collaboratively organized a donation drive for children in Guatemala. The students who attend the Guatemala program carried the donated items with them and distribute them to the community in Guatemala.



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Donation Drive for children in Guatemala



“The Guatemalan children who received the donations were surprised and extremely grateful. They instantly opened up their gifts to show their friends, family, and staff members. Even though there was a language barrier they were able to express their gratitude through hugs. The rest of the donations were not given directly to the children, but to the organizations that supports the Guatemalan community in regard to their school’s learning environment. My professor, Victor Groza, taught me that our goal is not to rescue people, but to empower the lives of others by asking the organizations what they need to better their quality of life. Please continue to support the lives of the Guatemalan children through your next year donations!”

- Vivian Hodges, a student from Guatemala Study Abroad Program



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UNICEF Student Summit and Advocacy Day

In March 10-13, 2018, CWRU students, members of UNICEF CWRU club attended the 2018 UNICEF USA Student Summit and Advocacy Day in Washington D.C. UNICEF CWRU club attended the Annual Student Summit to hear speakers, attend courses and gain further knowledge regarding UNICEF and its goals. During the summit, we attended several workshops which introduce new organizations to learn more about think globally and work locally.



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UNICEF Student Summit and Advocacy Day

On the Advocacy Day, Mandel School students Peng Shen and Yi Tian participated as leaders of Ohio delegates to meet the Ohio representatives and senators and met with the staff members. These two students took actions on requesting the Congressman/woman to cosponsor the International Violence Against Women Act to protect girls and women who face multilayer of violence in their lifetime.

The news is also shared at CWRU Daily <http://thedaily.case.edu/group-students-represents-cwru-unicef-summit/>



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DRAW-A-THON

Mindful Self Portrait Activity

UNICEF hosted a series of self-care events on CWRU campus to raise money for children through Student Rebuild, a NGO that partner up with UNICEF USA. The Facing Difference Challenge is to help educators worldwide empower young people to reflect and take action toward building understanding, empathy, and peace. By joining the Challenge, students create a meaningful self-portrait that reflects their sense of identity. UNICEF CWRU hosted a event on 3/30 at Thwing 101 and tabled at Tinkham Veale Center on 4/10th, and together we collected more than **54 portraits** that will general **\$424** from the Bezos Family Foundation.



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Book Donation Drive

UNICEF CWRU are still hard at work for children this summer! We held a book drive and donated 400 books to children in Xia Tang village in China. We shared with them why education is so important and gave them encouraging notes to make them feel loved and cared for!



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