

Beyond Words: Where Every Child's Voice Matters

At the Optimist International Foundation, we believe that every child deserves to be heard, supported, and given the opportunity to thrive. Through scholarships, youth programs, and community grants, we work tirelessly to uplift and empower young people across the world.

Our theme this year, "*Beyond Words: Where Every Child's Voice Matters*," reminds us that our actions, no matter how big or small, can have a lasting impact on the future of a child. The logo above, featuring three children using American Sign Language to spell out *OIF*, symbolizes our commitment to inclusivity and hope for all children.

Your support helps us fund life-changing scholarships, youth leadership programs, and community projects. It also ensures that Optimist Clubs can continue to receive tax-deductible donations to strengthen their local initiatives.

Whether you're an Optimist Club Member or simply a community supporter, we invite you to join us in making a difference. Together, we can build a brighter future, where every child's voice truly matters.

Thank you for your generosity and belief in the power of youth.

Yours in Optimism,

Ben DeRemer 2024-2025 President Optimist International Foundation