



SCHOKOFAIR Stoppt Kinderarbeit!



STOP CHILD LABOR !

Dear Santa,

here are **our wishes**. We are the **UNICEF Junior Ambassadors** of the **Chocolate Fair student-AG**

1. We hope that no children have to work any more for our chocolate!

We have learned that there is something terrible wrong with our chocolate. Without child labor in the cocoa harvest, there are only a few chocolates. We did not know that. In Ghana and the Ivory Coast still more than 1,8 million children have to work, more than 600.000 of them under the worst conditions. UNICEF describes this as "abusive child labor". The children there cannot go to school and they often have no medical care. There is no doctor when they are sick or ill. Many have even been kidnapped and sold as child slaves to work in the cacao farms. This has shocked us and made us sad!

2. We hope that you will help the cocoa farmers and their families out of poverty!

The reason for the child labor in the cocoa plantations is the great poverty of cocoa farmers. Often they cannot pay adult harvest workers and must therefore send their own children to work in the cocoa harvest and not to school. Please help them!

3. We hope that you can do something for cocoa farmers so that they get more money for their cocoa harvest!

1980 got the cocoa farmers got 5000 U.S.dollars for 1 ton of cocoa beans. Today they do not even get half of this (less than 2500 U.S. \$ per ton). From this, the cocoa farmers cannot adequately feed their families. Please do something so that the cocoa farmers can live from their harvest, which means that they should get a better price for their cocoa.

4. We wish that you distribute lots of coal to the CEO's of chocolate companies around the world instead of presents since they do far too little for the cocoa farmers and their children!

All the major chocolate manufacturers are aware of the poverty of cocoa farmers since at least 2001, when they promised in the "Harkin-Engel Protocol," to eliminate the worst forms of child labor up to the year 2005. They have not adhered to their commitment and have only postponed and extended the deadline to the year 2020-2025. But these same companies continue to spend millions of Euros on advertising every year.

5. We wish that everyone does something for the children. We have three ideas.

Can you help us to make them real?

Please make that all people buy certified chocolates from the supermarket! Everyone can do something in the supermarket against child labor. The seal of Fair Trade, GEPA, UTZ Certified and Rainforest Alliance guarantees that the harvesters and producers take care of children in the cocoa harvest and that children - as we do - can go to school and have free time.



We want to spend 2 cents more per chocolate bar to make all chocolate more fair at once! Please watch our film "Only 2 cents" more. There we show that consumers and supermarkets already take part, just the chocolate companies are missing. Unfortunately over 92% of all chocolates have no Fair seal. Therefore, our idea is that we all pay "2 cents more" for each chocolate. Which means that in one year 160 million Euros get collected in Germany. We can give this money to the cocoa farmers and their children as a direct help.

We wish for a Chocolate "MOT" from our politicians. We want you to tell the politicians that they should introduce a chocolate „MOT“. This is an "MOT" for human rights to check and approve all imports. So not only an MOT for vehicle imports, but also a "MOT" for consumer good imports such as cocoa, coffee and cotton.

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