I'm lucky in many ways. I had parents who provided me with a good education and I, too, have the chance to offer my children sustainable schooling. My family is doing very well. Being grateful for these privileged circumstances, I want to give something back. Marginalised children will benefit from our success. They too should be able to enjoy a good education. That's why, besides donating money towards Child's Dream on a regular basis, I included them in my legacy.

Quote by a Child's Dream donor
(Mr. R.B., Executive Board Member of a Swiss industrial company, married, two teenage children)
Our achievements

It all started with the construction of a safe drinking water facility in Mae Sai in the north of Thailand. Today...

300,000 individuals reached by our interventions
1,127 children have received life-saving and life-improving medical procedures
90 water systems and water tanks built

297 school buildings built
201 university scholarships in the region
73 boarding houses built

150,000 students and teachers in Myanmar receive stationery every year
106 playgrounds built
762 high school and vocational scholarships in the region

…and there is still a lot of work waiting for us.

(as of end of 2018)
“Children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see.” Neil Postman

What is YOUR message?

Every donation to Child’s Dream will support children and youth in need, regardless of gender, nationality, ethnicity or religion. Your altruism can live on if you consider Child’s Dream in your last will.

How to support Child’s Dream during your lifetime and beyond.

Why leave the dispensation of your assets to chance when you can give instructions on the distribution of your wealth through your last will? Your family and friends are likely to be considered first, but you also have the option of having a positive impact on thousands of children’s lives through our targeted education and health projects. You can either leave Child’s Dream a specific amount of money in the form of a legacy or you can designate us as an heir. Such contributions are, in most cases, exempt from inheritance tax. Naming Child’s Dream as a beneficiary of your life insurance is another potential way of making an impact after your lifetime.

During your lifetime, too, you can support needy children and youth by making a donation to Child’s Dream. Being in close contact with us, you can decide for which project we should use the funding and follow its development with your own eyes. Additionally, in most countries charitable donations or gifts are tax-deductible.

In either case, be assured that we spend all donations in the most efficient and effective way for the long-term benefit of our beneficiaries.

Please contact one of the founders, Marc Jenni or Daniel Siegfried, anytime if you have a question about donating. We handle all such communications in strict confidence. Please see our contact details on the back cover.

Our legal domicile is in Zurich, Switzerland. The following address should be indicated in your legacy: Child’s Dream Association, c/o Weber & Frey Family Office AG, Talacker 21, 8001 Zurich, Switzerland (Commercial Register of the Canton of Zurich: CHE-113.262.774).
About Child’s Dream

Founded in 2003, Child’s Dream is a charitable, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to empowering marginalised children and youth in the Mekong Sub-Region, which includes Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand. Many children in these countries are robbed of their potential due to poor health and lack of educational opportunities.

Education and health care for the next generation lies at the core of our work. Our activities include health interventions for children to reduce child mortality, construction of educational facilities to provide universal basic education, youth employment centres and high school and university scholarships. It is our aim to spend more than 90% of our grants directly on projects and programmes. Since our establishment we have never spent over 8% on administration.

This brochure may serve as information and inspiration. Please approach one of us, if you would like to have a first, informal, non-binding and confidential conversation. We can show you our special world and discuss possible next steps to bring a brighter future to the next generation.

We recommend seeking legal advice if and when planning your financial succession.

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