

Vow of Silence Campaign

WHAT is Vow of Silence?

The Vow of Silence campaign is an opportunity for you to raise awareness on children's rights issues and stand in solidarity with the youth around the world who do not have a voice.

Through Vow of Silence, you can raise awareness on children's rights issues and fundraise to support Free The Children's overseas projects.



HOW does it work?



The Vow of Silence campaign can be done individually or as a group. Most will wonder: what does being silent mean? It can mean different things for different people. Being silent can simply mean speaking no words out loud. But it can also mean no form of communication—no talking, e-mail, text messages, hand gestures, writing notes, miming, sign language, saying words without making the sound, etc. Each individual's level of comfort and commitment will determine how they choose to participate in the Vow of Silence campaign.

The 24 hours of silence begins on **March 1st at midnight!**

WHY participate?

This is your opportunity to take a stand for all of the children in the world who do not have a voice. By supporting Free The Children's projects, you are providing options for families and their children that they would not otherwise have. Your money will build schools, provide sustainable sources of income and develop clean water programs for communities in Kenya, Sierra Leone, rural China and Sri Lanka.

Through these projects, you are giving families hope giving children a chance to break the cycle of poverty and realize their full potential. When children have these opportunities, nobody will be able to keep them silent.

WHO can participate?

Everyone! Whether it's an individual, a team of young change-makers or a group of caring adults, **everyone can make an amazing difference in this world!** The campaign is meant to reach as many people as possible so they can learn about the issues affecting our world and support your campaign to make a difference.



CONTACT US

For more information and to register for the Vow of Silence campaign, please visit the "campaigns" section of the Youth Zone: www.freethechildren.com/youthzone.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the Youth Programming Team at youth@freethechildren.com.

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