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Dear National Committee members,

Recent history has helped us identify the need for setting aside money to help the most vulnerable children. In the past, OMEP has facilitated the funding of toy libraries by direct cooperation between a developed and a developing nation, as when Canada helped the Democratic Republic of Congo.

OMEP World Assembly has approved the establishment of a Children's Fund for special projects in order to fill this gap in our response capabilities. This letter is to inform you that the Children's Fund is now accepting applications. Since the available budget is still relatively small, the projects for which you are now invited to submit applications cannot be more than \$2000. The deadline for applications is May 1. A full and detailed expense report with photographs attached should be sent to the secretariat and regional vice president.

As a reminder, the eligibility criteria are the following:

1. It must benefit children from less developed countries
2. It must be a first initiative or pilot project
3. It must be a sustainable project

We look forward to evaluating your proposals and ideas.

Sincerely,

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World President