

Be a Hero for a Better World



"Have we forgotten about the children,
and thus forsaken the next generation?"
-- Audrey Hepburn

Audrey Hepburn (1929-1993)

*"If you ever need a helping hand, it is at the end of your arm.
As you get older you must remember you have a second hand.
The first one is to help yourself. The second hand is to help others."*

Audrey Hepburn was an Academy Award winning actress who was recognized as a star all around the world; but she found the most fulfillment in her humanitarian work. Audrey Hepburn had been involved in many charitable causes, but in 1988 when she was chosen as the official spokesperson for UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, she found her true calling. She made over 50 trips to countries all around the world, seeing first hand the conditions children in war-torn and disaster-ridden areas had to endure. Then she advocated on their behalf before governments, special assemblies at the United Nations, and to the press, eager to cover this international star.

Audrey Hepburn received many awards for both her acting and humanitarian work, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1992. After she died in 1993, her son created the Audrey Hepburn Children's Fund to continue her legacy of compassion for the plight of children around the world.

Audrey Hepburn was born on May 4, 1929 in Brussels, Belgium

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1. Find out more about this hero
2. Learn more about the Millennium Development Goals and the Convention on the Rights of the Child
3. Urge leaders to honor their pledge to meet the MDGs
4. Support UNICEF and other organizations working for the needs of children

Links for Children's Rights

- Child Rights Information Network (crin.org)
- Children's Defense Fund (childrensdefense.org)
- Children Now (childrennow.org)
- Global Movement for Children (gmfc.org)
- National Youth Rights Association (youthrights.org)
- Save the Children (savethechildren.org)
- UNICEF (unicef.org)

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