

Enjoy this gift of “Purple Pinkie” donuts

What is a 'Purple Pinkie' donut?

In countries where the threat of polio remains high, every child under 5yrs. receives polio vaccine by mouth twice per year during events called “National Immunization Days.” To document which child has received vaccine, every vaccinated child has the pinkie nail of their left hand painted with an indelible purple marker.

Local communities recognize that children with “Purple Pinkies” will never get polio which is cause for great celebration. Over time the “Purple Pinkie” has become the international symbol of a polio free world.

To raise awareness and funds for the continued effort to eradicate polio, Rotarians from this area are partnering with Dunkin' for the fifth annual "Dunkin' Purple Pinkie Day" Polio Fundraiser.



Our Impact

Through generous matching from Rotary Districts and the Gates Foundation every dollar raised as part of this fundraiser results in a total contribution of \$7.50 toward polio eradication.

At an approximate vaccination cost of \$3 per child, each box of Purple Pinkie Donuts purchased during this World Polio Day event raises enough money to vaccinate 60 kids.

To learn more about Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio and other service projects, visit www.Rotary.org

