

WELCOME



DEAR HALO FAMILY,

Over the past couple of years, all of us have faced some difficult days. Days when we felt the odds were stacked against us. But for most of us, our difficult days and challenging situations still ended with a night sleeping in a warm bed, full bellies, and a support system that loved us. That isn't true for HALO kids around the world. They have faced immeasurable odds without the comfort of support and stability.

This year, HALO has seen a 62% increase in need. So many kids living on the brink of homelessness are now in dire need of support. In an unstable world, we see more and more children coping with situations we can't even imagine. And HALO is their escape. These are the most resilient children in the world who are merely looking to be loved.

We have come to know these children worldwide through the HALO program. They are the children who refuse to let the world tell them they don't deserve a positive future. They are the kids working two jobs while finishing their high school diploma, the ones who ration their food, so their siblings have enough to eat. They are just children but have had to defy the odds to survive. We celebrate their stamina, their fierce fighting spirits, and then we get the chance to walk alongside them as they begin to experience healing and hope.

Because of this HALO family, children worldwide who have been overlooked and broken have the chance to defy the odds stacked against them. They have the opportunity to rise above their circumstances and thrive.

During the 2023 HALO Art Auction, you will hear from many children who have learned that HALO means family. You will hear about kids who shouldn't have made it that kept fighting. You will meet mothers who learned how to parent and find hope because of their connections with the HALO family. You will also hear from some truly incredible individuals who see the value of these children and see the importance of HALO. We are grateful for them and so grateful for you.

We created this Watch Party Kit to help make this year's Art Auction a night you will never forget. We hope you can use it tonight to generate awareness for the kids who need our support the most. We think they're worth knowing, celebrating, and loving.

We serve thousands of children every year. But we cannot do this alone. The number of children knocking on our doors is growing. The need is now more urgent than ever, and we need your help. By hosting a HALO Art Auction Watch Party, you are making an impact. Thank you for helping one more child spend one less day alone. We are so grateful to have you in the HALO family.

Warmest Wishes,

Rebecca Welsh, HALO Founder & CEO

