

ADRA

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) was initiated by the Seventh-day Adventist church. The basis for its existence, its reason for being, is to follow Christ's example by being a voice for, serving, and partnering with those in need.

ADRA seeks to identify and address social injustice and deprivation in developing countries. The agency's work seeks to improve the quality of life of those in need. ADRA invests in the potential of these individuals through community development initiatives targeting Food Security, Economic Development, Primary Health and Basic Education. ADRA's emergency management initiatives provide aid to disaster survivors.

ADRA and children

We believe that kids can make a huge difference in our world. By helping kids connect with what life is like for kids around the world, we hope that the seeds of compassion, respect and care toward others will be planted. Our vision at ADRA-for-KIDS is to help kids learn new things, explore new places and have a lot of fun in the process.

ADRA website for children, www.adra.org/kids, is an easy to use, colourful and informative site where children can be inspired to help in ADRA projects. The pages are aimed at the children and include:

- Kids-in-Action Kit
In this kit you will find fun ideas and activities. You can take action with a parent, with a friend or in a group! Download free.
- Kids-in-Action Stories
Don't forget to email or write to us and let us know about how you take action. Send your photos too. Your story might even be featured on this site! Get permission from your parents, please.
- ADRA Kid-Boxes
Well, they're pretty cool. There are many kids around the world who don't have the simple things that you and I do, like school supplies, blankets, or even enough food. An ADRA Kid-Box is a special box of items on the ADRA Kids site, filled up by kids for kids. By filling up an ADRA Kid-Box, you help make a difference in the lives of kids around the world.

The boxes are:

- Health Kid-Box
- Refugee Kid-Box
- School Kid-Box

Children are instructed – "Choose your items from this webpage. These are items from the ADRA catalogue. Make sure you do this with your parents as they will need to pay by credit card. You will need to repay them!"

- Fun foods.
Recipes from around the world can be printed off and used for a family mealtime.
- Colouring book.
Pages to print off or use the curser and colour while on line.
- Be a kid in another country.

Find out how 5-year-old Khadeja from the Yemen lives in her village. Meet Khadeja's family; find out what food they eat and what work she does to help support her family.

- Find Adraena.
Adraena is a pretend rabbit who travels with the ADRA people as they go to work on different projects. Adraena is hidden in the pictures of the project.

Games and puzzles are also available in this section.

- ADRA in the UK and Eire.
Annually a collection is taken up for world-wide projects which includes supporting the Special Needs camp at Aberdaron in North Wales.

The BUC children's Ministries department produces a page of ideas to help children know how they can participate in this annual ADRA appeal

The ADRA UK shoebox annual appeal for Christmas presents is another activity that children enjoy supporting through their local church.