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American celebrates World Children's Day by recognizing the flight attendants powering UNICEF's mission

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FORT WORTH, Texas — American Airlines celebrates UNICEF's World Children's Day today and is recognizing the flight attendants who bring its longstanding UNICEF partnership to life.

For more than 30 years, American has supported UNICEF's **Change for Good program,** and invites AAdvantage® members to **donate miles** through the airline's Miles for Social Good initiative.

The partnership has raised more than $18 million to give children everywhere a healthier and safer future. American flight attendants also serve as Champions for Children, collecting inflight donations including U.S. and foreign currency from customers on international and Hawaii flights. These donations help provide life-changing services to children in need. Two of these Champions are Flight Attendants Saruda Le and Janet Thomas. For Le and Thomas, supporting the Change for Good program is deeply personal, as both have firsthand connections to the work that inspires their advocacy today.

"Growing up in a small village in northern Thailand with limited resources, I saw UNICEF show up and provide school supplies, clean water, medical kits and hope," said Le. "Now, wearing the American Airlines uniform and collecting for the Change for Good program, I don't just see coins — I see a notebook, a meal, and a child who now has an opportunity to lead a happy and healthy life."

"After collecting for more than ten years, nothing makes me prouder than being a part of a program that helps children thrive," said Thomas. "Growing up in West Africa, I saw firsthand how important this kind of support is. I

know where the money we collect goes because I've seen what that support can mean for children worldwide."

Contributions through Change for Good help create a world where children are:

- Healthy: No child dies from a preventable cause, and all children reach their full potential in health and wellbeing
- Protected: Children everywhere are protected from violence, exploitation, abuse, neglect, harmful practices and child poverty
- Educated: Every child has access to quality learning and skills training
- Respected: Children are engaged in their community, country and the world with meaningful and systematic participation

In addition to donating in flight and online, AAdvantage® members can support UNICEF's mission by **donating miles** through the airline's Miles for Social Good program. Donating is simple. AAdvantage® members can log in to their account, navigate to the **Donate page** and select the number of AAdvantage® miles they wish to contribute.* Members can select as few as 1,000 miles to help support those who need it most.

Not an AAdvantage® member? Joining is easy and free at **aa.com/aadvantage**.

*Minimum donation is 1,000 miles, except for members who have an available balance of less than 1,000 miles, who may donate their entire balance. Donations are not tax deductible. Processing can take up to 48 hours. American Airlines reserves the right to determine the final use of miles within the guidelines of the Miles for Social Good, Miles for Global Health and Well-Being, Miles for Heroes and Miles for Our Planet programs.

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The world's largest airline proudly celebrates its centennial year in 2026, reaching a milestone that reflects a century of innovation and the Forever ForwardSM spirit that changed the industry and the world. American introduced the first scheduled air cargo service, the first airport lounge and the first airline loyalty program and continues to reinvent the customer experience today. The airline is also a founding member of the oneworld alliance, whose members serve more than 900 destinations around the globe.

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