#### WFWP USA: An Act of Love Can Make a Difference - 1% Love Share Update

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Since 2020, funds raised by WFWP USA have been instrumental in supporting three crucial projects for North Korean children and families who closely partner with WFWP in South Korea. This year, we are pleased to share a report detailing recent activities that your generous donations have made possible. Consider <u>making a donation today</u> to help sustain these important programs.

KumKang School (금강학교) helps children who were born in North Korea and other developing countries to access quality education in South Korea

At KumKang School, teachers have observed a remarkable improvement in the students' wellbeing. Adapting to life in South Korea is challenging, especially after leaving their homes in North Korea and spending time in China. However, they are now forming friendships more easily and reducing conflicts with their parents. Language classes have also boosted their confidence in adapting to the South Korean dialect.

Grades increased by an average of 20 points for middle school students compared to last year. In particular, they received opportunities to naturally cultivate software literacy through computer education.

Various after-school programs and events have allowed students to gain a sense of accomplishment and confidence. The Inter-Korean Youth Choir, in particular, successfully performed on the founding day of the Inter-Korean Cultural Center, and the Unification Education Institute invited them to perform once again.

The "Family Love Program" has enabled students to express their feelings and enhance their listening skills with their families.

The school's meal support program is also contributing to addressing stunted growth experienced during their previous life in North Korea.

Kuen Kkum Sarang (큰 꿈 사랑) Providing education to facilitate the successful settlement of North Korean children in South Korean society

This after-school program currently supports 15 students, most of whom are children of North Korean defectors. Several students come from multi-national families, often facing marginalization in the broader culture.

The program also includes parent counseling to empower parents to better support their children.

Programs sponsored this year encompassed English classes, art psychotherapy, cooking classes, participation in art and book exhibitions, and reading and writing classes.

Art psychotherapy provided students with a healing experience through drawing techniques and emotional cleansing. Their appreciation and education of artworks have empowered them to develop their own careers and dreams, leading to exhibitions with their paintings and even the receipt of the U.S. Congressional Award, boosting their confidence in pursuing their aspirations.

North Korea Human Rights International Association (북한인권국제연대) Assisting North Korean defectors escaping via third countries

Over the past year, the NK Human Rights International Association has organized support and counseling for North Korean defectors who have entered South Korea. During each visit, essential supplies for their new lives are also provided.

A significant project this year involved participating in an exhibition showcasing the realities of life in North Korea. The exhibition featured materials, including crayon drawings and diaries, left by North Korean defector and his family during their time hiding in China when they met the Chairman of NK Human Rights International Association. The exhibition was held in four locations, raising awareness about life in North Korea and the daily challenges people face.

Each of these programs expresses profound gratitude for donations through WFWP, as they are helping many individuals find a more hopeful future where their dreams can become a reality. To learn more about the 1% Love Share Project and make a donation <u>Click Here.</u>

The <u>1% Love Share Project</u> is a unique campaign initiated by Women's Federation for World Peace International to eradicate poverty through the donation of even 1% of your income per month to support those less fortunate around the globe, especially women and children.

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## **1% LOVE SHARE PROJECT**







## JUST IMAGINE WHAT ONE SMALL ACT OF LOVE CAN DO.

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Why is this project unique? Simply put, because it targets the needs of the human family. And as members of the human family, it is up to us to look across boundaries and borders and to send our love to those suffering, hungry, and in need.

The project began in 2002 with the donation of 30,000 pairs of underwear to children in North Korea through the Korean Women Leader's Association. Since 2002, WFWP International has sent out over \$335,000 in the form of emergency food aid, primary school construction, medical supplies, clothing, and much more. *(See below for a list of projects supported by the 1% Love Share)* 

Since 2020, funds raised are supporting three very important projects for North Korean children and families who partner closely with Women's Federation for World Peace in Korea:

- Kuen Kkum Sarang (큰 꿈 사랑) provides education that fosters successful settlement of North Korean children in South Korean society.
- <u>KumKang School</u> (금강학교) helps children who were born in North Korea and other developing countries to access quality education.
- NK Human Rights International Association (북한인권국제연 대) helps North Korean defectors who are escaping via third countries.



The goals of WFWP in supporting these projects are:

- Improve the quality of education for North Korean children.
- Provide opportunities for stable school life and self-reliance.

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- Emphasize the importance of positive character development and character education.
- Create a culture of love that uniquely impacts every child

The life of North Korean defectors is often fraught with difficulty. Your support of the 1% Love Share means providing the support children and families need to acclimate to a different culture, rehabilitate



from any past difficulties, and excel to create a new future of hope.

To get involved, simply sign up for a one-time or recurring payment to the 1% Love Share Project in the form on this page, and share the project with friends and family. **Just imagine what one small act of love can do.** 

### **1% LOVE SHARE CONTRIBUTIONS**

Haiti with \$4,214 to earthquake-damaged areas. (2010)

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North Korean women with \$55,168 for sewing machines through the Coalition for the North Korean Women's Rights. (2010)

Japan with \$10,000 to WFWP Japan, to aid the victims of the East Japan earthquake. (2011)

Children in the Gaza Strip with \$9,451 worth of medical supplies and mattresses through the F.M. Children's Relief Foundation. (2012 and 2014)

A school in Geumgang for children of North Korean defectors with \$3,545 in clothes. (2013)

The Philippines with \$22,052 for typhoon victims. (2014)

Children in North Korea with \$4,500 collected by WFWP USA for coats and sweaters after the extensive flooding in the winter season (2016)

Support for Ecuador earthquake-damaged areas (2016)

Construction for the Haiti Literacy School (2017)

Construction of the Nepal Hope School #2 (2017)

Construction of the Nepal Hope School #3 (2018)

Construction of the library for the Cambodia Batambang Sala balat primary school (2019) Construction of the Rwanda New Hope School (2019)

Emergency Relief (masks) for Bolivia (2020)

Emergency Relief with Hope Kit (food, masks, etc) in Korea (2020)

Support for Haiti earthquakedamaged areas (2021)

Support for children and women in Afghanistan (2021) \*\* Fundraising campaign is currently active.

Emergency Relief (masks) for Thailand (2021)

\*\* Preparing to send masks.

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