

Hi Juniors,

Here are some ideas to get you started on International Projects.

UNICEF

Halloween is around the corner and now is the time to start thinking about raising money for UNICEF. Your club members can collect money for UNICEF as they Trick or Treat with their children or your club can form a team to Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF online. Donating just \$45 to UNICEF provides supplies to 20 kids, \$112 provides emergency blankets for 37 kids and \$200 immunizes 104 kids against measles. For more information about UNICEF go to <http://youth.unicefusa.org/>

Save the Children

Help is still needed for the children affected by the earthquakes in Haiti. Save the Children has ideas as to how your club can help. Go to <http://www.savethechildren.org/publications/community-engagement/Haiti-Emergency-School-Kit-2-11.pdf> to find out more

Care

The organization Care is addressing the impact of child marriages. Sixty million girls around the world are forced into marriage before the age of 18. Child brides have a diminished chance of completing their education resulting in limited opportunities and income-earning potential later in life. These girls also are twice as likely to be beaten or threatened with violence by their husbands compared to girls who marry later in life. Complications associated with pregnancy and childbirth are a leading cause of death for girls ages 15-19 worldwide.

Your club members can take action to help end this practice now! Ask Congress to co-sponsor and help pass the International Protecting Girls by Preventing Child Marriage Act. [Click here for more information.](#)

Sponsor a Child

Many clubs sponsor a child. This is a terrific way to make an impact on someone's life. For a small monthly donation your club can help a child and the club will get photos and letters of their sponsored child. One organization that does this is Plan USA. [Click here](#) to find out more.

Please share with me the terrific International projects your club is doing. I would love to post pictures of your club in action on my page at jerseyjuniors.com

In Junior Spirit,
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