



# Run for Kids

## Help Your Child Save Lives and be a Hero!

**How:** Register for Save the Children's Run for Kids program

**What:** A lifesaving and educational community service program

**Why:** Your child will help kids in the U.S. and around the globe survive and thrive, as they learn how to be healthy and feel good!

**When:** Tuesday, October 20th, 9:00am-11:00am, Great Lawn, Central Park

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are thrilled to announce that our school supports Save the Children's Run for Kids program!

Save the Children works in the United States and nearly 120 countries around the world and is dedicated to ensuring every child has the best chance for success. Their pioneering programs give children a healthy start, the opportunity to learn and protection from harm. Their advocacy efforts provide a voice for children who cannot speak for themselves. As the leading expert on children, Save the Children inspires and achieves lasting change for millions of the world's most vulnerable girls and boys



**"The program has helped my child. She is more playful and happier..."** says Habiba Osman, Maryan's mother. Many mothers in Habiba's region are now happy as their children get the milk they couldn't afford before the project.

When your child participates in Run for Kids he/she:

- **Learns about the importance of global issues affecting children – while being physically active.** Participants enjoy classroom exercises and educational information provided by Save the Children. Save the Children has a global goal for all children who participate in Run for Kids to hit 5,000 miles – the equivalent of how many miles many children must walk to get access to clean water, nutritious food and healthcare in a year
- **Helps the world's most vulnerable girls and boys.** Our *safe* online tool makes it *easy* for your child to set up a web page and send emails to invite friends and family to support your child's fundraising efforts and to share information about the great work that Save the Children does in the U.S. and around the world. You can successfully complete all your fundraising efforts ONLINE, without having to collect checks or cash
- **Feels good for making a difference in people's lives!** Donations go towards Save the Children's efforts to help at-risk children in the U.S. and around the globe access essentials like clean water, nutritious food, healthcare and education

We hope you are as excited as we are to support our students in this important experience! If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please let us know. Your child(ren) will have the chance to enjoy this unique experience to run to build a better future for all kids, while raising funds to help provide for impoverished children.

Make a difference in the world today! Visit <http://www.savethechildren.org/rfk> to get started and click on '*Runner Registration*'. If you have questions you can reach Save the Children at [runforkids@savechildren.org](mailto:runforkids@savechildren.org).

#### Special Notes:

- \* Please make checks payable to Save the Children. In the memo line, please include 'Run for Kids'.
- \* For the safety of our children, we ask that your child not go door-to-door or ask strangers for donations.
- \* Our school also has the opportunity to earn free school supplies and/or physical education equipment.