WHO WE ARE

Shot@Life is a grassroots advocacy campaign of the United Nations Foundation that works to give everyone around the world, especially children, access to vaccines. We rally members of the public, members of Congress, businesses, and civil society partners to support and invest in the global immunization programs of our UN partners.

WHAT WE DID IN 2022

- 533 new advocates trained
- 8,336 congressional engagements
- $3.7 million directly granted to UN partners

THE RESULTS

- $742 million invested by U.S. govt. in global vaccine programs
- 13 million vaccines provided via S@L direct grants

Shot@Life gave more of the world's children access to lifesaving vaccines in 2022:

As a result of our advocacy work, members of Congress again robustly funded global immunization programs in the FY2023 federal budget, including a $12 million increase over the previous year for polio eradication programs. U.S. investments are vital to reaching the millions of children who missed out on routine vaccines over the COVID-19 pandemic years.

Our direct grants to UN partners — UNICEF; WHO; UNHCR; and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance — helped deliver an additional 13 million vaccines to children who needed them. Since the campaign’s founding, Shot@Life has helped provide more than 110 million vaccines to children around the world.
WHY OUR WORK MATTERS

Polio can have lifelong, devastating effects on children and their families. Five-year-old Anne Marie, pictured here with her father and younger siblings, was not fully immunized and contracted polio as a baby. The disease left her partially paralyzed and with ongoing medical needs. Fortunately, Anne Marie’s siblings are fully immunized and protected, but, until we give all children access to polio vaccines and eradicate the disease, innocent children remain vulnerable.

Democratic Republic of Congo, 2022

Donor Spotlight: WALGREENS

Shot@Life is proud to celebrate the tenth year of the Get a Shot. Give a Shot® program in partnership with Walgreens—a program that has helped provide more than 82 million lifesaving vaccines to children in developing countries. Walgreens donates the equivalent of one vaccine for every flu shot or other immunization administered in their stores to ensure more of the world’s hardest to reach children have access to vaccines.