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* **PolioPlus launched in 1985**
* **Rotary helped launch the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) in 1988** which includes the World Health Organization, CDC, UNICEF, Bill & Melinda GatesFoundation, and GAVI the Vaccine Alliance
* **Polio cases have dropped 99.9% since 1988**
* Rotary Contributions to date surpass **$2.4 billion** and countless hours to protect nearly **3 billion children in 122 countries**
* Rotary is raising an additional **$50 million per year, which will be matched 2 to 1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**
* Rotary has played a major role in decisions by **donor governments** to contribute more than **$10 billion**
* 2023 February 20 2023 update: **28 cases wild poliovirus worldwide, 359 circulating vaccine derived poliovirus**
  + Pakistan 20
  + Afghanistan 1
  + Mozambique 7
* A polio-free world is possible, but we can achieve it only by taking action together. Join with @Rotary this #WorldPolioDay to @EndPolioNow: [endpol.io/wpd](http://www.endpol.io/wpd)
* How can you triple your impact on #endpolio? Thanks to a 2-to-1 match from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, every donation made to @Rotary to @EndPolioNow will be tripled. Donate today: [endpol.io/give](http://www.endpol.io/give)

