



Take the Healing Classrooms Challenge

Take Action. See Change.

Students Rebuild, the International Rescue Committee and Global Nomads Group have joined forces to support displaced Syrian youth. Take the **Students Rebuild Healing Classrooms Challenge** today and help children from conflict areas recover from crisis and grow into happy, healthy adults.



Take a Stand

- Since the civil war began, nearly 11 million Syrians have fled their homes.
- More than four million Syrians have sought refuge in neighboring countries of Lebanon, Northern Iraq, Jordan and Turkey.
- Nearly six million Syrian children have been affected by their country's civil war.
- 17 years is the average time it takes for most refugees to return home, meaning millions of Syrian children will likely spend most—or all—of their childhood as refugees.



Make a Pinwheel

- For each pinwheel you make and mail in, the Bezos Family Foundation will donate \$2—up to \$400,000—to the International Rescue Committee's *Healing Classrooms* program in Lebanon and Iraq. The more pinwheels you send, the more youth you'll help!



Share Your Voice

Connect directly with other Healing Classrooms Challenge participants, Syrian youth, conflict survivors around the world and humanitarian staff through blogs, video, a live webcast, social media and more.

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Together, Rebuild!

Use your creativity and empathy to assist your Syrian peers. Funds generated by the Challenge will support the IRC's *Healing Classrooms* programs which:

- Equip teachers with skills to create safe, nurturing spaces where children can recover, grow, develop and learn.
- Create learning environments that provide children with a sense of normalcy, structure and stability to promote their well-being.
- Provide opportunities for children to build self-esteem and strengthen their interpersonal skills.
- Lay the groundwork for refugees to eventually return, reintegrate and become peacebuilders in their communities.



Why Pinwheels?

Pinwheels are simple, fun toys found all over the world. They represent the innocence of childhood, play, delight and a sense of being carefree. They are driven by wind, an incredibly powerful force. Several organizations have adopted the pinwheel as a symbol for peace, and we believe that this popular, functional device is a wonderful way to send wishes of joy, freedom and a happy childhood to youth living amid conflict. Join us and make pinwheels for healing. You can help Syrian youth gain the peace and security that all children deserve.

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