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Save the Children

# 100 YEARS

## TIME TO CELEBRATE!

Check out what Save the Children – and inspirational volunteers like you – have got planned for the big year ahead



# A CENTURY OF CHANGE FOR CHILDREN

For 100 years, Save the Children has worked relentlessly to give children a healthy start in life, the opportunity to learn and protection from harm.

We have set up a Centenary archive on Savvy, where you can read the stories of people whose lives have been changed by our work. Do you have any interesting information about Save the Children's history, or stories of people who have been helped by our work? Please email [TellUsYourStory@savethechildren.org.uk](mailto:TellUsYourStory@savethechildren.org.uk). We'd love to hear from you.

## READY FOR THE NEXT CENTURY

To meet the challenges that children face today, we have made three critical Centenary commitments. We're going to:

- Tackle pneumonia – the world's number one killer of children
- Protect children in conflict

- Make sure all children everywhere start school ready to learn

Through these commitments we can fulfil our promise to save children's lives, to fight for their rights, and to help them fulfil their potential.

## SAVE THE CHILDREN CENTENARY EVENTS

Alongside our supporters and volunteers, we have changed the lives of millions of children over the last 100 years. To celebrate we will be hosting a select few events across the UK specifically for our supporters and volunteers.

For more information and to book your place, please contact your local CFM or Centenary Board Rep. We look forward to seeing you there!



1919

After seeing the plight of children left stranded in the aftermath of the First World War, our founder, Eglantyne Jebb launched the Save the Children Fund.



1940s

We helped children to recover from the devastation of the Second World War. Much like the child friendly spaces we run today, we set up play centres in air-raid shelters to help children get back on their feet.





## 100 YEARS OF VOLUNTEERS

We also want to spread the word about our incredible volunteers, and everything you have achieved for children.

To do that, we need you to spread the word in your local community – to inspire others to take up challenges, and encourage schools, clubs and groups to get involved. You could contact your local paper, organise a party, raise money and get local supporters and volunteers involved.

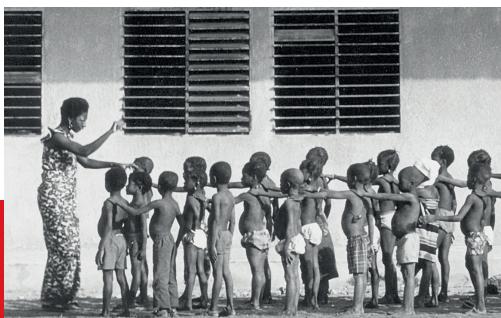
Many volunteer groups are already making plans to mark the Centenary. Here are a few ideas to inspire you:

### Line up a '100' challenge

Could you bake 100 cupcakes? Volunteer for 100 hours in a Save the Children shop? Walk 100 miles? You could follow in the tracks of Michael and Celia Hardiman, who are cycling 100 miles to London from their volunteer branch in Warwick!

### Warm up the oven

Organise a bake sale or host afternoon tea.



**1970s**

By the end of the 1970s, we were saving lives in 120 countries across six continents.

### Set the table

Host a celebratory dinner. Take inspiration from Pam Muirhead, who is organising a 'Save the Children Centenary Literary Lunch' at Swansea University.

### Take to the stage

Put on a concert, and get local musicians involved, or work with local schools and young people to put on a performance during the Centenary year. Volunteers in the South are hoping to commission a choral piece to celebrate the work of Save the Children: would your local church or cathedral hold a commemorative service where it could be performed? Get in touch with Jan Cobley via Savvy if you'd like to share your musical ideas.

### Trip down memory lane

Celebrate the best and worst of fashion or music over the last 100 years.

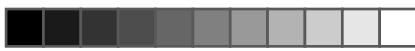
Don't forget to share your ideas via the Centenary page on our Savvy forum!



**2000s**

Between 2006 and 2009, our Rewrite the Future campaign helped 1.4 million children in countries affected by conflict get back into school.

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# WILL YOU HELP US MARK 100 YEARS?

**Get in touch with your Centenary rep to discuss your plans. We look forward to hearing from you.**

Judith Wightman – Scotland

Pamela Muirhead – Wales, NI,  
Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

Jan Cobley – South East England

Ann Bailey – Midlands

Jo Stevens – South West England

Janet Patterson – North England

You can message your reps via Savvy – simply search their name and then select 'send message' or call Volunteer Support on 0207 012 6997. Be sure to log in for the latest news about our Centenary celebrations.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
SAVE THE CHILDREN THROUGH  
THE YEARS!**