

Subject **[test] Our children need you--World Day Against Child Labor 2017**



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Dear Friends:

As you know, since FXB's inception, we have worked to protect the rights of children around the world. Albina du Boisrouvray originally founded FXB with the mission to implement the articles of the Convention on the Rights of Child to protect children orphaned and affected by HIV/AIDS. Over time, FXB has expanded its work to also include families and children impacted by other forms of vulnerability, including exploitation, conflict and poverty.

Today, according to the United Nations, around 215 million children throughout the world are forced to work seven days a week in hazardous environments with little pay or food. They are denied the chance to be children.

FXB combats child labor to protect children from exploitation

We are proud to share how FXB India Suraksha (FXBIS) aggressively combats all forms of child labor. FXBIS' children's rights and protection strategy employs an integrated approach, which includes immediate rescue missions and medical assistance for children in distress as well as long-term interventions such as social transformation through policy advocacy and awareness campaigns. FXBIS is the collaborative partner for CHILDLINE India Foundation in the Gautam Budh Nagar District, Uttar Pradesh, which is a nationwide initiative tasked with rescuing and assisting children in distressed conditions. Over the last 6 years, CHILDLINE has managed 943 cases and overseen the rescue and rehabilitation of 503 children forced into labor.



Education gives children forced into labor a fair chance at life

Acute poverty forces vulnerable children into labor to merely survive. When these children drop out of school, they are likely to work in precarious occupations, which severely limit their chances of breaking free.

FXB believes that education is a crucial component to permanently eliminate all forms of child labor. We have demonstrated experience and leadership in leveraging education as a key component of an integrated approach to eradicate poverty and combat child labor. The [FXBVillage](#) program, which has been implemented 169 times in nine countries, has enabled children to escape exploitation and enroll in school.

To permanently wipe out child labor, we need to lift children up and help them break the vicious cycle. FXB has remained committed to this objective for more than 25 years.



On this *World Day Against Child Labor 2017*, let's work together and create a future without child labor!

To establish a beautiful world for our children, we need your help. You can:

1. [Donate](#) to end child labor and create a world where every kid has a chance to thrive.
2. Download the [FXB Village Toolkit and Planning Guide](#).
3. Like our [Facebook](#) page and follow us on [Twitter](#).

Gratefully yours,

FXB USA

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