



TRIPLE YOUR IMPACT



For the next three years, the Gates Foundation will match every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication 2-to-1, up to \$50 million per year.

Your Donation	The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Total Contribution to Fight Polio
\$25	\$50	\$75

Which can purchase:

150 vests for volunteers, to help health workers stand out in a crowd and safely administer vaccines	75 vaccine carriers to keep the polio vaccine cool and effective	600 purple finger markers to mark children's pinkies to show they've been immunized
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HOW TO HELP



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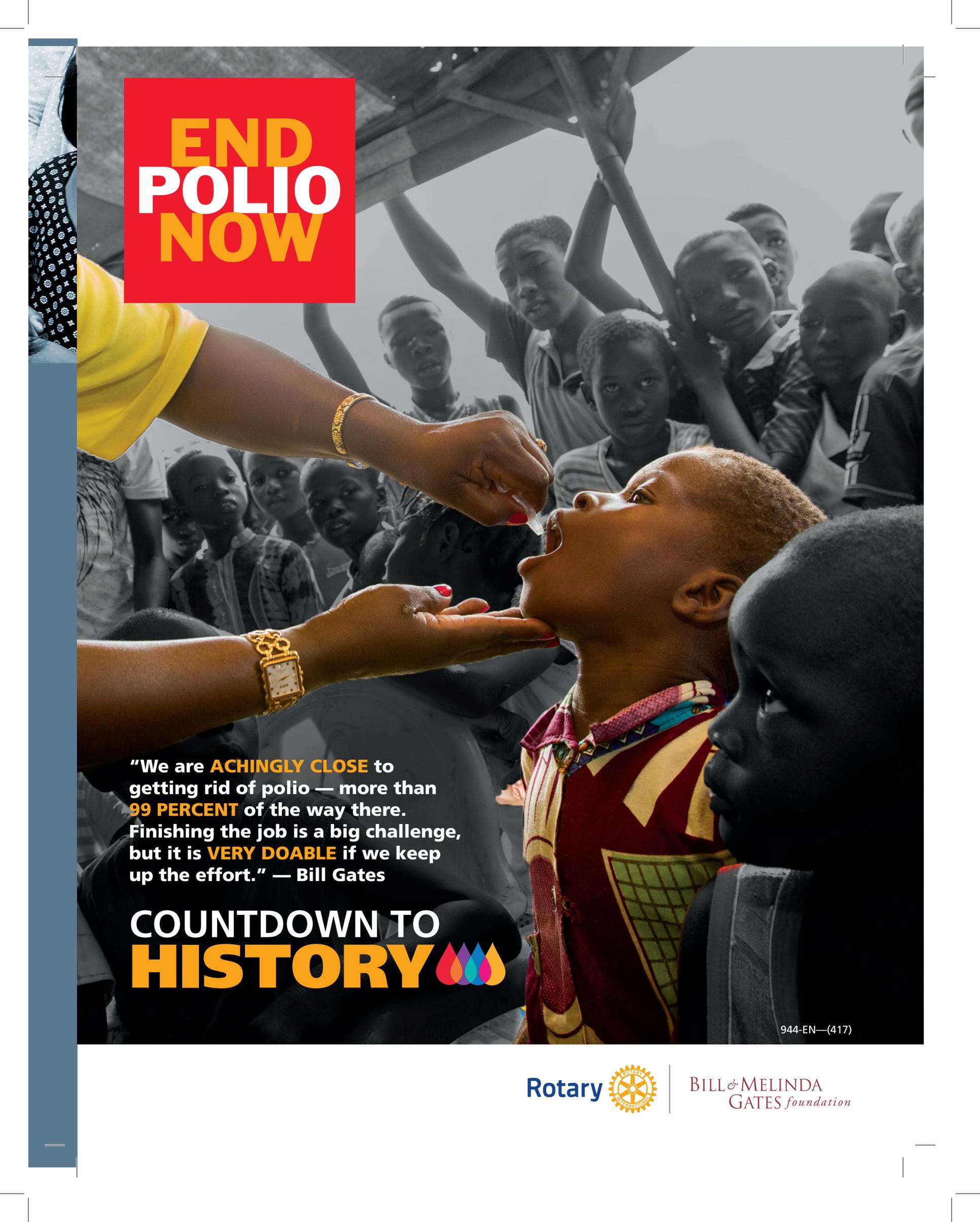
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A woman in a yellow shirt is administering a vaccine to a young child in a crowd. The child is looking up at the woman. The background shows other children and people, some with their arms raised.

END POLIO NOW

"We are **ACHINGLY CLOSE** to getting rid of polio — more than **99 PERCENT** of the way there. Finishing the job is a big challenge, but it is **VERY DOABLE** if we keep up the effort." — Bill Gates

COUNTDOWN TO
HISTORY 

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FUNDING IS NEEDED TO ERADICATE POLIO



There are fewer polio cases today than ever before, but we will not stop until we reach zero. We are This Close to a polio-free world, and we need your help.

Immunize
400 million children
against polio every year.

Improve
the ability of surveillance
and monitoring systems to
diagnose new cases and
detect the wild poliovirus.

Hire
more than 150,000 health
workers to go door to
door to find every child.



If polio is not eradicated,
hundreds of thousands of children could be paralyzed. Global health care costs will rise dramatically, and many children's quality of life will be drastically diminished.

Your donation will save lives and give a child a chance at a prosperous future.

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TOP 5 REASONS TO ERADICATE POLIO

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To improve lives.

16 million people are walking today who would have otherwise been paralyzed.

To invest in the future.

If polio isn't eradicated, within 10 years, as many as 200,000 children could be paralyzed by it each year. A polio-free world will be a safer world for children everywhere.

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To improve child health.

Polio surveillance networks and vaccination campaigns also monitor children for other health problems like vitamin deficiency and measles, so they can be addressed sooner.

To save money.

A polio-free world will save the global economy \$40-\$50 billion in health costs within the next 20 years.

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To make history.

Polio eradication would be one of history's greatest public health achievements, with polio following smallpox to become only the second human disease eliminated from the world.