We believe that all people share in a universal calling to care for children, so all of the tools and approaches we offer are designed to bring people together—in all their wondrous diversity—to build a better world for children. If we care for them today, they will change the world tomorrow.



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Global Network of Religions for Children: www.gnrc.net

Ethics Education for Children: www.ethicseducationforchildren.org

Prayer and Action for Children: www.prayerandactionforchildren.org

End Child Poverty www.endingchildpoverty.org





Building a Better World for Children

Arigatou International is a non-profit organization which works to bring people from all walks of life together to build a better world for children.

Arigatou International is "All for Children," and draws on universal principles of common good to offer compelling new ways for people of diverse religious and cultural backgrounds to come together to address children's issues.

Arigatou International develops and sustains unique multistakeholder initiatives designed to ensure that all children are treated with dignity, all children's rights are respected, and all children have the opportunity to freely pursue their full human potential.



The Global Network of Religions for Children (GNRC) is a global-scale interfaith network of organizations and individuals specifically dedicated to securing the rights and well-being of children everywhere.

GNRC members come from all of the world's major religions and many other spiritual traditions. We share a commitment to making the world a place where every child can enjoy not only the right to survive, but also to thrive, making positive contributions of his or her own to a world of peace and dignity for all.



Ethics Education for Children promotes values and ethics for children and young people within the framework of the child's right to education as stated in the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child.

The main output of the Ethics Education initiative is the manual Learning to Live Together. An Intercultural and Interfaith Programme for Ethics Education which aims to equip children and young people to make ethical decisions, nurture their spirituality and transform their communities together.



Prayer and Action for Children is a movement connecting people of religion and goodwill who are committed to work together toward a world fit for children where all children are free from violence.

While prayer and action for children are certainly needed every day, each year, we celebrate Universal Children's Day worldwide on the anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (20 November) with prayers and actions in support of initiatives that enhance the lives of children.



End Child Poverty is a multi-faith, child centered, global initiative that mobilizes faith-inspired resources to eradicate poverty affecting children.

We aim to create a world free of child poverty, by addressing both the human and structural root causes of poverty. We accomplish this through promoting theological reflection and action; interfaith advocacy and lobbying; and supporting grassroots initiatives that alleviate child poverty