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What is Child Labor?

Child labor is the employment of **children** in any work that deprives **children** of their childhood, interferes with their ability to attend regular school, and that is mentally, physically, socially or morally dangerous and harmful. Many children are so young and are working in harsh conditions that are too dangerous. Child labor was used around the world and it was used for centuries.

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Why Stop Child Labor

Child labor is still happening now and children are getting brutally injured while working. They are so young to be working with machinery and construction tools. Girls would work at factories and boys would work at agricultural areas. There are reports that 114 million children work at a young age. There is a possibility of even death when these kids are working. It isn’t fair for kids to work at a young age and then not having their education or having fun.

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The Effort So Far

Right now, foundations like the Child Labor Coalition believe that no children should be exploited and are campaigning for a change. We need a change NOW! In Chart #1, it shows the occupations of the children. Most of them are working in agricultures. The second highest occupation is manufacturers, which is highly dangerous for kids to work as. In Chart #2, it shows the area where children work. Most of them are in Asia and Middle East.

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In Chart #3, it shows a line chart oh the amount of children working in each time period. Based on the chart, there is a decrease in boys and girls working. But the numbers are in the thousands! We need your help to end this catastrophic event. You can help by donating to UNICEF. Donating money to them will help them save children’s lives.

Respect for All!