



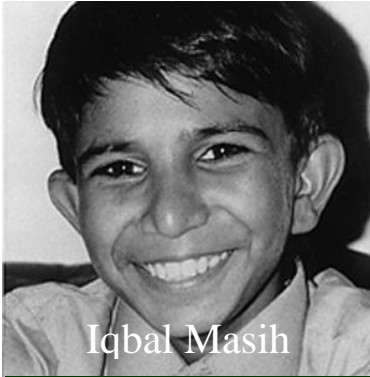
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FREE THE CHILDREN
children helping children through education



The Mission of Free The Children:

- To free children from poverty and exploitation.
- To free youth from the notion that they are powerless to affect positive change in the world.



Iqbal Masih

Free the Children (FTC) was founded in 1995 by **Craig Kielburger** when he was **12 years old**.

Craig was reading through the Toronto Star newspaper before school one day when he came across an article about the murder of **12-year-old** Pakistani factory worker **Iqbal Masih** who had spoken out against child labor.

Soon after, Craig established Free The Children with a group of twelve 12-year-old classmates. Now it is a world-wide NGO!

To find out more about FTC, please join our club:

There are about **215 million children**, one in seven children, aged 5-17 engaged in **child labor** in the world.

There are about **80 million children** who **cannot have education** because of poverty.

However, every child in the world can have **the basic education** if there is **700 million dollars**.

This is the same amount as **the world's arms expenditure** for **4 days**.



This academic year, SUA FTC club has set a goal of collecting \$700 to support FTC's emergency drought relief efforts and long-term sustainable development program in East Africa.

We raised and will be raising funds and awareness through activities such as:

- Collecting bottles, cans, and glasses on campus and recycling them
- FTC Documentary Screening on campus
- Hugs for Kenya (Selling hugs)
- Selling fair-trade chocolates for Valentine's Day
- Selling food at International Festival

...and more with your creativity!



Hugs for Kenya
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