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Polio is a crippling and potentially fatal infectious disease that causes paralysis for life in children. There is no cure, but there are safe and effective vaccines, which prevent infection.

**As long as polio threatens even one child
anywhere in the world, all children —
wherever they live — remain at risk.**



Rotary International (RI) made polio eradication its top priority in 1985. In 1988, WHO, UNICEF and CDC joined forces with RI to form the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

Since 1985:

- 350,000 cases/year fell to 1,350 cases in 2010
- RI is the largest private sector contributor, through its donations and volunteers, to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative
- \$8 Billion, from non-profits and governments, has been spent to eradicate polio
- 2.5 billion children have been protected
- 20 million volunteers have helped

“Eradicating polio will be one of the most significant public health accomplishments in history.”

*Bill Gates, Cochair
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