



## About Malaria

**Every 45 seconds a child dies from malaria, a disease spread by a single mosquito bite.**

- There are more than 200 million cases of malaria each year, and nearly 1 million of those infected die from the disease - most of them children under the age of five.
- The World Health Organization reports that enough nets have been delivered to cover 76 percent of the people at risk for malaria, and 11 African countries have cut malaria rates in half in less than three years.
- Malaria rates are dropping across Africa because of the hundreds of thousands of supporters who have joined the movement to end malaria —if we keep up this momentum we can end malaria in this generation.

## About Bed Nets

**Bed nets can reduce malaria transmissions by 90 percent in areas with high coverage rates.**

- Insecticide-treated bed nets are simple and one of the most cost-effective tools to prevent the spread of malaria.
- Bed nets work in two ways: 1) they stop mosquitoes from biting at night and spreading the disease, and 2) the insecticide on the net kills the mosquitoes when they land, preventing them from flying on to find their next victim.

## About *Nothing But Nets*

**It's easy to help. \$10 can send a life-saving bed net to protect a family in Africa.**

- *Nothing But Nets* and its supporters—from students to CEOs—have raised more than \$35 million to distribute more than 4 million nets through UN partners, helping to achieve the global goal of ending malaria deaths by 2015.
- Since the UN Foundation created *Nothing But Nets* in 2006, supporters and partners around the world have joined the movement to end malaria, including the National Basketball Association's NBA Cares, The people of The United Methodist Church, Boy Scouts of America, American Idol, Junior Chamber International, ExxonMobil, Major League Soccer's MLS W.O.R.K.S., Orkin, Inc., Union For Reform Judaism, and Usher's New Look Foundation.

The UN Foundation's  
*Nothing But Nets*  
is a global,  
grassroots  
campaign to  
save lives  
by preventing  
malaria.



**Malaria kills. Nets save lives. Send a net. Save a life.**  
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